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File ID 20-00430 (1-F) – Actions pertaining to the City of Fresno Electric Vehicle Charging Pilot Program. (Citywide)

Contents of Supplement: Letters from San Joaquin Valley Clean Energy Organization, Executive Director Courtney Kalashian and Fresno Council of Governments, Executive Director Tony Boren

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Dear Councilmembers,

The San Joaquin Valley Clean Energy Organization (SJVCEO) is a proud partner of the City of Fresno, working in conjunction with the Sustainability Division to evaluate energy efficiency opportunities and implement energy benchmarking for City facilities.

We are supportive of the Sustainability Division's efforts to develop the Electric Vehicle (EV) Charging Pilot Program, a good step forward for the City that will support the State of California's goal of putting 1.5 million EVs on the road by 2025.

We commend the Division's initiative and timeliness in securing grant funding from both the California Electric Vehicle Incentive Project (CALeVIP) funded by the California Energy Commission, and the San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District's Charge Up! program.

We encourage the City Council to support the recommendation from Staff to approve this Pilot Program on April 9th to continue the City's efforts to encourage EV adoption and help clean the Valley's air.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Courtney Kalashian".

Courtney Kalashian
Executive Director

April 4, 2020

Fresno City Council President Miguel Arias
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Via email: Briana.Parra@fresno.gov

Re: City Council Meeting on April 9, 2020, Agenda Item 1-F, City of Fresno Electric
Vehicle Charging Pilot Program, Letter of Support

Dear Council President Arias and Councilmembers:

The Fresno Council of Governments would like to take this opportunity to provide our support for your staff's recommendation on the April 9th agenda regarding a City-wide EV Pilot Program. As the regional transportation planning agency, Fresno COG has taken the lead on several EV initiatives, including the development of a regional Electric Vehicle Charging Infrastructure Plan which the City of Fresno has been heavily engaged in. This plan will help to ensure that future investments in charging stations contribute to and create a connected network across our region and to the rest of the state. We commend the City of Fresno's effort to proactively seek state and regional grants to fund options for the placement of chargers in the downtown area, disadvantaged communities and throughout the City. We have had requests to our office for EV charging options in City parking garages and are pleased to see those requests being considered in the proposal.

Fresno COG is encouraged by the City's proposed pilot program to install EV Chargers throughout the City. This effort continues to support and implement the State's ambitious goal for reducing greenhouse gas emissions and the transitioning to electric vehicles. Thank you for your consideration and the efforts made to advance options for clean vehicles. Please feel free to contact me at 233-4148 with any questions.

Respectfully,



Tony Boren
Executive Director

Cc: Wilma Quan, City Manager
Ann Kloose, Sustainability Manger

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