



County of Sonoma

State of California

Date: July 11, 2023

Item Number: _____

Resolution Number: _____

4/5 Vote Required

**Resolution Of The Board Of Supervisors Of The County Of Sonoma, State Of California,
Authorizing the Execution Of The Certifications And Assurances And Authorized Agent Forms
And Authorizing All Actions Required For The FY 2022-23 Low Carbon Transit Operations
Program (LCTOP) for the Following Project: Purchase One 35-Foot Battery-Electric Bus,
\$713,787**

Whereas, the County of Sonoma – Sonoma County Transit is an eligible project sponsor and may receive state funding from the Low Carbon Transit Operations Program (LCTOP) for transit projects; and

Whereas, the statutes related to state-funded transit projects require a local or regional implementing agency to abide by various regulations; and

Whereas, Senate Bill 862 (2014) named the California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) as the administrative agency for the LCTOP; and

Whereas, Caltrans has developed guidelines for administering and distributing LCTOP funds to eligible project sponsors; and

Whereas, the County of Sonoma – Sonoma County Transit wishes to delegate authorization to execute all required actions and LCTOP documents to Johannes J. Hovertsz, Director of Sonoma County Public Infrastructure; and

Whereas, the County of Sonoma – Sonoma County Transit wishes to apply for FY 2022-23 LCTOP funding to assist with the purchase of one electric-powered bus; and

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, by the Sonoma County Board of Supervisors that the County of Sonoma – Sonoma County Transit agrees to comply with all conditions and requirements set forth in the Certifications and Assurances and the Authorized Agent documents and applicable statutes, regulations and guidelines for all LCTOP funded transit projects.

Be It Further Resolved that Johannes J. Hoevertsz, Director of Sonoma County Public Infrastructure, is authorized to execute all required actions and documents, including any amendments thereto, with Caltrans as required for FY 2022-23 LCTOP funding.

Be It Further Resolved by the Sonoma County Board of Supervisors that it hereby authorizes the following project nomination and allocation request to Caltrans for FY 2022-23 LCTOP funding:

Project Name: Purchase One 35-Foot Battery-Electric Bus

Amount of LCTOP funds requested: \$713,787

Short description of project: Purchase of one 35-foot electric-powered bus for deployment on Sonoma County Transit's local and intercity routes serving the cities of Santa Rosa, Rohnert Park, Cotati and Petaluma.

Benefit to a Priority Population: Disadvantaged Community Census Tract # 6097153200 in Santa Rosa, CA and Rohnert Park, CA.

Contributing Sponsor: Metropolitan Transportation Commission

Supervisors:

Gorin:

Rabbitt:

Gore:

Hopkins:

Coursey:

Ayes:

Noes:

Absent:

Abstain:

So Ordered.