



Resolution Authorizing the Filing and Execution of an Application for Funding from the Federal Transit Administration Low or No Emission Bus Discretionary Grant Program for Fiscal Year 2019 and Committing any Necessary Matching Funds

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CURRENT

- Transportation and Public Works - Transit Division was awarded \$2.9 million in federal grant funding for the purchase of four battery electric buses & charging stations for the fixed route fleet
- Charging infrastructure development for future electric bus expansion and on-route charging is vital

PROPOSED

- Submit an application for grant funding to FTA
- If awarded the grant, purchase and install electric bus charging equipment and conduct work force development activities related to operation of electric buses

BENEFIT

- Reduce greenhouse gas emissions
- Having been awarded funds for our first four electric bus purchases, we can implement a wider range of charging options to enhance our buses range capabilities

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 \$1,272,600 in federal funds for the purchase of electric bus charging equipment, installation costs, and work force development, and commit any necessary matching funds.
- Questions?