

RESOLUTION NO. 2023-69

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ESCONDIDO, CALIFORNIA, AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE, ON BEHALF OF THE CITY, A VOUCHER AGREEMENT WITH CALSTART TO RECEIVE FUNDING, THROUGH CLEAN MOBILITY OPTIONS, TO CONTRACT FEHR & PEERS TO PREPARE A COMMUNITY TRANSPORTATION NEEDS ASSESSMENT

WHEREAS, the City of Escondido ("City"), as Lead Applicant, submitted a Mobility Project Voucher Application on November 2, 2022, for the Clean Mobility Options Voucher Community Transportation Needs Assessment (CMO). The application submitted was for the preparation of a strategy to provide clean mobility options for disadvantaged communities in Escondido; and

WHEREAS, the City is eligible to receive funding through CMO, a statewide initiative funded by California Climate Investments, and administered by California Air Resource Board's Program Administrator team to provide funding for zero-emission shared mobility options to under-resourced communities in California; and

WHEREAS, the City will comply with the requirements of the CMO program stated in the Implementation Manual and will accept the CMO voucher funds; and

WHEREAS, the City will contract with Fehr & Peers to act as consultants in the completion of the Community Transportation Needs Assessment.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Escondido, California as follows:

1. That the above recitations are true.

2. That the City Council of the City of Escondido is committed to implementing clean transportation strategies and increasing transportation equity in Escondido's SB 1550 designated Low-Income Communities; and

3. That the City Council appoints the City Engineer as authorized representative to execute the approval of CMO voucher funds, reiterate CMO program commitments, and compliance with CMO program requirements to the CMO Program Administrator Team.

4. That the Mayor is authorized to execute, on behalf of the City, a Voucher Agreement with CALSTART, which is attached to this Resolution as Exhibit "A" and incorporated by this reference, subject to final approval as to form by the City Attorney.