



Resolution Authorizing the Filing and Execution of an Application for Funding from the Federal Transit Administration Low or No Emission Bus Discretionary Grant Program Requesting \$3,095,459 and Committing any Necessary Matching Funds

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CURRENT

- Transportation and Public Works - Transit Division has 32 buses in its fixed-route fleet:
 - 10 Diesel-Hybrid
 - 22 Clean Diesel
- 12 of the fleet are over 16 years old (FTA useful life is 12 years)

PROPOSED

- Submit an application for grant funding to FTA
- If awarded the grant, purchase four electric buses and chargers to replace four 2002 clean diesel buses

BENEFIT

- Increase the reliability of transit service for customers
- Reduce greenhouse gas emissions
- Having been awarded funds for our first electric bus purchase, we can increase the electric vehicle fleet in a measured way as we gain experience with this new vehicle technology

RECOMMENDATION

- It is recommended by the Transportation and Public Works Department that the Council, by resolution, authorize the Director of Transportation and Public Works or designee to file and execute a grant application under the Federal Transit Administration Low or No Emission Bus Discretionary Grant Program requesting \$3,095,459 in federal funds for the purchase of electric buses, charging equipment, and installation of charging equipment, and commit any necessary matching funds.
- Questions?