



Board of Trustees

Los Angeles Community College District

ACTION

Com. No. BT2

Division

Board of Trustees

Date: September 2, 2015

Subject: **RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE LOS ANGELES COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT IN SUPPORT OF A REQUEST FOR FUNDING FROM THE STATE GREENHOUSE GAS REDUCTION FUND FOR IMPLEMENTATION BY TRANSIT OPERATORS OF A TRANSIT PASS PROGRAM FOR COLLEGE, UNIVERSITY, AND K-12 STUDENTS AND FOR RESIDENTS OF DEED RESTRICTED AFFORDABLE HOMES NEAR TRANSIT SERVICES**

The following resolution is presented by Board Members Eng, Svonkin, and Fong:

WHEREAS, Transit pass programs across the country and in California have resulted in significant increases in transit ridership, GHG reductions, and access to economic and educational opportunities; and

WHEREAS, Transit programs can be targeted to key demographic groupings such as students, low-income households, seniors, and people with disabilities, among others; and

WHEREAS, Subsidized transit passes act as a significant economic push factor to increase transit ridership while decreasing car ownership, VMT, and emissions; and

WHEREAS, UC Berkeley's Class Pass program resulted in the student transit mode share increasing from 14 percent in 1997 to 27 percent in 2008 while student drive-alone share decreased from 16 percent to 7 percent during the same period; and

WHEREAS, Santa Monica City College's "Any Line, Any Time" transit pass program with Santa Monica's Big Blue Bus resulted in 2.5 million boardings in 2011-2012 and more than 40 percent of students, faculty, and staff arriving at campus via transit; and

WHEREAS, There is tremendous interest in transit passes and active transportation throughout the state; and

WHEREAS, Cost-effective Greenhouse Gas strategies have multiple co-benefits of facilitating access to education and to jobs, reducing criteria pollutants and oil consumption, and enhancing broader equity goals by meeting the needs of all communities, including disadvantaged communities, for convenient and efficient low-emission alternatives; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Los Angeles Community College District supports legislation that would provide \$25 million for implementation by transit operators of a transit pass program for college, university, and K-12 students and for residents of deed-restricted affordable homes near transit services, from the state's Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund.

Chancellor and
Secretary of the Board of Trustees

By _____ Date _____

Eng _____	Moreno _____
Fong _____	Pearlman _____
Hoffman _____	Svonkin _____
Kamlager _____	Liahut-Sanchez _____ Student Trustee Advisory Vote