



RESOLUTION NO. 2023-289

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FRESNO, CALIFORNIA, AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION OF GRANT APPLICATIONS TO CALIFORNIA AIR RESOURCE BOARD (CARB) SUSTAINABLE TRANSPORTATION EQUITY PROJECT (STEP) GRANT PROGRAM FOR ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE AND TRANSPORTATION EQUITY IN WEST FRESNO PROJECTS TOTALING UP TO \$12 MILLION IN REQUESTS OF GRANT APPLICATION FUNDING AND AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF GRANT APPLICATION AND ACCEPTING THE GRANT AND COMPLETING GRANT AGREEMENT DOCUMENTS BY THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION DIRECTOR OR DESIGNEE(S).

WHEREAS the City of Fresno is an eligible applicant of Sustainable Transportation Equity Project Grant funds; and

WHEREAS, the California Air Resource Board has issued a request for applications for fiscal year 2023 for an estimated available funding up to \$14.85 million for one to two community-based projects.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Fresno as follows:

1. The Council approves and supports the application for grant funding for a zero-emission pilot microtransit service and active transportation improvements in the West Area for up to \$12 million from the California Air Resource Board Sustainable Transportation Equity Project Grant Program for the projects and participation therein consistent with constitutional and local law requirements and this resolution.

2. The Council acknowledges that the City has reviewed, understands, and to the extent consistent with all constitutional and local law requirements and this resolution, agrees to the provisions contained in the application and program guidelines and related documents.

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Date Adopted: 11/02/2023
Date Approved: 11/13/2023
Effective Date: 11/13/2023

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3. The Council appoints and authorizes the Director or designees of the Department of Transportation / Fresno Area Express (FAX), and each of them as agents for the City of Fresno, to execute and submit all grant application related documents and execute grant related agreements, subject to prior approval as to form by the City Attorney's Office.

4. This resolution shall be effective upon final approval.

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STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
 COUNTY OF FRESNO) ss.
 CITY OF FRESNO)

I, TODD STERMER, City Clerk of the City of Fresno, certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted by the Council of the City of Fresno, at a regular meeting held on the 2nd day of November 2023.

AYES : Perea, Karbassi, Arias, Maxwell, Chavez, Bredefeld, Esparza
 NOES : None
 ABSENT : None
 ABSTAIN : None

Mayor Approval: _____ November 13, 2023
 Mayor Approval/No Return: _____ N/A, 2023
 Mayor Veto: _____ N/A, 2023
 Council Override Vote: _____ N/A, 2023

TODD STERMER, CMC
 City Clerk

By: Briani Luna 11/15/2023
 Deputy Date

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
 ANDREW JANZ
 City Attorney

By: Christine C. Charitar 11/15/23
 Christine C. Charitar Date
 Deputy City Attorney



November 3, 2023

Council Adoption: 11/02/2023

Mayor Approval:

Mayor Veto:

Override Request:

TO: MAYOR JERRY DYER

FROM: *BC* TODD STERMER, CMC
City Clerk

SUBJECT: TRANSMITTAL OF COUNCIL ACTION FOR APPROVAL OR VETO

At the City Council meeting of November 2, 2023, Council adopted the attached Resolution No. 2023-289 *****RESOLUTION- Authorizing the submission of grant applications to California Air Resource Board (CARB) Sustainable Transportation Equity Project (STEP) Grant Program for Environmental Justice and Transportation Equity in West Fresno Projects totaling up to \$12 million in requests of grant application funding and authorizing the execution of grant application and accepting the grant and completing grant agreement documents by the Department of Transportation Director or Designee(s). (Subject to Mayor's Veto).** Item 1-K, File ID 23-1545, by the following vote:

Ayes : Perea, Karbassi, Arias, Maxwell, Chavez, Bredefeld, Esparza
Noes : None
Absent : None
Abstain : None

Please indicate either your formal approval or veto by completing the following sections and executing and dating your action. Please file the completed memo with the Clerk's office on or before November 13, 2023. In computing the ten day period required by Charter, the first day has been excluded and the tenth day has been included unless the 10th day is a Saturday, Sunday, or holiday, in which case it has also been excluded. Failure to file this memo with the Clerk's office within the required time limit shall constitute approval of the ordinance, resolution or action, and it shall take effect without the Mayor's signed approval.

APPROVED /NO RETURN: _____

VETOED for the following reasons: (Written objections are required by Charter; attach additional sheets if necessary.)

Jerry Dyer, Mayor
COUNCIL OVERRIDE ACTION:

Ayes :
Noes :
Absent :
Abstain :

Date: 11/13/23

Date: _____
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