

Villaraigosa Motion

**FEDERAL AND STATE LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM**

Executive Management and Audit Committee

November 16, 2006

I MOVE THAT the MTA Board direct the CEO to:

- 1) Form a task force of relevant staff to ensure that MTA maximizes its efforts to improve air quality.
- 2) Instruct this task force to work with federal, regional and state agencies to coordinate the implementation of air quality programs and regulations in a cost effective manner.
- 3) Identify projected emission reductions from the implementation of MTA's current and future transit and highway projects.
- 4) Use advocacy resources to maximize federal and state funding for environmental programs and projects, including expansion of MTA's Solar Generation Project and other sustainable energy technologies.
- 5) Instruct this task force to report back to EMAC on a quarterly basis on clean technology benchmarks, emission reduction goals, available funding sources, and other initiatives to advance the MTA's role as an environmental leader.