[Supporting California State Assembly Bill No. 33 (Aguiar-Curry) - Autonomous Vehicles]

Resolution supporting California State Assembly Bill No. 33, Autonomous Vehicles, introduced by Assembly Member Cecilia Aguiar-Curry, which prohibits an autonomous vehicle without a human operator from delivering commercial goods directly to a residence or to a business for its use or retail sale.

WHEREAS, On December 2, 2024, Assembly Member Cecilia Aguiar-Curry introduced Assembly Bill No. 33 to address community safety concerns regarding fully autonomous commercial delivery vehicles operating without human oversight; and

WHEREAS, Assembly Bill No. 33 would prohibit autonomous vehicles without human operators from delivering commercial goods directly to residences or businesses, ensuring human oversight and accountability in commercial delivery operations that interact directly with the public; and

WHEREAS, The proliferation of autonomous vehicles in San Francisco has raised significant safety concerns among residents, pedestrians, and local businesses regarding unattended commercial deliveries in residential neighborhoods and business districts; and

WHEREAS, Autonomous vehicles have demonstrated operational challenges in San Francisco, including incidents where they have delayed emergency responders, blocked traffic, and created safety hazards for pedestrians and other vehicles; and

WHEREAS, Commercial deliveries require interaction with customers, navigation of complex residential and business environments, and the ability to respond to unexpected situations that benefit from human judgment and intervention; and

WHEREAS, A requirement for human operators in autonomous vehicles that conduct commercial deliveries provides immediate accountability, customer service capability, and

emergency response when issues arise during delivery operations; and

WHEREAS, Assembly Bill No. 33 strikes an appropriate balance between allowing autonomous vehicle technology to develop while ensuring public safety and community protection through required human oversight for commercial delivery operations; and

WHEREAS, Assembly Bill No. 33 supports job preservation in the delivery and transportation sectors while promoting responsible deployment of autonomous vehicle technology; and

WHEREAS, San Francisco has a strong interest in ensuring that emerging transportation technologies are deployed in a manner that prioritizes public safety and community welfare; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco hereby urges the California State Legislature and the Governor to pass Assembly Bill No. 33; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco hereby directs the Clerk of the Board to transmit a copy of this Resolution upon passage to the San Francisco's state legislative delegation and the City Lobbyist.



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Resolution

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I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution, not being signed by the Mayor within the time limit as set forth in Section 3.103 of the Charter, or time waived pursuant to Board Rule 2.14.2, became effective without his approval in accordance with the provision of said Section 3.103 of the Charter or Board Rule 2.14.2.

Daniel Lurie

Mayor

Angela Calvillo Date
Clerk of the Board

Date Approved