

RESOLUTION NO. RES-2020-145

RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SANTA ROSA AUTHORIZING THE FILING OF AN APPLICATION FOR FEDERAL TRANSIT ADMINISTRATION SECTION 5307 FUNDS UNDER THE LIFELINE TRANSPORTATION PROGRAM CYCLE 6; AUTHORIZING MATCHING FUNDS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$203,782; AND DIRECTING STAFF TO PROVIDE COPIES OF THE RESOLUTION AND RELATED DOCUMENTS AS MAY BE APPROPRIATE

WHEREAS, the Metropolitan Transportation Commission (MTC) has established a 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 documented assessment of needs; and

WHEREAS, MTC has adopted principles, pursuant to MTC Resolution No. 4416, to guide implementation of the Lifeline Transportation Program for the two year period from Fiscal Year 2018-19 and Fiscal Year 2019-20, and MTC has solicited applications from transit operators (eligible recipients of FTA Section 5307 funds) from each of the nine bay area counties to propose projects for Lifeline Cycle 6 funding; and

WHEREAS, the City of Santa Rosa generally conducted a broad, inclusive public involvement process, and use multiple methods of public outreach in identifying projects for the Lifeline Transportation Program in Sonoma County; and

WHEREAS, the City of Santa Rosa has confirmed that 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. 4416; and

WHEREAS, the City of Santa Rosa recommends proposed project, described more fully on Attachment A to this Resolution, attached to and incorporated herein as though set forth at length, 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. 4416; 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 Section 21000 et seq.), and with the State Environmental Impact Report Guidelines (14 California Code of Regulations Section 1500 et seq.) and if relevant the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), 42 USC Section 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 project described in Exhibit A of this Resolution.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Council has already budgeted for and will provide a local match of 50% (\$203,782) to match the \$203,782 in federal Section 5307 funds, for a total project amount of \$407,564.

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 1st day of September, 2020.

AYES: (7) Mayor Schwedhelm, Vice Mayor Fleming, Council Members Dowd, Olivares, Rogers, Sawyer, Tibbetts

NOES: (0)

ABSENT: (0)

ABSTAIN: (0)

ATTEST: _____ APPROVED: _____
City Clerk Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

City Attorney

Exhibit A – Lifeline Transportation Program Cycle 6 Project List for The City of Santa Rosa