

RESOLUTION NO. RES-2018-059

RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SANTA ROSA AUTHORIZING THE FILING OF AN APPLICATION FOR STATE TRANSIT ASSISTANCE FUNDS AND FEDERAL TRANSIT ADMINISTRATION SECTION 5307 FUNDS UNDER THE LIFELINE TRANSPORTATION PROGRAM

WHEREAS, the Metropolitan Transportation Commission (MTC) has established Lifeline Transportation Program to assist in funding projects that 1) are intended to result in improved mobility for low-income residents of the nine San Francisco Bay Area counties, 2) are developed through a collaborative and inclusive planning process, and 3) are proposed to address transportation gaps and/or barriers identified through a substantive community-based transportation plan or are otherwise based on a document assessment of needs; and

WHEREAS, MTC has adopted principles, pursuant to MTC Resolution No. 4309, to guide implementation of the Lifeline Transportation Program for the two-year period from Fiscal Year 2016-17 through Fiscal Year 2017-18, and has designated the County Congestion Management Agency (or another countywide entity) in each of the nine bay area counties to help with recommending project selections and project administration; and

WHEREAS, the Sonoma County Transportation Authority (SCTA) has been designated by MTC to assist with the Lifeline Transportation Program in Sonoma County on behalf of MTC; and

WHEREAS, the SCTA conducted a competitive call for projects for the Lifeline Transportation Program in Sonoma County; and

WHEREAS, the City of Santa Rosa submitted a project in response to the competitive call for projects for \$383,261 in State Transit Assistance Funds and \$148,112 in Federal Transit Administration Section 5307 funds; and

WHEREAS, the SCTA has confirmed that the City of Santa Rosa's proposed project, described more fully on Exhibit A to this Resolution, attached to and incorporated herein as though set forth at length, is consistent with the Lifeline Transportation Program goals as set out in MTC Resolution No. 4309; and

WHEREAS, the SCTA, after review, recommends the City of Santa Rosa's proposed projects described more fully on Exhibit A to this Resolution, be funded in part under the Lifeline Transportation Program; and

WHEREAS, the City of Santa Rosa agrees to meet project delivery and obligation deadlines, comply with funding conditions placed on the receipt of funds allocated to the Lifeline Transportation Program, provide for the required local matching funds, and satisfy all other conditions set forth in MTC Resolution No. 4309; and

WHEREAS, the City of Santa Rosa certifies that the project and purpose for which funds are being requested is in compliance with the requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act (Public Resources Code Sections 21000 et seq.), and with the State Environmental Impact Report Guidelines (14 California Code of Regulations Sections 1500 et seq.) and if relevant, the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), 42 USC Sections 4-1 et seq. and the applicable regulations thereunder; and

WHEREAS, there is no legal impediment to the City of Santa Rosa making the funding request; and

WHEREAS, there is no pending or threatened litigation which might in any way adversely affect the ability of the City of Santa Rosa to deliver the proposed project for which funds are being requested.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Council of the City of Santa Rosa requests that MTC program funds available under its Lifeline Transportation Program, in the amounts requested for which the City of Santa Rosa is eligible, for the “Lifeline Route Operation Funds” project described in Exhibit A of this Resolution.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that staff of the City of Santa Rosa shall forward a copy of this Resolution, and such other information as may be required, to MTC, the Sonoma County Transportation Authority, and such other agencies as may be appropriate.

IN COUNCIL DULY PASSED this 17th day of April, 2018.

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

NOES: (0)

ABSENT: (0)

ABSTAIN: (0)

ATTEST: _____
City Clerk

APPROVED: _____
Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

City Attorney

Exhibit A - Lifeline Transportation Program Cycle V Project List for The City of Santa Rosa