



Staff Report

TO: Mayor, and City Council Members

FROM: Elizabeth Gibbs, Community Services Director

DATE March 3, 2020

SUBJECT: **Resolution of the City Council of the City of Beaumont Authorizing the Application for and to Sign Certain Assurances with Respect to the Applications for Local, State and Federal Program, Project or Grants Relating to the Receipt of the Volkswagen Environmental Mitigation Trust Funding**

Background and Analysis:

The City of Beaumont is an eligible applicant to apply for the Volkswagen Environmental Mitigation Trust Fund (VEMT). The purpose of this fund is to replace old public transit buses with zero emission vehicles. These zero emission vehicles cost \$227,936 per vehicle, without the necessary added equipment such as two-way radios and onboard cameras. The VEMT provides a rebate in the amount of \$160,000 for each vehicle purchased. The remaining \$67,936 after the rebate can be requested as part of the Short Range Transit Plan for Fiscal Year 2020-2021.

It is staff's intent to apply for the VEMT rebate for two electric shuttle vehicles, which will be fast charging and charged at the City's new electric vehicle charging station located in the Beaumont Civic Center parking lot.

In order to apply for the funding, VEMT requires a City Council resolution authorizing the application for and to sign certain assurances with respect to the application (Attachment A).

Fiscal Impact:

This is an application for funding only and there is no fiscal impact to the General Fund.

Recommended Action:

Waive the full reading and adopt by title only, "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.”

Attachments:

- A. Resolution