



Memorandum

Date: 07.13.16 **RE:** TIMMA Committee
July 20, 2016

To: TIMMA Committee: Commissioners Kim (Chair), Avalos (Vice Chair) and Campos

From: Cynthia Fong – Deputy Director for Finance and Administration *CF*

Through: Tilly Chang – Executive Director *TC*

Subject: **ACTION** – Recommend Approval of the Revised Administrative Code, the Revised Rules of Order, and the Revised Fiscal and Travel, Conference, Training and Business Expense Reimbursement Policies

Summary

It is Treasure Island Mobility Management Agency (TIMMA) direction to review the administrative code and all policies periodically to ensure compliance with current statutes and TIMMA objectives. Upon the advice of TIMMA's financial advisors, bond counsel and legal counsel, we are recommending changes to the Administrative Code, Rules of Order, Fiscal Policy, and Travel, Conference, Training and Business Expense Reimbursement Policy to conform to applicable law and keep consistent with state and local government codes.

BACKGROUND

The San Francisco Board of Supervisors designated the Transportation Authority Board as the Treasure Island Mobility Management Agency (TIMMA) Board through Resolution 110-14 in April 2014. The purpose of TIMMA is to develop and operate the Treasure Island Transportation Improvement Program as called for in the Treasure Island Transportation Management Act of 2008 (Assembly Bill 981). Assembly Bill 14, signed in September 2014, established TIMMA as a legal entity distinct from the San Francisco County Transportation Authority (Transportation Authority).

TIMMA develops and implements policies and procedures to organize and formalize agency activities, and to ensure compliance with current statutes and TIMMA objectives. While TIMMA is not required to annually review its Administrative Code, Rules of Order, Fiscal, Procurement, and Travel, Conference, Training and Business Expense Reimbursement policies, it is good management practice to do so on a regular basis.

DISCUSSION

The purpose of this memorandum is to present staff recommendations for updates to TIMMA's policies, which were adopted by the TIMMA Board through Ordinance 15-01 and Resolution 15-01 on June 23, 2015. Attachment 1 provides a matrix of the proposed changes and explanations of the changes. Below are brief descriptions of each policy and procedure.

Wendel, Rosen, Black & Dean LLP, co-general counsel for TIMMA; KNN Public Finance, TIMMA's financial advisors; and Nixon Peabody LLP, TIMMA's bond counsel, reviewed the following policies and recommended changes as redlined in the attachments. Except where noted in the policy matrix, the

recommended changes mirror the changes to the Transportation Authority policies that were adopted by its Board on June 28, 2016.

Administrative Code: The Administrative Code prescribes the powers and duties of the Commissioners of TIMMA, the method of appointment of staff of TIMMA, and the policies and systems of operation and management of TIMMA.

Rules of Order: The Rules of Order establishes procedures to ensure that Board and Committee meetings are conducted in a clear and efficient manner, while in compliance with current statutes and TIMMA objectives.

Fiscal Policy: The purpose of the Fiscal Policy is to guide decisions pertaining to internal fiscal management, including day-to-day operations, annual budget development and revenue requirements of TIMMA.

Travel, Conference, Training and Business Expense Reimbursement Policy: This document establishes a set of policies relating to travel, conference, training and business expenses, and establishes procedures for reimbursement of commissioners and staff. These rules and guidelines are designed to safeguard public funds and to ensure that TIMMA and its staff are using the most economical and well-documented procedures in a consistent manner.

ALTERNATIVES

1. Recommend approval of the revised Administrative Code, the revised Rules of Order, and the revised Fiscal and Travel, Conference, Training and Business Expense Reimbursement policies, as requested.
2. Recommend approval of the revised Administrative Code, the revised Rules of Order, and the revised Fiscal and Travel, Conference, Training and Business Expense Reimbursement policies, with modifications.
3. Defer action, pending additional information or further staff analysis.

FINANCIAL IMPACTS

There is no financial impact to TIMMA's proposed FY 2016/17 budget from the requested action.

RECOMMENDATION

Recommend approval of the revised Administrative Code, the revised Rules of Order, and the revised Fiscal and Travel, Conference, Training and Business Expense Reimbursement policies.

Attachments (5):

1. Policies Matrix
2. Draft Administrative Code
3. Draft Rules of Order
4. Draft Fiscal Policy
5. Draft Travel, Conference, Training and Business Expense Reimbursement Policy

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Treasure Island Mobility Management Agency Policies Matrix

ADMINISTRATIVE CODE			
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3.1(a)(b)	<p>(a) To The Chair shall be elected at the first meeting of TIMMA, and thereafter, after the first complete calendar year, annually at the first meeting in January <u>or at the first meeting of the year.</u></p> <p>(b) The Vice-Chair shall be elected at the first meeting of TIMMA, and thereafter, after the first complete calendar year, annually at the first meeting in January <u>or at the first meeting of the year.</u></p>	Minor clarification in the event a TIMMA Board meeting is not held in January [specific to TIMMA].	2
5.2(a)	<p>TIMMA Committee. The Chair of TIMMA shall appoint a TIMMA Committee which shall be composed of three Commissioners. Except as otherwise determined by the Chair of the Committee, regular meetings shall be held on a week prior to the meeting of the TIMMA Board each month in the Committee Room of City Hall or <u>other location as designated with proper notice by TIMMA,</u> except when that day is a holiday, in which case the meeting shall be held on the following week. This Committee shall consider matters related to the Treasure Island Transportation Management Program requiring attention between meetings of the TIMMA Board.</p>	Minor clarification regarding meeting location.	3

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RULES OF ORDER			
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Rules 1.6, 1.9, 1.17 (first instance only), 2.9, 3.1, 3.10 (last instance only), 4.3	Changing “TIMMA” to “the Board” in each location.	Clarifications to ensure that the Rules of Order use the term “Board” when referring to the governing body, and “TIMMA” when referring to the entity.	Various
Rule 1.11	Rule 1.11 “Measure” shall mean and include a proposal, in whatsoever form presented, fulfillment of the purpose of which requires action of TIMMA by Code , amendment, ordinance, resolution or motion, other than a motion designed to accomplish an action strictly parliamentary in character.	Cleanup change.	1

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I.C.	Limitations. Travel and meeting expenditures shall not exceed the approved budget, <u>except with justification and documentation</u> , and shall be consistent with associated policies established by TIMMA. Eligible TIMMA personnel are entitled to claim reimbursement for actual, reasonable and necessary expenses for eligible expenses incurred in the discharge of their official duties, subject to the limitations set forth herein.	Minor clarification.	1
II.B.	Eligible Travel Expenses. The following expenses are eligible for reimbursement in connection with authorized TIMMA business, travel, conferences, meetings, and training, subject to the restrictions identified in this policy. <u>Travel expenses are subject to review by the Deputy Director for Finance and Administration and will only be approved if deemed reasonable and proper.</u> Reimbursements shall be for actual expenditures (receipts required for expenses greater than \$25) for amounts not to exceed the per diem rates and allowances established by the General Services Administration (GSA) and/or United States Department of Defense (USDOD) as appropriate.	Text moved from Section B.4.a. to apply to all travel expenses.	1
II.B.3.	3. Transportation charges (including commercial carrier fares, rental car charges, private car mileage allowances, parking, bridge and road tolls, and necessary taxi, <u>transportation network company</u> or public transit fares); and	Minor clarification	2
II.B.4.c.	c. Tips to porters, <u>baggage carriers, bellhops, hotel staff, and stewards or stewardesses not to exceed \$2 per bag;</u>	Minor clarification.	2
II.C.2. [new §]	<u>2. Alcoholic beverages and entertainment expenses;</u>	Minor clarification.	2
II.C.4.	4. Expenses which are excessive or unreasonable as determined by the <u>Deputy Director for Finance and Administration</u> TIMMA .	Minor clarification.	2
IV.E.	Receipts. Receipts or proof of payment must be submitted with the claim to substantiate expenditures for public carrier fares, rental cars, lodging (indicating the single rate), meals, conference or seminar registration fees, and for any unusual items or items not specifically related to travel. Claims must be recorded and certified on an expense report. For any official business in-transit travel destination, TIMMA personnel must provide a receipt and narrative to substantiate claimed travel expenses for lodging and a receipt for any authorized expenses incurred costing over \$25. <u>Itemized receipts shall be obtained and submitted with the expense report.</u> If a receipt cannot be obtained or has been lost for expenses greater than \$25, a statement to that effect shall be made on the expense report and the reason given. In absence of a satisfactory explanation, the amount involved shall not be allowed.	Minor clarification.	4
IV.G.	Expenses Not Covered by TIMMA Policy. In the event where an expense does not qualify for reimbursement under this policy, to be reimbursable, the expense shall	Text moved to Section VII. Lodging Expenses.	4

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	<p>be approved by the TIMMA Board, in a public meeting before the expense is incurred, unless the expense is related to lodging in connection with a conference or organized educational activity conducted in compliance with California Government Code s. 54952.2(c), including but not limited to ethics training required by Article 2.4 (commencing with §. 53234) of the Government Code. Lodging costs shall not exceed the maximum group rate published by the conference or activity sponsor, provided that the lodging at the group rate is available to the member of a legislative body at the time of booking. If the group rate is not available, the member of a legislative body shall use comparable lodging that is consistent with the requirements of this policy.</p>		
V.	<p>All requests for prepayment of conference/seminar/training will be submitted for approval a minimum of ten working days in advance of the conference/seminar/training, unless reasonable justification is provided. If the ten-day requirement cannot be met, TIMMA personnel may personally pay registration fees <u>and other expenses</u> at their own risk and seek reimbursement on the expense report.</p>	Minor clarification.	4
VI.A.	<p>General. TIMMA personnel may incur expenses for the purchase of meals for persons not employed by TIMMA, with whom TIMMA is transacting business. The name and business affiliation of the person, as well as the purpose of the business meeting, must be included in the expense report. The maximum per-person expenditure shall not exceed a reasonable amount under the particular circumstances and shall not exceed the per diem amount established by the GSA or USDOD as appropriate. Actual costs shall include reasonable and customary gratuities, but not the cost of alcoholic beverages. All such expenditures for personnel must be approved in advance by the Executive Director.</p>	Minor clarification.	4
VI.D.	<p>Out-of-Area Meals. Reimbursement for employee meals during periods of approved trips out-of-area must be approved on the travel authorization form. Reimbursement for out-of-area meals will be based on either actual costs, for which receipts must be provided for expenditures exceeding \$25, and in accordance with the per diem of the federal standard meal allowance, including single day and total trip meal rates, as established by the GSA or USDOD as appropriate. Unusual costs must be justified in writing.</p>	Minor clarification.	5
VII.	<p>TIMMA personnel will be expected to be prudent in the choice of lodging and will submit proper documentation to justify the expense. The Executive Director will approve the lodging as part of the approval of the travel request, and reserves the right to determine which lodging is prudent, based on economic, comfort, safety, and reasonability considerations. If lodging is required in connection with a conference or activity, the lodging costs shall not exceed the maximum group rate published by the sponsor of the conference lodging shall be at the location where the conference or activity is being held. Lodging costs shall not exceed the maximum group rate</p>	Text moved from Section IV.G. Minor clarification regarding lodging rates.	6

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	published by the conference or activity sponsor, provided that the lodging at the group rate is available at the time of booking. If the group rate is not available and the hotel has no remaining vacancies, comparable lodging that is consistent with the requirements of this policy shall be used. No lodging shall be reimbursed on the final day of a conference or activity unless reasonable justification is provided or unless authorized by the Executive Director. If no group rate is available at the time of booking, TIMMA will reimburse its personnel for lodging up to the rates established by the GSA or USDOD as appropriate.		
VIII.B.3. [new §]	<u>3. Taxis, cabs, or transportation network companies; and</u>	Minor clarification.	6
VIII.C.	Air and Rail Travel. TIMMA personnel shall use Air-coach-class (or similar reduced fare equivalent accommodations) shall be used for air and rail travel if it is available whenever possible. Any additional fees for seat location upgrades, seat spacing upgrades, or preferential boarding will not be reimbursed unless documentation is provided that there were no other reasonable options available and unless authorized by the Executive Director for special circumstances (e.g. physical or medical conditions). All reasonable fare reductions or reduced fare flights as appropriate shall be utilized.	Clarification regarding allowable flight and rail accommodations.	6
VIII.D.1.(d)	In order to be paid mileage for travel which originates other than at the normal work location, the mileage must be in excess of that normally driven from the traveler's residence to and from the normal work location. The requesting traveler will <u>include justification in attach an explanation to</u> the expense report. In the absence of a satisfactory explanation <u>justification</u> , the mileage expense shall not be allowed.	Cleanup change.	7
VIII.E.	Other Modes of Transportation. Limousine, and taxi and transportation network company fares will be allowed for travel where public transportation is not practical or available. Examples may include, but are not limited to, travel between transportation terminal and hotel, between hotel and place of business, and between places of business.	Minor clarification.	7
IX.	Charges incurred for excess baggage will be reimbursed if justified as necessary for the purpose of the trip. An explanation of the circumstances and payment receipts must accompany the claim for reimbursement. Charges for checking and handling of baggage, including reasonable and customary gratuities (\$2 per bag/package) will be allowed.	Cleanup change.	8

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III.B.	The draft budget shall be presented at a public hearing at a publicly noticed TIMMA meeting prior to being approved by the Board. Notice of the time and place of the public meeting shall be published pursuant to Sections <u>6060 and</u> 6061 of the California Government Code no later than the 15th day prior to the day of the hearing, and the draft budget shall be available for public inspection at least 15 days prior to the hearing.	Minor clarification regarding how the notice is published. The 15-day publishing requirement is from CA Public Utilities Code Section 131266 and does not apply to TIMMA [specific to TIMMA].	1
III.D.	Except as otherwise provided in this section, the adopted final budget is not subject to further review or reopener after the Board resolution has passed. The adopted final budget may be amended during the fiscal year to reflect actual revenues and expenses incurred to the date of amendment during the fiscal year. <u>Amendments to the budget will be presented at a publicly noticed TIMMA meeting prior to being approved by the Board.</u> The Executive Director shall be responsible for proposing amendments to the adopted final budget; the Committee shall be responsible for review of the proposed amended adopted final budget, and for making a recommendation regarding the amended final budget to the Board. The amended final budget shall be adopted by Board resolution.	Minor clarification consistent with adoption of the budget.	2
IV.A.2.	A petty cash revolving account in the amount of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) may be established and maintained by the Executive Director for the purposes of paying miscellaneous expenses of TIMMA. Individual expenditures may not exceed two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250). Such miscellaneous expenses include but are not limited to outside photocopying expenses, office supplies, meeting and travel expenses, and other practical expenses as determined by the Executive Director to be necessary and/or convenient for proper administration. The Executive Director is authorized from time to time to seek reimbursement of this account to the maximum balance by allocation from the operating budget.	Cleanup change, as there is already a catch-all for anything necessary or convenient.	2



ADMINISTRATIVE CODE

SECTION 1. TITLE AND AUTHORITY.

This Ordinance is enacted pursuant to the provisions of California Streets and Highways Code Section 1967-1967.11 (the Treasure Island Transportation Management Act), and may be referred to as the “Treasure Island Mobility Management Agency (TIMMA) Administrative Code.” This Ordinance prescribes the powers and duties of the TIMMA Board; the method of appointment of staff of TIMMA; and the policies, and systems of operation and management of TIMMA.

SECTION 2. DUTIES OF TIMMA.

TIMMA shall have the exclusive power to do any or all things necessary and required to accomplish the stated purposes and goals of the Treasure Island Transportation Management Act, pursuant to the terms of a resolution or ordinance adopted by the TIMMA Board (Board):

- (a) TIMMA shall administer the Treasure Island Transportation Program.
- (b) TIMMA shall adopt an annual budget.
- (c) TIMMA shall cause a post audit of its financial transactions and records at least annually by a certified public accountant.

SECTION 3. POWERS AND DUTIES OF TIMMA COMMISSIONERS.

The eleven members of the Board of Commissioners of the San Francisco County Transportation Authority (Transportation Authority) shall be the Board of Commissioners of TIMMA.

- (a) A Commissioner may designate another local elected official who represents the citizens of the City and County of San Francisco (City) to serve as his or her alternate. The designation shall be made in writing to the Chair of TIMMA and shall become effective when delivered. The alternate’s term of office shall be the same as that of the regular member. When the regular member is not present at the meeting of TIMMA, the alternate may act as the regular member and shall have all the rights, privileges, and responsibilities of the regular member, including compensation for the meeting.
- (b) **Chair.** The Chair shall be a TIMMA Commissioner and shall possess the following powers and duties:
 1. To preside at all meetings;
 2. To appoint the membership and the Chair and Vice-Chair of the committees of TIMMA, except for the Community Advisory Committee;
 3. To decide the agenda of TIMMA meetings;
 4. To sign contracts, deeds, and other instruments on behalf of TIMMA; and
 5. To perform such additional duties as may be designated by TIMMA.
- (c) **Vice-Chair.** The Vice-Chair shall be a TIMMA Commissioner and shall perform the duties of the Chair in the absence or incapacity of the Chair.

**SECTION 3.1. Method of Appointment of TIMMA Commissioners.**

- (a) The Chair shall be elected at the first meeting of TIMMA, and thereafter, after the first complete calendar year, annually at the first meeting in January or at the first meeting of the year.
- (b) The Vice-Chair shall be elected at the first meeting of TIMMA, and thereafter, after the first complete calendar year, annually at the first meeting in January or at the first meeting of the year.
- (c) The newly appointed Chair shall immediately preside following his or her election at the same meeting.
- (d) If the Chair or Vice-Chair resigns or is removed from office, the election for Chair or Vice-Chair to serve the remainder of the term, shall be at the next meeting of TIMMA.

SECTION 3.2. Compensation of Commissioners.

- (a) TIMMA Commissioners or their alternates shall be compensated at the rate of \$100 for each day attending the business of TIMMA, but not to exceed \$400 in any month, for any of the following occurrences that are related to business of TIMMA:
 - 1. A meeting of the legislative body;
 - 2. A meeting of an advisory body;
 - 3. A conference or organized educational activity, including ethics training; or
 - 4. Any other occurrence, if TIMMA has adopted a written policy in a public meeting specifying that the attendance at such occurrence would constitute the performance of official duties for which Commissioners may receive compensation.
- (b) Commissioners shall receive reimbursement for necessary travel and personal expenses incurred in the performance of their duties when such expenses are authorized in advance and as set forth in TIMMA's adopted Travel, Conference, Training and Business Expense Policy.
- (c) TIMMA Commissioners shall not be compensated or reimbursed for any of the above if it would result in a duplication of compensation or reimbursement as a member of the San Francisco Board of Supervisors or as a Commissioner of the Transportation Authority.

SECTION 4. STAFF OF TIMMA.

The Transportation Authority shall lend staff to TIMMA as appropriate, subject to reimbursement by TIMMA for salary and related benefits and other costs allocable to services performed for TIMMA by Transportation Authority staff.

SECTION 5. METHODS, PROCEDURES AND SYSTEMS OF OPERATION AND MANAGEMENT.**SECTION 5.1. Meetings and Rules of Procedure.**



- (a) All proceedings of TIMMA shall be in conformance with the provisions of the Treasure Island Transportation Management Act, this Administrative Code, and TIMMA's adopted Rules of Order.
- (b) Except as otherwise determined by TIMMA, regular meetings of the Board shall be held at 10:30 AM on the fourth Tuesday of each month in the Legislative Chamber of City Hall or other location as designated with proper notice by TIMMA. However when that day or any preceding Tuesday that month is a holiday, in which case the meeting shall be held on the following Tuesday. Committee meetings shall be held in Room 263 of City Hall.
- (c) The acts of TIMMA shall be expressed by motion, resolution or ordinance.
- (d) A majority of the authorized number of members of the TIMMA Board shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, and all official acts of TIMMA shall require the affirmative vote of a majority of the authorized number of members of the TIMMA Board.
- (e) All meetings of the TIMMA Board and any standing and select committees shall be conducted in the manner prescribed by the Ralph M. Brown Act (Chapter 9 commencing with Section 54950 of Part 1 of Division 2 of Title 5 of the Government Code).

SECTION 5.2 Committees of TIMMA.

- (a) **TIMMA Committee.** The Chair of TIMMA shall appoint a TIMMA Committee which shall be composed of three Commissioners. Except as otherwise determined by the Chair of the Committee, regular meetings shall be held on a week prior to the meeting of the TIMMA Board ~~each month in the Committee Room of City Hall or other location as designated with proper notice by TIMMA~~, except when that day is a holiday, in which case the meeting shall be held on the following week. This Committee shall consider matters related to the Treasure Island Transportation Management Program requiring attention between meetings of the TIMMA Board.
- (b) **Additional Committees.** TIMMA may create, and the Chair of TIMMA shall appoint the membership of, select, standing, and other committees established consistent with the following criteria:
 - 1. The Committee shall have a clear, simple, narrow, single statement of purpose;
 - 2. The Committee will be created for a specified maximum period of time, which in the case of a standing committee may be permanent; and
 - 3. The Committee will consist of no less than three and no more than five Commissioners. The TIMMA Chair shall annually appoint Chairs of the TIMMA Committee(s).

SECTION 5.3. Community Advisory Committees.

- (a) **Community Advisory Committee.** The Treasure Island/Yerba Buena Island Citizens Advisory Board (CAB) shall serve as a Community Advisory Committee to TIMMA. The CAB has been established and its members are appointed by the Treasure Island Development Authority, and currently includes representatives from the following categories of expertise or experience: affordable housing, marine and waterborne activities, film/television industry, Job Corps, commercial redevelopment, organized sports, the environment and open space, environmental control and remediation, organized labor, transportation planning, land use



planning, economic development and job creation, and open meeting advocacy. The committee members serve without compensation for a four-year period. The CAB meets regularly and all meetings are open to the public. The staff of TIMMA shall be available to assist the CAB. The CAB in its advisory role, shall assist TIMMA in:

1. Defining and/or refining the mission of TIMMA;
 2. Reflecting community values in the development of the mission and program of TIMMA, and channeling that mission and program back to the community;
 3. Defining and/or refining criteria and priorities for implementing the 2011 Treasure Island Transportation Improvement Plan; and
 4. Monitoring TIMMA's programs and evaluating the sponsoring agencies' productivity and effectiveness.
- (b) **Additional Advisory Committees.** TIMMA may create and appoint other advisory committees that it deems necessary.

SECTION 5.4 Contracts.

- (a) Contracts for the purchase of supplies, equipment and materials in excess of \$75,000 shall be awarded after a formal competitive procurement process in conformance with TIMMA's adopted Procurement Policy.
- (b) Contracts for the purchase of services in excess of \$75,000 shall be awarded after a formal competitive procurement process in conformance with the TIMMA Procurement Policy.
- (c) The Executive Director is authorized to contract for goods and services for an amount less than or equal to \$75,000 in conformance with the TIMMA Procurement Policy. The Executive Director is authorized to amend contracts and agreements within the parameters specified in the TIMMA Procurement Policy.
- (d) Where advantageous, TIMMA may contract without initiating a competitive procurement process with the City and County of San Francisco to render designated services or to provide materials on behalf of TIMMA.
- (e) To the extent permitted by law, Disadvantaged Business Enterprises and Local Business Enterprises shall have the maximum feasible opportunity to participate in the performance of contracts financed in whole or in part with TIMMA funds. TIMMA shall not discriminate on the basis of race, national origin, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, age, or disability in the award and performance of its contracts.

SECTION 5.5 Procedures for Implementing the California Environmental Quality Act.

SECTION 5.5.1. Authority and Mandate.

- (a) This Section 5.5 is adopted pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act, Public Resources Code Sections 21000 and following, as amended; and pursuant to the Guidelines for Implementation of the California Environmental Quality Act, as amended, appearing as Title 14, Division 6, Chapter 3 of the California Code of Regulations (hereinafter referred to collectively as "CEQA").



- (b) Any amendments to CEQA adopted subsequent to the effective date shall not invalidate any provision of this Section 5.5. Any amendments to CEQA that may be inconsistent with this Section 5.5 shall govern until such time as the relevant provision of this Section 5.5 is amended to remove such inconsistency. The provisions of this Section 5.5 shall be interpreted in a manner that is consistent with CEQA.
- (c) This Section 5.5 shall govern in relation to all other ordinances of TIMMA and rules and regulations pursuant thereto. In the event of any inconsistency, the provisions of this Section 5.5 shall prevail.

SECTION 5.5.2. Incorporation by Reference.

The provisions of CEQA are not repeated here, but are expressly incorporated herein by reference as though fully set forth.

SECTION 5.5.3. Responsibility.

The administrative actions required by CEQA, to the extent authorized by Section 15025 of the CEQA Guidelines, with respect to the preparation of environmental documents, giving of notice and completing other activities shall be performed by staff of TIMMA or by consultants under the direction of TIMMA. These activities may include, but are not limited to:

- (a) Preparing any necessary forms, checklists and processing guidelines to implement CEQA in accordance with this Section 5.5;
- (b) Determining whether there are excluded and exempt activities which are not subject to CEQA;
- (c) Determining when a negative declaration or environmental impact report (EIR) is required when TIMMA is acting as a lead agency or as is otherwise required by CEQA;
- (d) Ensuring that agencies and other interested parties are consulted and have an opportunity to comment during the CEQA process when TIMMA is acting as a lead agency or as is otherwise required by CEQA;
- (e) Preparing environmental documents and notices when TIMMA is acting as a lead agency or as is otherwise required by CEQA;
- (f) Consulting, providing comments, and attending hearings as necessary on behalf of TIMMA when it acts as a responsible agency under CEQA; and
- (g) Ensuring coordination with federal lead and responsible agencies when project review is required under both CEQA and the National Environmental Policy Act (“NEPA”).

SECTION 5.5.4. List of Non-Physical and Ministerial Projects.

TIMMA shall maintain a list of types of ministerial projects that are excluded from CEQA review. TIMMA shall also maintain a list of types of projects that normally do not cause a physical change in the environment and are therefore excluded from CEQA review. Such lists shall be modified over time as the status of types of projects may change under applicable laws, ordinances, rules and regulations. The list shall not be considered totally inclusive, and may at times require refinement or interpretation on a case-by-case basis. The list of ministerial projects



and modifications thereto shall be kept posted in the offices of TIMMA, and copies shall be sent to the TIMMA Board when the list is updated or modified.

SECTION 5.5.5. Categorical Exemptions.

TIMMA shall maintain a list of types of projects which are categorically exempt from CEQA. This list shall be kept posted in the offices of TIMMA, with copies sent to the Board. The list shall be kept up to date in accordance with any changes in CEQA.

SECTION 5.5.6. Initial Evaluation of Projects

- (a) For projects that are not statutorily excluded or categorically exempt from CEQA, an initial study shall be prepared to establish whether a negative declaration or an EIR is required prior to the decision as to whether to carry out or approve the project. If it is clear at the outset that an EIR is required for a project, however, such determination may be made immediately and no initial study shall be required.
- (b) Each initial study shall meet the requirements of CEQA with respect to contents and consultation with Responsible and Trustee Agencies. During preparation of the initial study, TIMMA may consult with any person having knowledge or interest concerning the project.
- (c) If a project is subject to both CEQA and NEPA, an environmental assessment prepared pursuant to NEPA may be used to satisfy the requirements of this Section.
- (d) Based on the analysis and conclusions in the initial study, TIMMA shall determine, based on the requirements of CEQA, whether there is substantial evidence that any aspect of the project may cause a significant effect on the environment, and whether a negative declaration or and EIR shall be prepared.

SECTION 5.5.7. Negative Declarations or Mitigated Negative Declarations.

- (a) When a negative declaration is required, it shall be prepared by or at the direction of TIMMA. All CEQA requirements governing contents, notice, and recirculation shall be met.
- (b) The Board shall review and consider the information contained in the final negative declaration, together with any comments received during the public review process, and, upon making the findings as provided in CEQA Guidelines Section 15074, subdivision (b), shall adopt the negative declaration, prior to approving the project. If the Board adopts a mitigated negative declaration, it shall also adopt a program for reporting on or monitoring the mitigation measures for the project that it has either required or made a condition of approval to mitigate or avoid significant environmental effects.

SECTION 5.5.8. Draft Environmental Impact Reports.

- (a) If it is determined that a project may have a significant effect on the environment and that an EIR is required, TIMMA shall prepare a Notice of Preparation and shall meet all requirements for notice and circulation as required by CEQA.
- (b) The EIR shall be prepared by or under the direction of TIMMA. The EIR shall first be prepared as a draft report. During preparation of the draft EIR, TIMMA may consult



with any person or organization that TIMMA believes will be concerned with the environmental effects of the project and shall meet all CEQA consultation requirements (CEQA Guidelines, Sections 15082, 15083, and 15086).

- (c) When the draft EIR has been prepared, TIMMA shall file a Notice of Completion and shall provide public notice of the draft EIR, as required by CEQA Guidelines Section 15085. The comment period on draft EIRs shall meet the requirements of CEQA. The draft EIR shall be available to the general public upon filing of the Notice of Completion.
- (d) Public participation, both formal and informal, shall be encouraged at all stages of review, and written comments shall be accepted at any time up to the conclusion of the public comment period. TIMMA may give public notice at any formal stage of the review process, beyond the notices required by CEQA, in any manner it may deem appropriate, and may maintain a public log as to the status of all projects under formal review. Members of the general public shall be encouraged to submit their comments in writing as early as possible.

SECTION 5.5.9. Final Environmental Impact Reports.

- (a) A final EIR shall be prepared in accordance with CEQA by, or at the direction of, TIMMA, based upon the draft EIR, the consultations and comments received during the review process, and additional information that may become available.
- (b) In the judgment of the Board, if the final EIR is adequate, accurate and objective, and reflects the independent judgment and analysis of the Board, the Board shall certify its completion in compliance with CEQA Guidelines 15090-15095. The certification of completion shall contain findings as to whether the project as proposed will, or will not, have a significant effect on the environment, any changes that have been required or incorporated into the project to avoid or substantially lessen any significant environmental effect of the project, and shall include adoption of a program for the monitoring and reporting on any changes or mitigation measures required in the project.

SECTION 5.5.10. Actions on Projects.

- (a) Before making its decision whether to carry out or approve the project, the Board shall review and consider the information contained in the Final EIR, Negative Declaration of Mitigated Negative Declaration and shall make findings as required by CEQA Guidelines Section 15091.
- (b) After the Board has decided to carry out or approve a project, TIMMA may file a notice of determination with the county clerk of the county or counties in which the project is to be located and as required by CEQA Guidelines Section 15094. Such notice shall contain the information required by CEQA Guidelines Section 15094. If the project requires a discretionary approval by a state agency, a copy of the notice of determination shall also be filed with the California Governor's Office of Planning and Research.

SECTION 5.5.11. Additional Environmental Review.



If TIMMA or the Board determine that additional environmental review is required by CEQA Guidelines Section 15162-15164, or if modifications to a project require additional environmental review, such review will be conducted as provided by CEQA Guidelines Section 15162-15164 and in accordance with the applicable procedures set forth in this Section 5.5.

SECTION 5.5.12. Evaluation of Modified Projects.

- (a) After evaluation of a proposed project has been completed, a substantial modification of the project may require reevaluation of the proposed project.
- (b) Where such a modification occurs as to a project that has been determined to be excluded or categorically exempt, a new determination shall be made. If the project is again determined to be excluded or categorically exempt, no further evaluation shall be required. If the project is determined not to be excluded or categorically exempt, an initial study shall be conducted as provided in Section 5.5.6.
- (c) Where such a modification occurs as to a project for which a negative declaration has been adopted or a final EIR has been certified, TIMMA shall reevaluate the proposed project in relation to such modification. If, on the basis of such reevaluation, TIMMA determines, based on the requirements of CEQA, that no additional environmental review is necessary, this determination and the reasons supporting the determination shall be noted in writing in the case record, and no further evaluation shall be required. If TIMMA determines that additional environmental review is necessary, a new evaluation shall be completed prior to the decision by the Board as to whether to carry out or approve the project as modified. CEQA Guidelines Sections 15162-15164 sets forth specific requirements for the determination of whether a supplemental or subsequent EIR is necessary, as well as the applicable process for either a supplemental or subsequent EIR.

SECTION 5.5.13. Multiple Actions on Projects.

- (a) The concept of a project is broadly defined by CEQA so that multiple actions of the same or of different kinds may often constitute a single project. This expansive concept of a project permits all the ramifications of a larger public action to be considered together rather than in a piecemeal fashion, and avoids duplication of review.
- (b) Early and timely evaluation of projects and preparation of EIRs shall be emphasized.
- (c) Only one initial study, negative declaration or EIR shall be required for each project.
- (d) Only one evaluation of a project or preparation of an EIR shall occur in cases in which both TIMMA and one or more other public agencies are to jointly carry out or approve a project. In such cases the evaluation or preparation is performed by the lead agency, and the determination of which agency shall be the lead agency is determined with reference to the criteria contained in CEQA Section 21165.
- (e) CEQA provides that a single initial study, negative declaration or EIR may be employed for more than one project, if all such projects are essentially the same in terms of environmental effects and circumstances. Furthermore, an initial study, negative declaration or EIR prepared for an earlier project may be applied to a later project, if the circumstances and environmental effects of the projects are essentially the same.

**SECTION 5.5.14. Severability.**

- (a) If any article, section, subsection, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase of this Section 5.5, or any part thereof, is for any reason held to be unconstitutional or invalid or ineffective by any court of competent jurisdiction, or other competent agency, such decision shall not affect the validity or effectiveness of the remaining portions. The Board hereby declares that it would have passed each article, section, subsection, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase thereof, irrespective of the fact that any one or more articles, sections, subsections, paragraphs, sentences, clauses or phrases are declared unconstitutional or invalid or ineffective.
- (b) If the application of any provision or provisions of this Section 5.5 to any person, property or circumstances is found to be unconstitutional or invalid or ineffective in whole or in part by any court of competent jurisdiction, or other competent agency, the effect of such decision shall be limited to the person, property or circumstances immediately involved in the controversy, and the application of any such provision to other persons, properties and circumstances shall not be affected.
- (c) These severability provisions shall apply to this Section 5.5 as it now exists and as it may exist in the future, including all modifications thereof and additions and amendments thereto.

SECTION 6. SEAL.

TIMMA may provide for and adopt an official seal. The use of the seal of TIMMA shall be for purposes directly connected with the official business of TIMMA.



RULES OF ORDER
CHAPTER 1. DEFINITIONS

- Rule 1.1** As used in these Rules, the following words and phrases shall have the meanings respectively ascribed to them by Rules 1.2 through 1.18.
- Rule 1.2** “Administrative Code” shall mean the Treasure Island Mobility Management Agency’s Administrative Code.
- Rule 1.3** “Adopted” in connection with proposed resolutions or ordinances, shall mean and include adoption of such proposed resolutions or ordinances by the Treasure Island Mobility Management Agency.
- Rule 1.4** “TIMMA” shall mean the Treasure Island Mobility Management Agency.
- Rule 1.5** “Board” shall mean the Board of Commissioners of TIMMA.
- Rule 1.6** “Chair” shall mean the Chair of ~~TIMMA~~the Board or in the absence of the Chair, the Vice-Chair acting as Chair.
- Rule 1.7** “Code” shall mean the Streets and Highways Code Sections 1967 et seq., under which TIMMA was created.
- Rule 1.8** “Clerk” shall mean the Clerk of TIMMA.
- Rule 1.9** “Committee” shall mean a committee of ~~TIMMA~~the Board, including select as well as standing committees.
- Rule 1.10** “Communication” shall mean any matter, other than the measure, in whatsoever form addressed to the Board for consideration or action by the Board or its committees.
- Rule 1.11** “Measure” shall mean and include a proposal, in whatsoever form presented, fulfillment of the purpose of which requires action of TIMMA by ~~Code~~, amendment, ordinance, resolution or motion, other than a motion designed to accomplish an action strictly parliamentary in character.
- Rule 1.12** “Member” shall mean a member of the Board of Commissioners.
- Rule 1.13** “Ordinances” shall mean procedures for establishing all rules of conduct affecting third parties under the jurisdiction of TIMMA and of a permanent nature and shall include but not be limited to the Administrative Code and employment rules.
- Rule 1.14** “Précis” shall mean a summary of a measure prepared by staff and presented as a part of the Board or committee folder.
- Rule 1.15** “Presiding Officer” shall mean the Chair or acting Chair.
- Rule 1.16** “Previous Question” shall be a call to end debate on a matter.
- Rule 1.17** “Resolution” shall mean the procedures for establishing all expressions of opinion of ~~TIMMA~~the Board which may or may not be of a permanent nature or affect third parties under TIMMA’s jurisdiction.
- Rule 1.18** “Rules” shall mean the Rules of Order of TIMMA.



CHAPTER 2. ORGANIZATION AND MEETINGS

- Rule 2.1** **Adoption of Rules of Order.** The Rules of Order (Rules) shall be adopted by resolution carried by an affirmative recorded vote of a majority of the members of the Board. When adopted, such Rules shall remain in effect unless suspended or amended as provided herein. The Chair or committee chair may adopt temporary Rules to address a specific situation or point of order in the Board meeting.
- Rule 2.2** **Suspension of Rules.** Except this rule and Rules which are restatements of other applicable laws and which are designated in these Rules by an asterisk, any rule may be suspended by the affirmative vote of eight members unless there be less than eight members present, in which case the unanimous consent of the members present, but not less than six shall be required. A motion to suspend the Rules is not debatable.*
- Rule 2.3** **Amendment to Rules.** All proposed amendments to the Rules shall be referred to the TIMMA Committee for consideration and recommendation to the Board for adoption.
- Rule 2.4** **Parliamentary Authority.** On any question or point of order not contained in these Rules, the Chair shall issue a ruling.
- Rule 2.5** **Organization and Election of Chair.** Refer to Administrative Code Section 3.1.
- Rule 2.6** ***Meetings and Rules of Procedures.** Refer to Administrative Code Section 5.1.
- Rule 2.7** **Temporary Meeting Place.** In the event of the regular meeting place is unavailable, the Chair shall designate some other appropriate place as its temporary meeting place.
- Rule 2.8** **Special Meetings of the Board.** A special meeting of the Board of Commissioners may be called, subject to the Ralph M. Brown Act, by the Chair.
- Rule 2.9** **Attendance at Meetings.** All members of ~~TIMMA~~the Board shall be in their respective seats at the hour appointed for each regular, special or recessed meeting of the Board or one of its committees. The Clerk shall keep a record of the attendance of the members and shall report such record in the minutes.
- Rule 2.10** ***Quorum.** A majority of the authorized number of members of the Board constitutes a quorum for the transaction of business, and all official acts of TIMMA require the affirmative vote of a majority of the authorized number of members of the Board.
- Rule 2.11** **Rights of the Members Less Than Quorum.** In the absence of a quorum no information may be presented and no official action shall be taken by the members present except to order a call of the Board or committee, to reschedule the same meeting, to recess or to adjourn.
- Rule 2.12** **Call of the Board or Committee.** Whether there be a quorum or not, upon a call of the Board or one of its committees, those absent members shall be sent for by the Board or committee chair and be brought to the Legislative Chamber or to Room 263 for committee meetings by special messengers appointed for the purpose.
- When the Board or one of its committees is under call, no member shall leave the Chamber or Room 263 without an announcement from the Chair or committee chair that the member is excused.



During a call of the Board or one of its committees, when there is a quorum present, business may be transacted as usual, except that no action shall be taken with respect to the matter in connection with which the call was made.

Rule 2.13 **Permission to Leave Meeting.** No member shall leave the Board or committee meeting while in session if the departure would cause the loss of a quorum.

Rule 2.14 ***Power and Duties of Chair and Vice-Chair of the Board.** Refer to Administrative Code Section 3.b.

Rule 2.15 **Permission to Remove Disruptive Persons.** The Board or committee Chair shall possess the power and duty to order removed from the meeting room any person who commits the following acts in respect to a regular or special meeting of the Board or a standing or select committee:

Disorderly, contemptuous or insolent behavior toward the Board or committee or any member thereof, tending to interrupt the due and orderly course of said meeting.

A breach of the peace, boisterous conduct or violent disturbance tending to interrupt the due and orderly course of said meeting;

Disobedience of any lawful order of the presiding officer, which shall include an order to be seated or to refrain from addressing the Board or committee, and

Any other unlawful interference with the due and orderly course of said meeting.

Any person so removed shall be excluded from further attendance at the meeting from which removed, unless permission to attend be granted upon motion adopted by a majority vote of the Board or committee, and such exclusion shall be effected by attendant law enforcement officer or officers upon being so requested by the presiding officer.

Any law enforcement officer or officers on duty and in attendance at the meeting or whose services are requested by the presiding officer shall carry out all orders and instructions given by the presiding officer for the purpose of maintain order and decorum at the Board or committee meeting.

In addition to effecting removal of any person who, in the opinion of the presiding officer, has violated the order and decorum of any meeting, such presiding officer may request any law enforcement officer or officers to place such person under arrest for violation of Section 403 or Section 415 of the California Penal Code, or any other applicable law, and shall cause such person to be prosecuted therefore, the complaint to be signed by such presiding officer.



CHAPTER 3. BOARD RULES AND PROCEDURES

- Rule 3.1** **Call to Order and Roll Call.** The Chair shall preside at all Board meetings, and shall call each regular, adjourned, recessed or special meeting to order at the appointed hour. Immediately after the call to order, the Clerk shall call the roll of the members of ~~TIMMA~~the Board and shall record those members present and shall enter in the minutes the names of those members present as well as those members who arrive subsequent to the first roll call and those absent. In the absence of the Chair, the Vice-Chair shall preside and in the absence of both the Chair and the Vice-Chair, the members present after waiting fifteen (15) minutes from the scheduled onset of the meeting, by an order entered in the minutes, shall elect one of their members to act as Chair pro tempore, who, while so acting, shall have the authority of the Chair. The presiding officer shall proceed with the Order of Business.
- Rule 3.2** **Order of Business.** The normal Order of Business for the Board shall be as follows:
1. Roll Call
 2. Approval of Minutes
 3. Chair's Report
 4. Executive Director's Report
 5. Consent Agenda
 6. Unfinished Business
 7. Introduction of New Items
 8. Public Comment
 9. Adjournment
- Rule 3.3** **Addressing the Board.** When a member desires to address the Board, the member shall either rise in place or raise his or her microphone, address the presiding officer, and when recognized shall proceed to speak, confining discussion to the question before the Board. Members shall not be recognized when away from their seats.
- Rule 3.4** **Member Entitled to Floor.** When two or more members arise at the same time to address the Board, the presiding officer shall designate the member who is entitled to the floor.
- The committee chair, or in his or her absence or forbearance another member of the committee, shall be accorded priority in addressing the Board for the purpose of making a presentation concerning any matter submitted to the Board by the committee.
- Rule 3.5** **Agenda.** Prior to preparation of the agenda, the Executive Director shall review and finalize with the Chair all matters to be considered at the meeting. Any member may request of the Chair in writing ten business days prior to the scheduled Board or committee meeting that an item be included on the agenda. The Chair shall either refer the issue to committee within a reasonable time or advise the member why it will not be scheduled.
- Rule 3.6** **Calling of Items.** The Chair shall decide whether items may be acted upon individually (or grouped) when the question is called, unless a member requests that they be separate.



- Rule 3.7** **Reading Titles.** The Clerk may read abbreviated titles of measures on the agenda when the abbreviated working titles will clearly express to the members and to the listening public the nature of the measure.
- Rule 3.8** **Introduction of Measures.** Unless provided for by the Administrative Code, the Chair shall decide which items shall be referred to which committee or to the Board. The Executive Director shall prepare a précis of each item to be considered by the Board.
- Rule 3.9** ***Measures Not on the Agenda.** Before considering an item of business not on the agenda, the Board shall adopt a motion (i) by majority vote of the full membership of the Board that an emergency exists, as defined in Government Code Section 54956.5; or (ii) by a two-thirds vote of the full membership, or if less than two-thirds of the members are present, a unanimous vote of those members present, determining that there is a need to take immediate action and that the need to take action arose after the agenda was posted (Section 54954.2 of the Government Code).
- Rule 3.10** **Action by Motion.** All resolutions, ordinances, parliamentary actions, all recommendations of a committee, actions on matters which concern only the internal functioning of the Board, directives to the staff of TIMMA to perform some specific act in the line of the official duty, adoption of the annual report, inquires, actions of a ceremonial or commemorative nature, and such other actions as may be approved by TIMMA's legal counsel, may be accomplished by motion.
- Unless otherwise provided by these Rules, a motion of a parliamentary nature shall require for adoption the affirmative vote of at least a majority of the authorized number of members of the Board or committee, there being present not less than a quorum.
- *All other motions shall require for adoption the affirmative vote of a majority of all the authorized number of members of ~~TIMMA~~the Board, except as otherwise provided by these Rules, the Code, or other applicable law.
- Rule 3.11** **Motions to be Stated and Seconded.** The Clerk shall state all motions prior to debate. All motions are to be seconded unless provided for otherwise in these Rules. The Chair shall acknowledge members as they make motions and seconds.
- Rule 3.12** **Motion Not Required.** The Board shall consider, without the necessity for a motion and a second, all measures recommended to the Board by the committee.
- Rule 3.13** **Division of the Question.** On the demand of any member, the Chair shall order a question divided if it includes propositions so distinct in substance that one being taken away, one of more substantive proposition shall remain for the decisions of the Board. When divided, each proposition shall then be considered and voted upon separately as if it has been offered alone.
- Rule 3.14** **Seriatim Consideration.** When a measure under debate includes points which are ultimately connected, any member may have the matter considered by section or paragraphs. Each section or paragraph may be amended while being considered, and the proposition as a whole shall then be voted upon.
- Rule 3.15** **The Previous Question.** The previous question shall only be admitted when called for by three members, and if the motion carries, its effect shall be to terminate all debate on the matter pending, except that the author or mover of the measure, motion or amendment shall have



the right to close and the question under discussion shall thereupon be immediately put to a vote.

It shall require a two-thirds vote of the members present to adopt a motion calling for the previous question.

The previous question shall be put in the following form: "Shall the previous question be now put?"

Rule 3.16 **Withdrawal of Motion.** After the motion has been stated, it shall be in the possession of the Board. Before it is acted upon, a motion may be withdrawn by the mover only with the consent of a majority of the members present.

Rule 3.17 **Reconsideration.** When a motion has been made and carried or lost, it shall be in order for any member voting with the prevailing side to move to reconsider the vote on that question.

To be recorded as having voted with the prevailing side, in order to move to reconsider the vote on any question, a member may change a vote before the result of the roll call has been announced.

Rule 3.18 **Rescind.** When a vote has been taken by the Board and carried or lost, it shall be in order at the same meeting for any member to move to rescind that vote unless something has been done as a result of the vote which is impossible to undo.

Rule 3.19 ***Voting Requirements and Procedure.** *Every member present when a measure is put forth shall vote for or against it unless prohibited from voting by applicable law because of a conflict of interest which shall be disclosed (Section 1090 et seq. of the Government Code, Section 87100 et seq. of the Government Code, and all other relevant laws or regulations).

No member shall be permitted to vote upon a question until the roll is called or before the vote is announced.

*A tie vote on any matter before the Board shall be deemed to be a disapproval.

Rule 3.20 **Vote to be Entered in the Minutes.** After the Board has voted upon any matter, the name of the members who voted for and those who voted against the question shall be entered in the Minutes, and the votes by ayes and noes shall be recorded in the minutes.

Rule 3.21 **Identification, Filing and Indexing.** The Clerk shall assign to all measures appropriate identification. Thereafter, the Clerk shall maintain a legislative record and index of all measures.

Rule 3.22 ***Posting of the Agenda.** The Clerk shall post the agenda not later than 72 hours before any regularly scheduled Board meeting and 24 hours before any special meeting (Sections 59454.2, 54956 of the Government Code).

In the case of a rescheduled meeting, notice of the rescheduled new meeting shall be posted outside Room 244 of City Hall.

Rule 3.23 **Minutes.** Minutes will be kept of each regular and special meeting by the Clerk, except for closed sessions.

Rule 3.24 ***Meetings to Be Public.** Every Board meeting shall be open to the public except that the Chair may order a meeting to be held in the closed session for consideration of matters permitted



to be discussed in closed session by State law (Section 54957 et seq. of the Government Code).

Rule 3.25

***Public Comment.** Any member of the public is entitled to comment on any matter on the agenda before it is acted on by the Board. In addition, an agenda item at each Board meeting shall provide an opportunity for members of the public to directly address the Board on items of interest to the public which have not been discussed earlier in the meeting that are within the subject matter jurisdiction of TIMMA. Members of the public may address the Board for up to three minutes or for such number of minutes as set by the Chair. The Chair may limit the total testimony to 30 minutes (Section 54954.3 of the Government Code).



CHAPTER 4. COMMITTEE RULES AND PROCEDURES

Rule 4.1 **Call to Order and Roll Call.** The committee chair shall preside at all committee meetings, and shall call each regular, adjourned, recesses or special meeting to order at the appointed hour. Immediately after the call to order, the Clerk shall call the roll of the committee members and shall record those members present and shall enter in the minutes the names of those members present as well as those members who arrive subsequent to the first roll call and those absent. In the absence of the committee chair, the Vice-Chair shall preside. The presiding officer shall proceed with the Order of Business.

Rule 4.2 **Order of Business.** The normal Order of Business for committees shall be as follows:

1. Roll Call
2. Approval of Minutes
3. Consent Agenda
4. Unfinished Business
5. Introduction of New Items
6. Public Comment
7. Adjournment

Rule 4.3 **Standing Committees, General Rules.** The standing committees of ~~TIMMA~~ the Board and the matters to be referred to each are set forth in the Administrative Code. Select committees may be established as provided in Section 5.2 of the Administrative Code.

Committee members shall be noticed and agendized as both committee meetings and special board meetings. Any member of the Board who is not a member of an assigned committee may join with the members of the said committee in its deliberations, however, only members of said committee shall be entitled to vote, except that the Chair may vote as provided in Rule 4.5 below, on such matters in committee. If a quorum of the committee is present the meeting shall be convened as a committee meeting. If a quorum of the Board is initially present at a committee meeting, or if a quorum of the Board is present at any time during the meeting, the committee meeting shall be convened (if a quorum of the Board is initially present), or recessed and reconvened (if a quorum of the Board is present at any other time during the meeting) and constitute a special meeting of the Board. The Clerk shall record it in the minutes, and discussion shall be limited to items noticed on the agenda.

In the event that the scope of committee assignments may be conflicting, overlapping, ambiguous, or not stated, the Chair shall determine and designate which committee shall have jurisdiction over a particular matter.

Rule 4.4 ***Committee Chair.** The committee chairs will be appointed by the Chair at the beginning of each year (Section 3 (b) of the Administrative Code).

Rule 4.5 ***TIMMA Chair as Non-Voting, Ex-Officio Member.** The Chair of TIMMA shall be eligible to be appointed and to serve on each TIMMA Committee established under this Rule as a voting, regular member. If not appointed as a regular member of a Committee, the Chair shall serve



as a non-voting, ex-officio member, except that the Chair shall serve as a voting member when his or her presence is necessary in order to constitute a quorum. The majority of the authorized number of members of a committee shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, and all official acts of a committee shall require the affirmative vote of a majority of the authorized number of members of the committee. In the case of a tie vote in any TIMMA committee, the TIMMA Chair, if present but not acting as a voting member, may cast the deciding vote. If the Chair's presence as a nonvoting ex-officio member causes a majority of the members of the full Board to be present, the committee meeting shall be recessed, if necessary, and the meeting convened or reconvened as a special Board meeting. See Rule 4.3.

- Rule 4.6** **Time of Meeting.** Every committee shall meet at the time set by the Chair, committee chair at the beginning of his or her appointment, or a majority of the committee, in that order of priority. Whenever a meeting falls on a holiday or a quorum does not result, the meeting shall be rescheduled at the discretion of the committee chair.
- Rule 4.7** **Meeting Frequency.** The regular schedule of the standing committee meetings shall provide for meeting at least once a month for each of the committees, except during recess and for committees which meet only at the call of the Chair.
- Rule 4.8** **Agenda.** Prior to preparation of an agenda, the Executive Director shall review and finalize with the committee chair all matters to be considered at the meeting.
- Rule 4.9** **Calling of Items.** The committee chair shall decide whether items may be acted upon individually (or grouped) when the question is called, unless a member requests that they be separate.
- Rule 4.10** **Reading the Titles.** The Clerk may read abbreviated titles of measure on the agenda when the abbreviated wording will clearly express to the members and to the listening public the nature of the measure.
- Rule 4.11** **Introduction of Measures.** The Executive Director shall prepare a précis of each item to be considered by the committee.
- Rule 4.12** ***Measures Not on the Agenda.** Before considering an item of business not on the agenda, the committee shall adopt a motion (i) by majority vote of the full membership of the committee that an emergency exists, as defined in Government Code Section 54956.5; or (ii) by the two-thirds vote of its members, or if less than two-thirds of the members are present, by a unanimous vote of those members present, determining that there is a need to take immediate action and that the need to take action arose after the agenda was posted (Section 54954.2 of the Government Code).
- Rule 4.13** **Action by Motion.** All resolutions, ordinances, parliamentary actions, all recommendations of a committee, actions on matters which concern only the internal functioning of the Board, directive to the staff to perform some specific act in the line of official duty, adoption of the annual report, inquiries, actions of ceremonial or commemorative nature, and such other actions as may be approved by TIMMA's legal counsel, may be accomplished by motion.
- Rule 4.14** **Motion to be Stated.** The Clerk shall state all motions prior to debate. No motion in the committee shall require a second. The committee chair shall acknowledge members as they make motions.



- Rule 4.15** **Division of the Question.** On the demand of any member, the committee chair shall order a question divided if it includes propositions so distinct in substance that one being taken away, one or more substantive propositions shall remain for the decision of the committee. When divided, each proposition shall then be considered and voted upon separately as if it has been offered alone.
- Rule 4.16** **Seriatim Consideration.** When a measure under debate includes points which are ultimately connected, any member may have the matter considered by sections or paragraphs. Each section or paragraph may be amended while being considered, and the proposition as a whole shall then be voted upon.
- Rule 4.17** **Withdrawal of Motion.** After the motion has been stated it shall be in the possession of the committee. Before it is acted upon, a motion may be withdrawn by the mover only with the consent of a majority of the members present.
- Rule 4.18** **Reconsideration.** When a motion has been made and carried or lost, it shall be in order for any member voting with the prevailing side to move to reconsider the vote on that question.
- To be recorded as having voted with the prevailing side, in order to move to reconsider the vote on any question, any member may change a vote before the result of the roll call has been announced.
- Rule 4.19** **Rescind.** When a vote has been taken by a committee and carried or lost, it shall be in order at the same meeting for any member to move to rescind that vote unless something has been done as a result of the vote which is impossible to undo.
- Rule 4.20** ***Voting Requirements and Procedure.** Every member present when a motion is put forth shall vote for or against it unless prohibited from voting by applicable law because of a conflict of interest which shall be disclosed (Government Code Section 1090 et seq., Government Code Section 87100 et seq. and all other relevant laws and regulations).
- No member shall be permitted to vote upon a question until the roll is called or before the vote is announced.
- A tie vote on any matter before the committee shall be deemed to be a disapproval.
- Rule 4.21** **Vote to be Entered in the Minutes.** After the committee has voted upon any matter, the names of the members who voted for and those who voted against the question shall be entered in the Minutes, and the votes by ayes and noes shall be recorded in the Minutes.
- Rule 4.22** **Identification, Filing and Indexing.** The Clerk shall assign to all measures appropriate identification. Thereafter, the Clerk shall maintain a legislative record and index of all measure.
- Rule 4.23** **Minutes.** Minutes will be kept of each regular and special meeting by the Clerk, except for closed sessions.
- Rule 4.24** ***Posting of Agenda.** The Clerk shall post the agenda not later than 72 hours before a regularly scheduled committee meeting or 24 hours before a special meeting is scheduled (Sections 54954.2, 54956 of the Government Code).
- Rule 4.25** ***Public Comment.** Any member of the public is entitled to comment on any matter on the agenda which is within the subject matter jurisdiction of TIMMA before it is acted on by the committee. In addition, an agenda item at each committee meeting prior to



adjournment shall provide an opportunity for members of the public to directly address the committee on items of interest to the public which have not been discussed earlier in the meeting that are within the subject matter jurisdiction of TIMMA. Members of the public may address the committee for up to three minutes or for such number of minutes as set by the Chair. The committee chair may limit the total testimony to 30 minutes (Section 54954.3 of Government Code).

**CHAPTER 5. MISCELLANEOUS**

- Rule 5.1** **Conduct of Members.** No member in debate shall, directly or indirectly, by any form of words impute to another member or to other members any conduct or motive unworthy or unbecoming to a member.
- Rule 5.2** **Honors issued by the Board of Commissioners.** The Board may issues honors in the following categories for TIMMA-related activities:
1. Engrossed Resolutions. Such resolutions shall be prepared for members leaving office; TIMMA staff leaving the service after at least ten (10) years of service with TIMMA; and Mayors, members of Congress, and members of the State Legislature upon leaving office.
 2. Certificate of Honor. Each member of the Board is authorized to be issued up to five Certificates of Honor a year on behalf of the Board without further Board action in accordance with the following procedure.
 - a) No certificates shall be issued to a person or entity which has received a certificate within the previous twelve months.
 - b) Each member desiring to issue a Certificate of Honor shall provide the name of the proposed recipient to the Clerk who will advise other members of the request.
 - c) During the two business days following the provision of the name, other members may indicate their desire to join in on sponsoring the certificate. The primary sponsor shall then permit the additional members to sign the certificate.
 3. Letters of Recommendation. Each member of the Board is authorized to issue Letters of Recommendation in the name of the Board without limit as to number.
 4. The Executive Director shall, after consultation with the Chair, prescribe the form for each of these honors, and shall facilitate the preparation of such certificates and letters by the staffs of individual members.
 5. The Board shall be advised at its regularly scheduled meeting on any engrossed resolutions, certificates of honor or letters of recommendation awarded since the last Board meeting.

* See Rule 2.2.



FISCAL POLICY

I. INTRODUCTION

The Fiscal Policy is designed to guide decisions pertaining to internal fiscal management, including day-to-day operations, annual budget development and any revenues requirements of the Treasure Island Mobility Management Agency (TIMMA). It is intended to be consistent with TIMMA's adopted Administrative Code, the Treasure Island Transportation Program, federal and state regulations, and general prudent accounting and financial management practices.

II. SCOPE AND AUTHORITY

The Fiscal Policy applies only to the operations of TIMMA. Overall policy direction shall be the responsibility of the TIMMA Board (Board). Responsibility for implementation of the Policy, and day-to-day responsibility and authority for structuring, implementing, and managing TIMMA's policies, goals, and objectives, shall lie with the Executive Director. This Policy will be reviewed and updated as required or deemed advisable at least once every three years. Any changes to the policy are subject to approval by the Board at a public meeting.

III. ANNUAL BUDGET PROCESS

The Board shall adopt an Annual Budget by the beginning of each fiscal year. The purpose of the Annual Budget is to provide management guidance and control over disbursement of TIMMA's revenues in accordance with the goals and objectives as determined by the Board and as set forth in other policies. TIMMA's fiscal year extends from July 1 of each calendar year through June 30 of the following calendar year. The sections below further define the process involved in the development of the final budget.

A. PREPARATION AND REVIEW OF A DRAFT BUDGET

The Executive Director is charged with responsibility for the preparation of a draft budget for each fiscal year. The draft budget will consist of line items for Revenues, including investment income, and Administrative Operating Expenses, as applicable. The draft budget may also include other functional categories as deemed appropriate.

B. PUBLIC REVIEW OF DRAFT BUDGET

The draft budget shall be presented at a public hearing at a publicly noticed TIMMA meeting prior to being approved by the Board. Notice of the time and place of the public meeting shall be published pursuant to Sections 6060 and 6061 of the California Government Code ~~no later than the 15th day prior to the day of the hearing, and the draft budget shall be available for public inspection at least 15 days prior to the hearing.~~

C. ADOPTION OF A FINAL BUDGET

As established by the Administrative Code, the TIMMA Committee (Committee) shall be responsible for review of the proposed overall operating and capital budget of TIMMA. The Committee shall set the budget parameters (spending limits) by budget line item as detailed in Section III.A. Preparation and Review of a Draft Budget, and shall recommend adoption of the draft budget to the Board.



The final budget for a given fiscal year shall be approved and adopted by resolution of the Board by June 30 of the prior fiscal year. If TIMMA is unable to adopt a final budget by June 30, it must adopt a resolution to continue services and payment of expenses. The continuing resolution shall include a date certain by which the annual budget will be adopted.

D. AMENDMENTS TO THE ADOPTED BUDGET

Except as otherwise provided in this section, the adopted final budget is not subject to further review or reopener after the Board resolution has passed. The adopted final budget may be amended during the fiscal year to reflect actual revenues and expenses incurred to the date of amendment during the fiscal year. Amendments to the budget will be presented at a publicly noticed TIMMA meeting prior to being approved by the Board. The Executive Director shall be responsible for proposing amendments to the adopted final budget; the Committee shall be responsible for review of the proposed amended adopted final budget, and for making a recommendation regarding the amended final budget to the Board. The amended final budget shall be adopted by Board resolution.

IV. BUDGET REQUIREMENTS

A. ADMINISTRATIVE OPERATING EXPENSES

Administrative operating expenses include all expenses related to the operations and maintenance of TIMMA, including, among others, staff salaries, staff benefits, office lease costs, equipment rental, supplies, and travel. Specific requirements with respect to certain budgeted expenses are set forth below.

1. EMERGENCY EXPENDITURES

The Executive Director is authorized to exceed the overall administrative operating expense line items by up to seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000), for the actual cost of emergency expenditures that are made to protect the health, safety, and welfare of the agency or the public, or to repair/restore damaged/destroyed property for TIMMA. The Executive Director shall submit a report to the Committee within thirty (30) days of the emergency explaining the necessity of the action, a listing of expenditures, and future recommended actions.

2. PETTY CASH

A petty cash revolving account in the amount of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) may be established and maintained by the Executive Director for the purposes of paying miscellaneous expenses of TIMMA. Individual expenditures may not exceed two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250). Such miscellaneous expenses include ~~but are not limited to,~~ outside photocopying expenses, office supplies, meeting and travel expenses, and other practical expenses as determined by the Executive Director to be necessary ~~and or~~ convenient for proper administration. The Executive Director is authorized from time to time to seek reimbursement of this account to the maximum balance by allocation from the operating budget.

B. CAPITAL EXPENDITURES

Capital Expenditures shall be listed as a single line item.



C. OTHER FUNCTIONAL CATEGORIES

The Executive Director may designate other functional categories as deemed appropriate or necessary.

V. REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

The Executive Director shall report to the Committee at least on a quarterly basis on TIMMA's actual expenditures, budgetary performance, authorized variances that have been implemented pursuant to this Fiscal Policy. The Committee shall cause TIMMA's financial transactions and records to be audited by an independent, certified public accountant firm at least annually and a report to be submitted to the Board on the results of the audit.

VI. PROCUREMENT OF GOODS AND SERVICES

It shall be the policy of TIMMA to competitively bid the procurement of goods and services. Procurements in amounts greater than seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000) shall require a formal bid process including advertising requests for bids and/or proposals in appropriate local newspapers or other media outlets. Formal procurement of supplies, equipment, and materials in excess of \$75,000 shall be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder after competitive bidding, except in an emergency declared by the vote of two-thirds of the voting membership of TIMMA, or, if after rejecting bids received, TIMMA determines and declares by a two-thirds vote of all of its voting members that, in its opinion the supplies, equipment or materials may be purchased at a lower price in the open market.

Procurements of supplies, equipment, and materials in amounts equal to or less than \$75,000 shall be awarded to the lowest responsive bidder following an informal competitive bid process.

The selection of professional services, such as legal, financial advisory, private architectural, landscape architectural, engineering, environmental, land surveying, or construction project management firms, shall be on the basis of demonstrated competence and on the professional qualifications necessary for the satisfactory performance of the services required in accordance with TIMMA's Procurement Policy.

All procurement transactions, regardless of dollar value and regardless of whether by sealed bid, informal quote, or by negotiation, shall be conducted in a manner that promotes free and open competition.

A. DISADVANTAGED BUSINESS ENTERPRISE REQUIREMENT

Any procurement whether formal or informal shall comply with TIMMA's applicable non-discrimination, disadvantaged/minority/local/small/women-owned business and other applicable contracting policies in place at the time of procurement.

B. CONFLICT OF INTEREST

Commissioners, staff, or agents of TIMMA shall not participate in the selection or in the award or administration of a contract if such participation would result in a conflict of interest, real or apparent, as defined by state statute and applicable case law. Commissioners, staff or agents shall not solicit or accept gratuities, favors or anything of monetary value from contractors, potential contractors or parties to sub-agreements.



C. CONTRACTS

Approval of the Board is required prior to the execution of any contract for the procurement of goods or professional services that authorizes payments that in the aggregate exceed seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000) in a fiscal year. The Executive Director is authorized to approve and execute all such contracts that authorize payments not in excess of \$75,000 per fiscal year, provided that the amounts are consistent with the adopted final budget, as amended in accordance with this Policy for the current fiscal year or, in the event that the contract was not completed in a single fiscal year, the contiguous fiscal year(s). The Executive Director is authorized to amend contracts to extend time, to add or delete tasks of similar scope and nature, and to increase or reduce the total amount of the contract. The Executive Director may execute such amendments without prior Board approval, if the amount of the amendment does not exceed \$75,000 and so long as the amendment is consistent with the adopted final budget.

No contractual obligations, administrative or capital, shall be assumed by TIMMA in excess of its ability to pay, as defined by the adopted final budget. All expenditures shall comply with all federal, state, and local statutory and other legal restrictions placed on the use of said funds.

TIMMA shall establish contracts for banking and investment services.. Said contracts shall include provisions for the receipt, maintenance, investment and disbursement of funds, and ongoing financial data reports as required by TIMMA.



TRAVEL, CONFERENCE, TRAINING AND BUSINESS EXPENSE REIMBURSEMENT POLICY

I. PURPOSE AND GENERAL POLICY

- A. Purpose.** This document establishes a set of policies relating to travel, conference, training and business expenses, and establishes procedures for reimbursement of eligible Treasure Island Mobility Management Agency (TIMMA) Commissioners and staff, including loaned staff, herein referred to as TIMMA personnel, for such expenses. These rules and guidelines are designed to safeguard public funds and to ensure TIMMA and its personnel are using the most economical and well-documented procedures in a consistent manner.
- B. General Policy.** TIMMA recognizes that in some instances it is necessary and/or convenient for authorized TIMMA personnel to incur expenses for travel, training and other business purposes in connection with the official business of TIMMA. Additionally, TIMMA recognizes the benefit of attendance at meetings, conferences and other functions which advance professional knowledge and provide opportunities to exchange information related to transportation, government operations and issues. The policy of TIMMA is to pay or reimburse TIMMA personnel for such expenses, travel and fees that a reasonable and prudent person would incur when traveling on official business and which serve a TIMMA purpose and are deemed necessary and/or advantageous to TIMMA.
- C. Limitations.** Travel and meeting expenditures shall not exceed the approved budget, except with justification and documentation, and shall be consistent with associated policies established by TIMMA. Eligible TIMMA personnel are entitled to claim reimbursement for actual, reasonable and necessary expenses for eligible expenses incurred in the discharge of their official duties, subject to the limitations set forth herein.

II. ELIGIBILITY

- A. Eligible Personnel.** Expenses are authorized for TIMMA personnel. Travel expenses may be authorized for the purpose of conducting business on behalf of TIMMA, including employment interviews.
- B. Eligible Travel Expenses.** The following expenses are eligible for reimbursement in connection with authorized TIMMA business, travel, conferences, meetings, and training, subject to the restrictions identified in this policy. Travel expenses are subject to review by the Deputy Director for Finance and Administration and will only be approved if deemed reasonable and proper. Reimbursements shall be for actual expenditures (receipts required for expenses greater than \$25) for amounts not to exceed the per diem rates and allowances established by the General Services Administration (GSA) and/or United States Department of Defense (USDOD) as appropriate¹:
1. Meals;
 2. Lodging;

¹ Per diem is an allowance for lodging (excluding taxes), meals and incidental expenses. The GSA establishes per diem rates for destinations within the Continental United States. The United States Department of State establishes the foreign rates.



3. Transportation charges (including commercial carrier fares, rental car charges, private car mileage allowances, parking, bridge and road tolls, and necessary taxi, transportation network company or public transit fares); and
4. Miscellaneous expenses:
 - a. Local and long distance business telephone calls, faxes and internet access by the most economical practicable commercial service, ~~subject to review by the Deputy Director for Finance and Administration and only approved if deemed reasonable and proper;~~
 - b. Registration fees for attending conferences, seminars, conventions, meetings, or other training of professional societies or community organizations;
 - c. Tips to porters, baggage carriers, bellhops, hotel staff, and stewards or stewardesses~~not to exceed \$2 per bag;~~
 - d. Purchase of necessary training or conference materials or supplies;
 - e. Business expenses in connection with the preparation of clerical or official reports while on training or travel status; and
 - f. Unforeseen or unusual expenses which are justified, necessary and substantiated.
- C. **Non-Eligible Travel Expenses.** TIMMA personnel are not eligible to claim reimbursement for the following items:
 1. Personal telephone calls;
 2. Alcoholic beverages and entertainment expenses;
 - ~~2.3.~~ 3. Constructive expenses, which are those which might have been incurred for TIMMA business but were not; such as:
 - a. if two individuals traveled together to a meeting in one car and each claimed full transportation costs, then one would be making a “constructive” claim; or
 - b. if an individual on a trip stayed with friends or relatives, it would be “constructive” to claim a lodging expense.
 - ~~3.4.~~ 4. Expenses which are excessive or unreasonable as determined by the Deputy Director for Finance and Administration~~TIMMA~~.
- D. **Expense Limitations.** Reimbursement of costs shall be based on the minimum number of days and hours required to transact TIMMA business. Costs incurred due to early or late arrival shall be at the traveler’s expense unless it is shown that the savings in airfare outweighs other costs. In that event, it is up to the traveler’s discretion as to whether he or she wishes to take advantage of the reduced airfare by traveling at an earlier/later date.
- E. **Cash Advance.** Cash advances may be requested to cover anticipated travel expenses for out-of-area or overnight travel if requested a minimum of ten working days before departure. Cash advances shall not be less than \$100 nor more than the estimated expenses listed on the approved travel authorization form. Advances must be refunded immediately when an authorized trip is canceled or indefinitely postponed.



III. TRAVEL AUTHORIZATION

- A. **Approval.** Before any TIMMA paid or reimbursed overnight or out-of-area travel may take place, TIMMA personnel must first submit a travel authorization form to their supervisor for approval, who will forward the approved form to the Deputy Director for Finance and Administration to verify that sufficient funds are available in TIMMA's budget for the travel. The Deputy Director for Finance and Administration will forward the approved form to the Executive Director for final approval. TIMMA Commissioners must submit the travel authorization form to the Executive Director for pre-approval. The Executive Director is authorized to approve travel requests for TIMMA personnel consistent with this policy. The Executive Director will inform the Chair of the Finance Committee and the Chair of the TIMMA Board of all Commissioner travel requests in excess of \$5,000. All travel requests must be approved in advance, prior to incurring any reimbursable expenses.
- B. **Local Travel.** Local travel, which does not involve overnight travel, can be reimbursed by TIMMA without pre-verification of travel funds availability but staff shall obtain verbal approval from their respective supervisor and the Executive Director. If overnight travel is necessary, a travel authorization form shall be submitted prior to incurring reimbursable expenses.
- C. **Out-of-Area Travel.** Out-of-area travel is defined as 50 miles or more beyond the San Francisco city limits.
- D. **Travel Authorization Form.** The travel authorization form shall list the destination, purpose and justification for the trip, departure and return dates, and the estimated costs for transportation, meals, lodging, registration, and other expenses.

IV. PROCEDURES FOR CLAIMING EXPENSE REIMBURSEMENT

- A. **Expense Report.** Any reimbursement for expenses incurred on behalf of TIMMA shall be claimed on an expense report. Expense reports shall be submitted within 45 days of incurring the expenses, and the reports shall be accompanied by adequate documentation supporting the expenses.

The total amount of all expenses pertaining to a particular trip should be accounted for the traveler on an expense report form. If the total actual cost of a trip exceeds the amount listed on the travel authorization form, justification and documentation of the excess cost must be provided. In the absence of a satisfactory explanation, any amount in excess of the estimated cost approved on the travel authorization form shall not be allowed. If the cash advance exceeds the actual reimbursable expense, then the traveler shall immediately return the excess amount with the expense report.
- B. **Nature of Claim.** Claims must be for actual and necessary expenses consistent with this document; not for "constructive" expenses.
- C. **Per Diem Adjustments.** Per diem claims will be adjusted, using the appropriate per meal rate, in those instances where meals are provided gratis or as part of a registration or any other fee claimed on the expense report.
- D. **Required Information.** Each claim must clearly indicate the date, nature of expense and amount for which reimbursement is being claimed.



- E. **Receipts.** Receipts or proof of payment must be submitted with the claim to substantiate expenditures for public carrier fares, rental cars, lodging (indicating the single rate), meals, conference or seminar registration fees, and for any unusual items or items not specifically related to travel. Claims must be recorded and certified on an expense report. For any official business in-transit travel destination, TIMMA personnel must provide a receipt and narrative to substantiate claimed travel expenses for lodging and a receipt for any authorized expenses incurred costing over \$25. Itemized receipts shall be obtained and submitted with the expense report. If a receipt cannot be obtained or has been lost for expenses greater than \$25, a statement to that effect shall be made on the expense report and the reason given. In absence of a satisfactory explanation, the amount involved shall not be allowed.
- F. **Commissioner Reports.** TIMMA Commissioners attending a meeting, conference, or training at the expense of TIMMA shall provide a brief written and oral report of such at the next regular Board meeting of TIMMA. The report must include a statement of how the Commissioner's attendance has an impact on, or was associated with, TIMMA business, and include any materials distributed at the meeting, conference, or training that could be helpful to other Commissioners.
- G. **Expenses Not Covered by TIMMA Policy.** In the event where an expense does not qualify for reimbursement under this policy, to be reimbursable, the expense shall be approved by the TIMMA Board, in a public meeting before the expense is incurred, unless the expense is related to lodging in connection with a conference or organized educational activity conducted in compliance with California Government Code s. 54952.2(c), including but not limited to ethics training required by Article 2.4 (commencing with §. 53234) of the Government Code. ~~Lodging costs shall not exceed the maximum group rate published by the conference or activity sponsor, provided that the lodging at the group rate is available to the member of a legislative body at the time of booking. If the group rate is not available, the member of a legislative body shall use comparable lodging that is consistent with the requirements of this policy.~~

V. PREPAYMENT OF CONFERENCE/SEMINAR/TRAINING FEES

All requests for prepayment of conference/seminar/training will be submitted for approval a minimum of ten working days in advance of the conference/seminar/training, unless reasonable justification is provided. If the ten-day requirement cannot be met, TIMMA personnel may personally pay registration fees and other expenses at their own risk and seek reimbursement on the expense report.

VI. MEAL EXPENSE

- A. **General.** TIMMA personnel may incur expenses for the purchase of meals for persons not employed by TIMMA, with whom TIMMA is transacting business. The name and business affiliation of the person, as well as the purpose of the business meeting, must be included in the expense report. The maximum per-person expenditure shall not exceed a reasonable amount under the particular circumstances and shall not exceed the per diem amount established by the GSA or USDOD as appropriate. Actual costs shall include reasonable and customary gratuities, but not the cost of alcoholic beverages. All such expenditures for personnel must be approved in advance by the Executive Director.



- B. Restrictions.** The purchase of non-travel-related meals is authorized only when TIMMA personnel are required, and where approved in advance by the Executive Director in the following circumstances:
1. to attend a breakfast, lunch or dinner meeting concerning TIMMA business affairs because of the official position or duties of the individual;
 2. to attend a meeting between Commissioners and staff when required to conduct TIMMA business outside of normal business hours;
 3. to attend consecutive or continuing morning and afternoon and night sessions of a TIMMA, Board of Supervisors, city council, commission, district or other public agency meeting to cover an agenda;
 4. to act as host for official guests of TIMMA, such as members of examining boards, official visitors, and speakers or honored guests at banquets or other official functions; and
 5. to attend off-site training events (training workshops, seminars, and retreats) and ready access to reasonably priced meals is not available. The Executive Director may elect to either provide meals to the attendees or authorize individuals to purchase their own meals and claim reimbursement in accordance with provisions of this document.
- C. Local Area Meals.** Reimbursement for personnel meals in the local area must be associated with TIMMA business and must be approved in advance by the Executive Director. Meal expenses incurred prior to authorization will be at the risk of the personnel. Meals should not exceed the per diem rates and allowances established by the GSA or USDOD as appropriate. Unusual costs must be justified in writing.
- D. Out-of-Area Meals.** Reimbursement for personnel meals during periods of approved trips out-of-area must be approved on the travel authorization form. Reimbursement for out-of-area meals will be based on either actual costs, for which receipts must be provided for expenditures exceeding \$25, and in accordance with the per diem of the federal standard meal allowance including single day and total trip meal rates, as established by the GSA or USDOD as appropriate. Unusual costs must be justified in writing.
- E. Special Functions.** Reimbursement for meals at special functions, such as banquet meals at authorized conferences, professional meetings, or special events or functions, may be eligible for reimbursement at rates different than the per diem allowances. Eligibility for such reimbursements is based on a pre-approval by the Executive Director, or the TIMMA Board in accordance with this policy.

VII. LODGING EXPENSES

Reimbursement is allowable for single-room lodging expenses associated with attendance at out-of-area conferences or meetings. The cost of a single room will be reimbursed when travel exceeds the day's duration. Where available, government and group rates must be requested. No reimbursement is authorized for overnight accommodations within the nine Bay Area counties of Alameda, Contra Costa, Marin, Napa, San Francisco, San Mateo, Santa Clara, Solano and Sonoma unless prior authorization is granted.

TIMMA personnel will be expected to be prudent in the choice of lodging and will submit proper documentation to justify the expense. The Executive Director will approve the lodging as part of the



approval of the travel request, and reserves the right to determine which lodging is prudent, based on economic, comfort, safety, and reasonability considerations. ~~If lodging is required in connection with a conference or activity, the lodging costs shall not exceed the maximum group rate published by the sponsor of the conference. lodging shall be at the location where the conference or activity is being held. Lodging costs shall not exceed the maximum group rate published by the conference or activity sponsor, provided that the lodging at the group rate is available at the time of booking. If the group rate is not available and the hotel has no remaining vacancies, comparable lodging that is consistent with the requirements of this policy shall be used. No lodging shall be reimbursed on the final day of a conference or activity unless reasonable justification is provided or unless authorized by the Executive Director. If no group rate is available at the time of booking, TIMMA will reimburse its personnel for lodging up to the rates established by the GSA or USDOD as appropriate.~~

VIII. MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION

A. **General.** All travel must utilize the most efficient, direct and economical mode of available transportation. TIMMA personnel shall use government and group rates offered by providers of transport where available. If for personal convenience, TIMMA personnel travel an indirect route and travel is interrupted, any resulting extra expense will be borne by the individual except for reasons beyond the control of the individual. For personnel, any resulting excess travel time, except where beyond the control of the personnel, will not be considered work time, but will be charged the appropriate type of leave.

Charges or loss of refunds resulting from failure to cancel reservations in accordance with the carrier's rules and time limits will not be reimbursed, unless it can be shown that such failure resulted from circumstances beyond the control of TIMMA personnel.

Unused portions of transportation tickets are subject to refund and, when purchased by TIMMA, the individual traveler is responsible to see that they are turned in promptly to secure such a refund.

B. **Local Travel.** TIMMA personnel are encouraged to make optimum use of available public transit services and carpooling for local area travel. The following modes of transportation are to be used in the following priority:

1. Public transportation;
2. Privately-owned motor vehicles; ~~and~~
3. Taxis, cabs, or transportation network companies; and
- ~~3-4.~~ Rental cars, after exhausting all other available options.

C. **Air and Rail Travel.** ~~TIMMA Personnel shall use Air coach class (or similar reduced fare equivalent accommodations) shall be used for air and rail travel if it is available whenever possible. Any additional fees for seat location upgrades, seat spacing upgrades, or preferential boarding will not be reimbursed unless documentation is provided that there were no other reasonable options available and unless authorized by the Executive Director for special circumstances (e.g. physical or medical conditions). All reasonable fare reductions or reduced fare flights as appropriate shall be utilized.~~



D. Automobiles

1. Privately-owned Automobile for Official Business

- a. In instances where TIMMA personnel use their private automobiles for transportation between their normal work location and other designated work locations (e.g., the site of a meeting), TIMMA personnel may be reimbursed for such mileage based upon the standard mileage rate as established by the GSA. When actual mileage exceeds by 10% the reasonable distance between points, TIMMA personnel must justify such excess. Inability to do so will result in the reimbursement being based on mileage for the most direct route. Mileage rate of reimbursement will be adjusted as required. Mileage reimbursement for out-of-area trips shall not exceed the cost of the most efficient and economical direct air rate. TIMMA personnel who use their privately-owned motor vehicles for transportation while on official TIMMA business must carry at least the minimum automobile liability insurance for privately-owned motor vehicles as required by the State of California. Reimbursement for this minimum automobile liability insurance coverage shall not be allowed. When using privately-owned motor vehicles, TIMMA personnel will not be reimbursed for any damages that may occur.
- b. Charges for ferries, bridges, tunnels, or toll roads will be allowed. Reasonable charges will also be allowed for necessary parking.
- c. Property damage to the automobile owned by TIMMA personnel incurred without fault or cause of the traveler shall be reimbursed in an amount up to \$250 or the amount of the deductible on the traveler's auto insurance policy, whichever is the lesser amount, for each accident. TIMMA will assume an assignment of subrogation rights up to the amount expended, for recovery of such sums from third parties, known or unknown at the time of such payment.
- d. In order to be paid mileage for travel which originates other than at the normal work location, the mileage must be in excess of that normally driven from the traveler's residence to and from the normal work location. The requesting traveler will include justification in attach an explanation to the expense report. In the absence of ~~a~~ satisfactory explanation justification, the mileage expense shall not be allowed.

2. Rental Automobiles

- a. Rental automobiles may be used when such rental is considered to be more advantageous to TIMMA than the use of other means of transportation. Advance reservations should be made whenever possible and TIMMA personnel are expected to be prudent in the selection of an automobile model.
- b. The traveler must obtain full collision coverage. Any additional charge for this coverage will be allowed for reimbursement.
- c. Charges for ferries, bridges, tunnels, or toll roads will be allowed. Reasonable charges will also be allowed for necessary parking.

E. Other Modes of Transportation. Limousine, ~~and~~ taxi and transportation network company fares will be allowed for travel where public transportation is not practical or available. Examples may include, but are not limited to, travel between transportation terminal and hotel, between hotel and place of business, and between places of business.



F. **Reimbursement.** Unless otherwise provided above, TIMMA will reimburse its personnel for transportation at the rates established by the GSA or USDOD as appropriate.

IX. BAGGAGE

Charges incurred for excess baggage will be reimbursed if justified as necessary for the purpose of the trip. An explanation of the circumstances and payment receipts must accompany the claim for reimbursement. Charges for checking and handling of baggage, including reasonable and customary gratuities (~~\$2 per bag/package~~) will be allowed.