

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FRESNO, CALIFORNIA, AUTHORIZING AN EXCEPTION TO THE FORMAL BIDDING PROCEDURES AND AWARD A SOLE SOURCE AGREEMENT WITH TRILLIUM TRANSPORTATIONS FUELS, LLC DBA LOVE'S ALTERNATIVE ENERGY IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$35,000,000 FOR UP TO FIVE-YEARS TO PURCHASE COMPRESSED NATURAL GAS

WHEREAS, the Department of Transportation/Fresno Area Express (FAX) has a need for backup compressed natural gas (CNG) fueling options for the fixed-route bus fleet when FAX's onsite CNG station has outages; and

WHEREAS, CNG fueling site must have sufficient natural gas supply and dispensing equipment capable of fueling a fixed-route bus fleet; and

WHEREAS, FAX has sought local retailers capable and willing from the three CNG stations within the Fresno area; and

WHEREAS, despite efforts to locate other viable local fueling options, it has been determined that Love's Alternative Energy (Love's) is the only provider of such fuel services that is willing and able to contract with the City and has a location in Fresno that can accommodate FAX's CNG needs; and

WHEREAS, Section 4-503(c) of the Fresno Municipal Code allows for an exception to formal bidding procedures when the City Council determines that the product can only be provided by one source; and

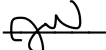
WHEREAS, FAX seeks to establish an agreement with Love's to provide the CNG fuel in the amount not to exceed \$35,000,000 for the five possible years of the agreement.

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Date Adopted:

Date Approved:

Effective Date:

City Attorney Approval: 

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

1. The Council has received and considered the report and recommendations of City staff.
2. The Council finds it is proper for the City to dispense with the competitive bidding requirements and approve Love's as the sole source vendor for the purchase of CNG fuel as needed in an amount not to exceed \$35,000,000.
3. 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 _____ day of _____ 2025.

AYES :
NOES :
ABSENT :
ABSTAIN :

Mayor Approval: _____, 2025
Mayor Approval/No Return: _____, 2025
Mayor Veto: _____, 2025
Council Override Vote: _____, 2025

TODD STERMER, MMC
City Clerk

By: _____
Deputy _____ Date

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
ANDREW JANZ
City Attorney

By: _____
Jennifer Wharton _____ Date
Deputy City Attorney