



RESOLUTION SUPPORTING ASSEMBLYMAN TING'S ASSEMBLY BILL (AB) 87 TO CURB
ILLEGAL SELF-DRIVING CARS

WHEREAS, San Francisco has adopted a Vision Zero policy to ensure the safety of our public realm for pedestrians, cyclist and vehicle passengers and drivers; and

WHEREAS, It has been well-documented that the scantily regulated Transportation Network Company (TNC) vehicles and “autonomous” or “self-driving” vehicles pose serious safety threats to the general public; and

WHEREAS, Assemblyman Phil Ting has taken initial steps to protect the public by introducing California Assembly Bill (AB) 87, which codifies the Department of Motor Vehicles’ (DMV) ability to revoke the vehicle registration for autonomous vehicles that violate the DMV’s Autonomous Vehicle Tester Program and fine the TNCs that operate said vehicles, as well as give local law enforcement jurisdiction to impound said vehicles; and

WHEREAS, AB 87 sends a clear message to TNCs that there are consequences for operating outside of the law by prohibiting TNCs from obtaining a permit to legally test autonomous vehicle technology on California roads for a minimum of two years; and

WHEREAS, Assemblyman Ting has also committed to developing standards for the DMV requiring disclosure of basic information to the general public about autonomous vehicles operating on local roads, including when permits are issued; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Transportation Authority strongly supports AB 87 and urges the California State Legislature to adopt it, in order to further the goals of Vision Zero and protect the safety of the general public; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the Transportation Authority commits to working with the City and County of San Francisco and the California State Legislature to ensure that DMV disclosure standards



and local controls are put in place to ensure public transparency and proper regulation of the growing number of TNC vehicles on our already-congested city streets.



The foregoing Resolution was approved and adopted by the San Francisco County Transportation Authority at a regularly scheduled meeting thereof, this 24th day of January, 2017, by the following votes:

Ayes: Commissioners Breed, Cohen, Farrell, Fewer, Kim, Peskin, Ronen, Safai, Sheehy, Tang and Yee (11)

Nays: (0)

Absent: (0)

 1-25-17

Aaron Peskin
Chair

Date

ATTEST:

 2/1/17

Tilly Chang
Executive Director

Date