

RESOLUTION NO. RES-2017-077

RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SANTA ROSA SUPPORTING AND AUTHORIZING THE FILING OF A JOINT APPLICATION WITH SONOMA COUNTY TRANSIT FOR FUNDING FROM THE FEDERAL TRANSIT ADMINISTRATION LOW OR NO EMISSION BUS DISCRETIONARY GRANT PROGRAM AND COMMITTING ANY NECESSARY MATCHING FUNDS

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

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

WHEREAS, the Council of the City of Santa Rosa recognizes that the Lo-No Program grant will cover 85% of the costs to purchase the electric buses and equipment and if awarded, the City will provide the remaining 15% in matching funds.

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

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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Council of the City of Santa Rosa supports and authorizes the Director of Transportation and Public Works or designee to execute and submit a joint City of Santa Rosa/Sonoma County Transit grant application with the Federal Transit Administration under the Federal Transit Administration Low or No Emission Bus Discretionary Grant Program for the purchase of electric buses, charging equipment and required infrastructure upgrades.

IN COUNCIL DULY PASSED this 23rd day of May, 2017.

AYES: (7) Mayor Coursey, Vice Mayor Tibbetts, Council Members Combs, Olivares, Rogers, Sawyer, Schwedhelm

NOES: (0)

ABSENT: (0)

ABSTAIN: (0)

ATTEST: _____ APPROVED: _____
City Clerk Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

City Attorney