

AUTHORIZATION TO APPLY FOR PG&E FLEETREADY PROGRAM

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CURRENT

- City awarded \$2.9 million in funding from Federal Transit Administration's 5339 Bus and Bus Facilities Program for purchase of four battery-electric buses
- Limitations identified in current capacity for heavy-duty electric vehicle charging at MSC yard
- PG&E launching the FleetReady Program in spring 2019

CURRENT

- The FleetReady Program is designed to assist agencies with transition to electric fleets by providing technical assistance and funding for construction of necessary infrastructure upgrades
- City appears to be eligible for program

PROPOSED

- Apply for FleetReady Program when the program is initiated in spring 2019
- If application is successful, return to Council for authorization of contract with PG&E for delivery of program activities, including technical assistance and infrastructure funding

BENEFIT

- Supports Transit Division's adoption of electric vehicle technology to help meet environmental goals as well as state mandate
- Potential technical and financial assistance for infrastructure improvements for electric vehicle charging

RECOMMENDATION

- It is recommended by the Transportation and Public Works Department that the Council, by resolution, authorize the Director of Transportation and Public Works to take the necessary steps to apply to PG&E's FleetReady program for electric vehicle charging infrastructure.
- Questions?