

decrease to \$3.00, and the adult Clipper fare will decrease to \$2.40. Fares for trips within the East Bay and travel between the East Bay and San Francisco will match the BART Early Bird Express program fares. Golden Gate Ferry Clipper adult fares and Group fares will increase by \$0.25 each year, with a 50% discount off adult single ride ticket prices for youth, senior, Medicare and persons with disabilities. Ferry single ride tickets will remain unchanged except for a one-time \$0.50 increase for Larkspur Ferry trips in the first year of the program. The 50% Clipper START ferry discount will be based on the adult Clipper fare.

PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING PROJECT:

Golden Gate Bridge, Highway and Transportation District.

EXEMPT STATUS:

- Activity not a project as defined in 14 Cal. Code of Regs. §15378.
- Statutory Exemption (Cal. Pub. Res. Code §21080(b)(8); 14 Cal. Code of Regs. §§15260 et seq.).
- Categorical Exemption (Cal. Pub. Res. Code §21084; 14 Cal. Code of Regs. §§15300 et seq.).
- No Possibility of a Significant Effect on the Environment therefore activity not subject to CEQA (14 Cal. Code of Regs. §15061(b)(3)).

REASON WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT:

This Project involves an increase in bus, ferry and ADA paratransit fares, which is necessary for the purpose of: (a) meeting operating expenses; (b) purchasing or leasing supplies, equipment or materials; (c) meeting financial reserve needs and requirements; and, (d) obtaining funds for capital projects necessary to maintain service within existing service areas; and, therefore, is exempt under Section 21080(b)(8) of the Public Resources Code. A comprehensive record of public hearing testimony, staff reports and Committee and Board review of the Project has been developed to document this project.

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