

1 [Support Assembly Bill 2324 Regarding Public Transit Facilities]

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3 **Resolution in support of Assembly Bill 2324 regarding Public Transit Facilities, making**
4 **it a misdemeanor for any person to knowingly possess specified weapons at a public**
5 **transit vehicle facility.**

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7 WHEREAS, The Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco
8 recognize that safety on public transit and around public transportation areas is of paramount
9 importance; and,

10 WHEREAS, During the first four months of this year, there were over 100 criminal
11 incidents reported each month on Muni, including assault, robbery, and graffiti; and,

12 WHEREAS, Assembly Bill 2324, introduced by Assembly Member John A. Perez (D-
13 Los Angeles), aims to strengthen security for individuals who use buses, trains and other
14 public transportation systems; and,

15 WHEREAS, AB2324 would create a new crime and make it a misdemeanor for any
16 person to knowingly possess specified weapons at a public transit vehicle facility and
17 prohibits a person from intentionally engaging in dangerous activities that can jeopardize the
18 safety of transit personnel and passengers; and,

19 WHEREAS, The Assembly Bill would also prohibit a person from intentionally avoiding
20 screening and inspection when entering areas of an airport or passenger vessel terminal
21 which is generally controlled in a manner consistent with that public transit authority's security
22 plan; and,

23 WHEREAS, The City and County of San Francisco has several efforts underway to
24 improve safety for public transit riders, including a partnership between the Municipal
25 Transportation Agency (MTA) and San Francisco Police Department (SFPD); and,

1 WHEREAS, Local efforts coupled with statewide legislation will send a strong message
2 to the community that no crimes will be tolerated in our public transit areas; and,

3 WHEREAS, AB2324 is currently pending a vote in the Senate after being passed
4 unanimously by the Assembly, Senate Public Safety Committee and Senate Appropriations
5 Committee; now, therefore be it

6 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco
7 supports AB2324 and urges Governor Schwarzenegger to sign AB2324 if passed.

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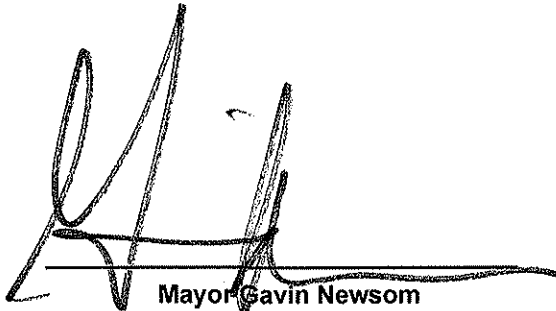
Resolution supporting Assembly Bill 2324 regarding Public Transit Facilities, making it a misdemeanor for any person to knowingly possess specified weapons at a public transit vehicle facility.

August 10, 2010 Board of Supervisors - ADOPTED

Ayes: 10 - Alioto-Pier, Campos, Chiu, Chu, Daly, Dufty, Elsbernd, Mar, Maxwell and Mirkarimi
Excused: 1 - Avalos

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on 8/10/2010 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.



Mayor Gavin Newsom



Angela Calvillo
Clerk of the Board



August 17, 2010
Date Approved