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President Joel Young
AC Transit
1600 Franklin Street
Oakland, CA 94612

RE: Pilot Bus Service Extension – Line 78 – Seaplane Lagoon Ferry Terminal Service

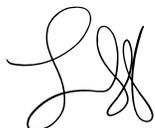
Dear President Young,

I am writing to express our great support for the AC Transit Line 78 extension. A extension will allow for the Line 78 pilot service to be tested along with the implementation of a paid parking that the City of Alameda is initiating later this year at the Seaplane Lagoon Ferry Terminal and during post-pandemic commuting conditions.

The peak-hour timed connection to the Seaplane Lagoon Ferry Terminal operates across Alameda along Ralph Appezato Pkwy and Santa Clara Avenue and up to Fruitvale BART so it also acts as a crosstown route, which is a high priority stated in the City's Transportation Choices Plan (2018). This bus route mimics the primary market for ferry service in Alameda, which is between Webster Street and Park Street. The extension allows AC Transit to test this new service option under more typical conditions and to gather input before making a commitment to including it in the network for the long term.

Thank you for your continued full-service bus operations in Alameda and the east bay. AC Transit's inclusive approach to business is top notch, and AC Transit staff and Board show a commitment to excellence that is commendable.

Sincerely,



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