



March 25, 2024

David Vazquez  
Chief Resilience Officer  
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Clayton County  
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RE: City of Forest Park/Clayton County commits to the *Atlanta EV Fleet Alliance: Accelerating Local Government Fleet Electrification in the Atlanta Metropolitan Area for Cleaner Air and Healthier Communities* project

Dear Mr. Vazquez,

I am writing to express the City of Forest Park's commitment to participate as a coalition member of the *Atlanta EV Fleet Alliance: Accelerating Local Government Fleet Electrification in the Atlanta Metropolitan Area for Cleaner Air and Healthier Communities* project. Forest Park, which is located within Clayton County, also commits to sign a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) for the Clayton County Government's coalition application to the US Environmental Protection Agency (US EPA) Climate Pollution Reduction Grant (CPRG) if the project is approved. The *Atlanta EV Fleet Alliance* project aims to significantly lower greenhouse gas emissions (GHG) in the transportation sector by phasing out aging government vehicles, introducing zero emissions electric vehicles, and installing EV charging infrastructure in 9 localities across the Atlanta metropolitan region.

The City of Forest Park is dedicated to the Atlanta E.V. Fleet Alliance project as it aligns with our values of sustainability and reducing carbon emissions, ultimately enhancing the well-being of our community by fostering cleaner air and a healthier environment for all residents. Additionally, by embracing electric vehicle technology, we aim to lead by example in embracing innovative solutions to combat climate change and create a greener, more resilient future.

Our participation in the project will help ensure its success as we will participate and be committed to contributing to the coalition task force aimed at accelerating the electrification of local government fleets in the Atlanta metro area. As an active participant, Forest Park will diligently document and share our experiences, insights, and best practices with fellow members. Through this collaborative effort, we aim to facilitate knowledge exchange, training for staff and

foster successful EV fleet transitions, ultimately promoting cleaner air and healthier communities across the region.

The City of Forest Park was a founding member of the Atlanta EV Alliance coalition. If awarded funding, we will work with the Clayton County Government and Coalition members to carry out the project activities outlined within the CPRG grant proposal and MOA. The MOA will clearly describe the agreed-upon roles, responsibilities, contributions, resources, and commitments each partner will provide to ensure project success, as well as the coalition's operating model and statement of accountability to US EPA.

Please give the Atlanta EV Alliance application the highest consideration for funding.

Sincerely,

Bobby E. Jinks Jr.  
Director Public Works, City of Forest Park