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Re: Permit for Expressive Activity at BART Stations

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Greetings,

Pursuant to the Rules of the San Francisco Bay Area Rapid Transit District Pertaining to Use of District Facilities for Expressive Activities (Rules), attached and incorporated by reference, and the information provided in your Permit Application, this letter serves as your Permit to engage in Free Speech expressive activity described as Girl Scout Cookie Entrepreneurship Program benefitting local troops at the following BART station(s) on these dates and times:

**Systemwide , except for Milpitas, Berryessa, SFO and OAK, February 11-March 17 2024; 4pm-7pm on weekdays, 9am-7pm on weekends (Minors with adult supervision permitted 4pm-7pm on weekdays, 9am-7pm on weekends)**

Expressive Activity is allowed only in the "Free Area" of BART stations (where access is available to the general public) and prohibited in the "Paid Area" of BART stations (where access is available only to ticketed passengers), including BART cars and trains and BART Station platforms including BART to Oakland International Airport platforms and trains.

This permit is not a concession permit to sell goods, merchandise or services at BART stations. BART parking is for round trip BART riders only.

You are required to have this permit on your person or with your group when engaging in your activity. At the request of a BART Station Agent, Bart Transportation Supervisor, Office of External Affairs staff member or BART Police Officer, you must provide this Permit. Please work with the BART Station Agent or Bart Transportation Supervisor to determine the exact location within the "free area" of the station for your activity.

You shall not (1) interfere with the smooth flow of passengers through entrances or exits or other areas of BART stations; (2) interfere with the access onto or off of an escalator, stairway or elevator; (3) interfere with access to or from any fare gate, ticket or automation fare collection machine; (4) interfere with any BART authorized commercial activity or concession; (5) interfere with BART employees' conduct of their business; (6) interfere with access to any fire safety system component, public telephone, information board or news vending machine or kiosk; (7) post or affix to BART property or facilities, any signs, leaflets, posters, flyers, pamphlets, brochures and written, pictorial or graphic material of any kind, or structures, banners and any other paraphernalia; (8) use a sound amplification

device (Penal Code section 640); (9) disturb the peace (Penal Code section 415), or disturb others by engaging in boisterous or unruly behavior (Penal Code section 640); (10) willfully block the free movement of another person (Penal Code section 640) ; or (11) violate any applicable law including but not limited to Penal Code section 602.7 prohibiting the sale of goods, merchandise or services without written consent of BART. Any prohibited conduct mentioned above shall be sufficient cause for cancellation of the permit by BART.

**You shall clean-up the area where your activity was conducted and remove all your written materials and property which shall not be left behind or stored at BART stations.**

This Permit is not transferable and shall not be assigned, and any attempt to do so shall be void.

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Department Manager