GOLDEN GATE BRIDGE, HIGHWAY AND TRANSPORTATION DISTRICT

ORDINANCE NO. 2022-003

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE MASTER ORDINANCE TO UPDATE PARKING HOURS AND RATES FOR PARKING LOTS AT THE GOLDEN GATE BRIDGE

October 28, 2022

THIS ORDINANCE is adopted with reference to the following facts and circumstances which are found and declared by the Board of Directors (Board) of the Golden Gate Bridge, Highway and Transportation District (District):

- 1. The District currently allows members of the public to park in the employee lot at the Golden Gate Bridge on Saturdays, Sundays, and designated holidays at a fixed daily rate of \$5 and in the Toll Plaza East Parking Lot for a fee of \$0.25 for each 15-minute period, up to a maximum consecutive parking time of two (2) hours.
- 2. On May 18, 2018, the Board approved an amendment to the Master Ordinance to transition to an hourly parking rate and to adjust the hours for public parking at the employee lot and the Toll Plaza East Parking Lot, subject to seasonal changes, to take effect following the installation of new parking machines.
- 3. Due to the onset of COVID-19 and the press of other matters, the parking meters have not been upgraded at the Bridge site, and the May 2018 Board action has not been implemented.
- 4. The District is now in the process of replacing the parking meters and also implementing a parking application for customers to be able to easily pay for parking.
- 5. To standardize parking hours and eliminate seasonal variations, staff proposes to extend the public parking hours in the employee lot to include weekdays from 3:30 p.m. -9:00 p.m. and to set the hours for public parking on Saturdays, Sundays, and District observed Administrative Holidays to be from 7:00 a.m. -9:00 p.m. for all of the areas made available for public parking at the Bridge.
- 6. Staff further proposes to increase the public parking fee to an hourly rate of \$5, up to a maximum consecutive parking time of three (3) hours, for designated parking lots at the Golden Gate Bridge.

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7. On October 27, 2022, the Finance-Auditing Committee recommended that the District approve actions to amend the 2022 Master Ordinance relative to public parking hours and rates for parking lots at the Bridge as described above.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE GOLDEN GATE BRIDGE, HIGHWAY AND TRANSPORTATION DISTRICT AS FOLLOWS:

<u>Section 1.</u> Subsection I.3, "Parking Privileges and Restrictions," of Section I, "General Provisions," is amended as follows:

Parking Facilities at the Golden Gate Bridge. The District may make available for public parking spaces in the District's employee parking lot and other parking areas around the Golden Gate Bridge Toll Plaza Administration Building on Mondays through Fridays from 3:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., and Saturdays, Sundays and District observed Administrative Holidays from 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. The District may also make available for public parking spaces in the District's Toll Plaza East Parking Lot on Mondays through Sundays and District observed Administrative Holidays from 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. Where such public parking spaces are designated, no person, other than a Director or employee of the District, shall park or leave standing any vehicle without immediately paying a parking fee of five dollars (\$5.00) for each hour, with no proration for shorter periods, up to a maximum consecutive parking time of three (3) hours. Fees shall be paid as directed by signage.

This provision does not apply to buses parked in areas designated for buses.

Parking fees do not apply on District observed Administrative Holidays (New Year's Day, Martin Luther King Jr. Day, President's Day, Cesar Chavez Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Veterans Day, Thanksgiving Day, Day after Thanksgiving and Christmas Day).

(b) Parking Facilities at Larkspur Ferry Terminal. Parking at the Larkspur Ferry Terminal, including parking at 300 Larkspur Landing Circle, is available only to persons using the District's ferry service. The maximum period permitted is 24 hours.

A daily parking fee of two dollars (\$2.00) per motorized vehicle applies to all parking spaces at the Larkspur Ferry Terminal and 300 Larkspur Landing Circle, Monday through Friday, from 5:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. A prepaid monthly pass may be purchased for twenty dollars (\$20.00) per

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motorized vehicle, usable for the calendar month in which it is purchased, without proration.

Parking charges do not apply on weekends, nor on New Year's Day, Presidents' Day, Memorial

Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day.

Motorcycles must be parked in designated motorcycle spaces only. Any vehicle that does not fit

in a single striped parking stall is prohibited.

(c) Other District Facilities. Parking at all other District facilities, other than parking facilities at the

Golden Gate Bridge or parking at the Larkspur Ferry Terminal, will be limited to a period of

seventy-two (72) hours.

Section 2. The effective date of this Ordinance shall be upon completion of the installation of the

new parking machines and associated changes in signage and public outreach.

Section 3. If any provision of this ordinance or the application thereof to any person or

circumstances is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect any other provisions or applications of the

Ordinance which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end, the

provisions of this Ordinance are severable.

ADOPTED this 28th day of October 2022, by the following vote of the Golden Gate Bridge,

Highway and Transportation District Board of Directors:

AYES (15):

Directors Arnold, Conroy, Garbarino, Giudice, Grosboll, Mastin, Pahre, Rabbitt,

Rodoni, Snyder, Stefani and Thier; Second Vice President Hill; First Vice President

Cochran and President Thériault.

NOES (0):

None.

ABSENT (1):

Director Hernández.

[Note: On this date, there were three vacancies on the Board of Directors.]

Michael Thériault

President, Board of Directors

ATTEST:

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Secretary of the District