

RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF PASADENA URGING SETTLEMENT OF THE  
METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY STRIKE

WHEREAS, the Metropolitan Transportation Authority (MTA) Board and its  
Mechanic's Union have entered into the sixth week of a strike that has shut down the  
transit system; and,

WHEREAS, the strike is causing significant negative impact on those who have  
no alternative to public transit; and,

WHEREAS, the regional as well as the local economy has been and continues to  
be greatly impacted; and,

WHEREAS, the City Council is seriously concerned that the two sides have  
ceased any meaningful negotiations or discussions; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Pasadena, while taking no position on the issues that  
have caused the strike, expresses its strong desire that the two sides meet as often as  
possible to work to resolve the issues and consider all alternatives so that the buses and  
trains and other operations can return to normal service; and,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the  
City of Pasadena does hereby urge the MTA Board and Mechanic's Union to meet and  
resolve their issues as quickly as possible as a swift end to the strike is in the best  
interests of our citizens, businesses and students.

Adopted by the following vote at the meeting of the City Council on November  
17, 2003:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSTAIN:

ABSENT:

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Jane Rodriguez, City Clerk

Approved as to Form:

 11/12/03

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Nicholas G. Rodriguez,  
Assistant City Attorney

11/17/2003  
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