



ALAMEDA-CONTRA COSTA TRANSIT DISTRICT

Master Minute Order

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**Agenda
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ded Action: Consider expressing support for the Black Lives Matter movement on bus headsigns throughout the AC Transit service area. [Requested by President Wallace - 7/22/20] (Verbal)

Sponsors:

Enactment Date:

Attachments: STAFF REPORT

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Board of Directors - Regular Meeting	08/05/2020	Approved				Pass
<p>Action Text: MOTION: WALLACE/PEEPLS to approve the expression of support for the Black Lives Matter movement on bus headsigns throughout the AC Transit service area through the end of the year and consider extending it thereafter. The motion carried by the following vote:</p> <p>Notes: President Wallace wanted the District to openly show its support for the Black Lives Matter movement, saying that police needed to stop harassing the black community, stop profiling the black community and stop killing black people. President Wallace then made a motion that AC Transit show its support for Black Lives Matter by displaying its support on the head signs of buses traveling throughout the AC Transit service area until the end of the year and to consider the matter again afterward.</p> <p>Director Harper supported the request but asked the General Counsel weigh on whether the District would be taking a political stance by approving the request. General Counsel Jill Sprague advised that her office has reviewed the request and did not believe the expression of support on bus head signs would amount to a political position, nor was it a violation of any of the District's policies.</p> <p>Public Comment:</p> <p>Yvonne Williams: President, ATU 192. Ms. Williams expressed appreciation to the General Manager and President Wallace for their consideration to have this matter</p>						

of expressing support for the Black Lives Matter movement on bus head signs throughout the AC Transit service area come before the Board.

Kennard Plummer: Mr. Plummer thanked the Board for acknowledging the Black Lives Matter movement with the Board and added his views of the existence of continued systemic racism in our society.

Ayes: 7 President Wallace, Vice President Ortiz, Director Harper, Director Shaw,
Director Williams, Director Peeples, Director Young
