

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, members of the U.S. Congress may request funding to support specific community projects within their districts as part of the annual federal appropriations process; and

WHEREAS, such funding is referred to as “Community Project Funding” within the U.S. House of Representatives; and

WHEREAS, the Office of Congresswoman Veronica Escobar is currently accepting Community Project Funding requests; and

WHEREAS, the City of El Paso has identified the Sun Metro Electric Vehicle Charging Station Network Project (the “Project”) as worthy of funding through the Community Project Funding process; and

WHEREAS, funds received for the Project would be used to purchase and install on-route fast-charging stations throughout Sun Metro’s transit system to support and increase the efficiency of Sun Metro’s incoming electric vehicles and to help reduce greenhouse gas emissions throughout the City; and

WHEREAS, if awarded Community Project Funding, the Project would require matching funds from the City in the amount of \$436,000.00 that can be paid using the Sun Metro Fund Balance.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EL PASO:

THAT City staff is authorized to submit an application to the Office of Congresswoman Veronica Escobar requesting funds from the Community Project Funding program in the amount of \$1,744,000.00, with a 20% match of \$436,000.00 from the City, for the Sun Metro Electric Vehicle (EV) Charging Station Network Project;

THAT the City Manager, or designee, is authorized to make any budget transfer necessary in regards to the City’s matching project funds in the amount of \$436,000.00 from Sun Metro’s Fund Balance in order to effectuate the Sun Metro Electric Vehicle (EV) Charging Station Network Project;

THAT the City Manager, or designee, is authorized to sign any documents necessary for the proper submission of said application;

THAT the City Manager, or designee, is authorized to sign any documents necessary to accept a grant resulting from said application, after consultation with the City Attorney’s Office;

THAT the City Manager, or designee, is authorized to sign any documents related to a grant resulting from the application, including, but not limited to, revisions to the project scope, revisions that increase, decrease or de-obligate program funds, revisions to the operation plan, and documents to reject, amend, correct, and/or terminate the grant;

THAT the City Manager, or designee, is authorized to explore funding sources and partnerships that leverage the strength of said application and any grant resulting from said application.

APPROVED this _____ day of _____ 2024.


CITY OF EL PASO:

Oscar Leeser
Mayor

ATTEST:

Laura D. Prine
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Roberta Brito
Senior Assistant City Attorney

APPROVED AS TO CONTENT:



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