

**MOTION BY DIRECTOR ARA NAJARIAN:**

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**Planning and Programming Committee Meeting**

In this time of transition for the agency, punctuated by the change in leadership in the CEO's Office, it is critical that an alliance between the MTA Board and current MTA staff be fostered. There is a fine line and subtle distinction between hiring essential and "non" essential MTA employees.

**I THEREFORE MOVE** that all MTA non-contract, non-security positions, including those in process, be placed on hold until the new MTA CEO reviews and approves of such proposed hirings. For the hiring of those positions deemed critical and time-sensitive, approval shall be at the sole discretion of the MTA Ethics Officer.