

RESOLUTION NO. 2020-

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BEAUMONT AUTHORIZING THE APPLICATION FOR AND TO SIGN CERTAIN ASSURANCES WITH RESPECT TO APPLICATIONS FOR LOCAL, STATE AND FEDERAL PROGRAMS, PROJECTS OR GRANTS RELATING TO THE RECEIPT OF THE VOLKSWAGEN ENVIRONMENTAL MITIGATION TRUST FUNDING

WHEREAS, several Local, State and Federal programs allow public and non-profit transportation providers to apply for administration, capital, and operation assistance programs or grants; and

WHEREAS, the Volkswagen Environmental Mitigation Trust Fund (VEMT) became available to public and private owners of transit, schools and shuttle buses to provide funding to eligible applicant recipients for the replacement of old, high-polluting transit, school, and shuttle buses with new battery-electric or fuel-cell buses; and

WHEREAS, funds from the VEMT are administered through San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District (SJVAPCD) and the California Air Resources Board (CARB); and

WHEREAS, City of Beaumont wishes to delegate Todd Parton, City Manager, or his delegee, authorization for application, to execute assurances and to administer the VEMT funds with respect to the applications for local, state and federal programs, projects or grants; and

WHEREAS, the anticipated funding amount to City of Beaumont is \$160,000 per qualified electric vehicle shuttle; and

WHEREAS, City of Beaumont intends to procure two qualified Greenpower EV Star ADA electric vehicle shuttles; and

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Beaumont that the City Manager is authorized to execute the agreement with VEMT, SJVAPCD and/or CARB to receive the funding for the electric vehicle shuttle project.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Manager is authorized to furnish such additional information as the VEMT, SJVAPCD or CARB may require in connection with the application for the allocated funding.

INTRODUCED AND READ at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Beaumont, California, held on March 3, 2020 by the following roll call vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

Adopted this 3RD day of March 2020

Rey Santos, Mayor

Attest:

Steven Mehlman, City Clerk

Approved as to form:

John O. Pinkney, City Attorney