

County of Sonoma

State of California

Date: May 23, 2023

Resolution Number:

□ 4/5 Vote Required

Resolution of The Board of Supervisors of The County of Sonoma, State of California, Approving Sonoma County Transit's Zero-Emission Bus Rollout Plan and Authorizing the Transit Systems Manager to Submit the Plan to the California Air Resources Board

Whereas, Sonoma County Transit is a division of the Sonoma County Public Infrastructure Department and is a transit agency subject to regulation by the California Air Resources Board (CARB); and

Whereas, CARB enacted the Innovative Clean Transit (ICT) regulations (13 CCR §2023 et seq.) in December 2018, requiring all public transit agencies to gradually transition their bus fleets to zero-emission technologies; and

Whereas, each transit agency must adopt and submit to CARB a Zero-Emission Bus Rollout Plan describing how the agency plans to transition to a zero-emission fleet; and

Whereas, Sonoma County Transit has prepared a Zero-Emission Bus Rollout Plan which must be submitted to CARB by July 1, 2023; and

Whereas, Sonoma County Transit's goal is to fully transition to a zero-emission fleet by 2035 and that its plan avoids early retirement of any federally funded vehicle; and

Whereas, the Board of Supervisors finds that Transit's Rollout Plan addresses the Zero-Emission Rollout Plan components required by the ICT regulations and 13 California Code of Regulations §2023.2;

Now Therefore, Be It Resolved that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Sonoma adopts Sonoma County Transit's Zero-Emission Bus Rollout Plan.

Be If Further Resolved that the Transit Systems Manager is authorized to submit Sonoma County Transit's Zero-Emission Bus Rollout Plan, and any other documents required by CARB for the submittal and adoption of the Rollout Plan, in accordance with the ICT Regulations.

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Supervisors:

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Ayes:	Noes:		Absent:	Abstain:

So Ordered.