



Resolution Authorizing the Filing and Execution of an Application for Funding from the Federal Transit Administration Buses and Bus Facilities Grant Program for Fiscal Year 2020 and Appropriating any Necessary Matching Funds

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CURRENT

- Federal Section 5339(b) Program is authorized under FAST Act of 2015 to fund bus and bus facility infrastructure improvements.
- Improvements at the customer kiosk at the downtown Transit Mall roadbed are desired
- Charging infrastructure for our upcoming battery-electric buses is vital

PROPOSED

- Submit an application for grant funding to FTA
- If awarded the grant, purchase bus electrification infrastructure, and customer facility improvements

BENEFIT

- Extend life of Transit Mall roadbed
- 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 and related documents under the Federal Transit Administration Buses and Bus Facilities Program requesting \$2,648,943 in federal funds for the purchase of bus electrification infrastructure and customer facility rehabilitation, and to appropriate any necessary matching funds.
- Questions?