

**ASSOCIATION OF BAY AREA GOVERNMENTS
EXECUTIVE BOARD**

RESOLUTION NO. 03-15

EAST BAY CORRIDOR MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

WHEREAS, the City and the Jurisdictions of Albany, Alameda County, Berkeley, Contra Costa County, El Cerrito, Emeryville, Hayward, Hercules, Oakland, Pinole, Richmond, San Leandro, San Pablo, and Union City (collectively, the Corridor Jurisdictions) have Priority Development Areas (PDAs) within their communities that form a geographical and land use alignment referred to as the East Bay Corridor (as shown in Attachment 1 to this resolution); and

WHEREAS, the staffs of the Corridor Jurisdictions and the Association of Bay Area Governments (ABAG) have been collaborating to identify a preliminary set of inter-jurisdictional strategies for implementing local and regional planning objectives for each segment of the corridor in an effort referred to as the East Bay Corridor Initiative; and

WHEREAS, the staffs of the Corridor Jurisdictions and ABAG recommend that the Corridor Jurisdictions and ABAG continue to coordinate on the development of multi-jurisdictional strategies to create a network of thriving neighborhoods and downtowns in Corridor PDAs, including but not limited to the subgroups that comprise the Oakland-Union City Corridor and the San Pablo Corridor; and

WHEREAS, the staffs of the Corridor Jurisdictions and ABAG recommend that the Corridor Jurisdictions and ABAG enter into a Memorandum of Understanding for the East Bay Corridors Initiative (MOU) to (1) continue the development of multi-jurisdictional strategies to create a network of thriving neighborhoods and downtowns in Corridor PDAs, (2) identify and develop funding sources to implement agreed upon strategies and (3) endorse joint applications by one or more Corridor Jurisdictions for grants and other funding that support agreed upon multi-jurisdictional strategies; and

WHEREAS, the MOU does not require ABAG to expend any funds or endorse any or support any pre-determined project or strategy except as commonly agreed upon among the Corridor Jurisdictions and ABAG.

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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Executive Board of the Association of Bay Area Governments hereby authorizes the Executive Director to execute the Memorandum of Understanding for the East Bay Corridors Initiative.

The foregoing was adopted by the Executive Board this 19th day of March, 2015.

Julie Pierce
Chair

Certification of Executive Board Approval

I, the undersigned, the appointed and qualified Secretary-Treasurer of the Association of Bay Area Governments (Association), do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted by the Administrative Committee of the Association at a duly called meeting held on the 19th day of March, 2015.

Ezra Rapport
Secretary-Treasurer

Approved as To Legal Form

Kenneth K. Moy
Legal Counsel