

RESOLUTION NO. RES-2020-032

RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SANTA ROSA AUTHORIZING THE FILING AND EXECUTION OF AN APPLICATION FOR FUNDING FROM THE FEDERAL TRANSIT ADMINISTRATION LOW OR NO EMISSION BUS PROGRAM FOR FISCAL YEAR 2020 AND APPROPRIATING ANY NECESSARY MATCHING FUNDS

WHEREAS, the City of Santa Rosa is an eligible applicant for grant funding under Section 5339(c) of Title 49, United States Code, as amended under the Fixing America's Surface Transportation Act of 2015 (FAST ACT) for the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) Low or No Emission Bus Discretionary Program (Low-No Program); and

WHEREAS, the Low-No Program provides funding for the purchase or lease of zero-emission and low-emission transit buses; including acquisition, construction, and leasing of required supporting facilities such as charging stations; and

WHEREAS, the FAST ACT authorizes the FTA to award grants for low or no emission buses through a competitive process; and

WHEREAS, the Low-No Program allows applications to be submitted, and deems the competitive selection process of the grant satisfactory to satisfy the requirements for a competitive procurement under 49 U.S.C. 5325(a); and

WHEREAS, Federal transit law authorized \$130 million in Fiscal Year 2020 for grants under the Low-No Program; and

WHEREAS, the Council of the City of Santa Rosa recognizes that the Low-No Program grant will cover 90% of the costs to purchase the electric bus equipment, and if awarded, the City will provide the remaining 10% in matching funds; and

WHEREAS, the Council of the City of Santa Rosa wishes to delegate authority to file and execute grant documents to the Director of Transportation and Public Works or his designee.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Council of the City of Santa Rosa authorizes the Director of Transportation and Public Works, or his designee, to file and execute all applications and other documents necessary to obtain a Low-No Program grant for the estimated amount of \$1,434,093.

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Council authorizes the Chief Financial Officer to appropriate matching funding of 10% of the amount of the approved grant to the appropriate JL Key.

IN COUNCIL DULY PASSED this 3rd day of March, 2020.

AYES: (7) Mayor Schwedhelm, Vice Mayor Fleming, Council Members Dowd, Olivares, Rogers, Sawyer, Tibbetts

NOES: (0)

ABSENT: (0)

ABSTAIN: (0)

ATTEST: _____ APPROVED: _____
City Clerk Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

City Attorney