



## STAFF REPORT

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**MEETING DATE:** January 11, 2023

**PRESENTER:** Josefina Alvarez, Interim Finance Director

**SUBJECT:** Resolution Authorizing the City Manager to Complete and Sign Applications and Administer the New Alternative Fuel Vehicle Purchase Program through San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District (JA)

**RECOMMENDATION:** Council by motion adopt resolution authorizing City Manager to complete and sign applications and administer the new alternative fuel vehicle purchase program through San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District

**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:** The City of Kerman applies to the San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District (SJVAPCD) Public Benefits Program to acquire cleaner air vehicles for the City fleet.

This program requires a resolution from the City Council authorizing the application or other documentation signed by a duly authorized official with authority to make financial decisions, authorizing the submittal of the application and identifying the individual authorized to implement the new vehicle project is required.

In past years, the City has been fortunate to have been awarded cleaner air vehicles including compressed natural gas (CNG), gas-electric hybrids and all electric vehicles. In support of cleaner air in the San Joaquin Valley, it is beneficial for the community and the City to further transition to a vehicle fleet that results in less CO2 emissions.

Fiscal realities in transitioning such a large fleet as the City has, necessitates aggressively pursuing assistance opportunities as offered by the SJVAPCD.

**FISCAL IMPACT:** If successful, cost savings to the City could be up to \$100,000 per year or \$20,000 per vehicle. \$80,000 was budgeted for this fiscal year.

**ATTACHMENTS:**

A. Resolution

**RESOLUTION NO. 23-\_\_\_**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KERMAN AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO COMPLETE AND SIGN APPLICATIONS AND ADMINISTER THE NEW ALTERNATIVE FUEL VEHICLE PURCHASE PROGRAM THROUGH THE SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY AIR POLLUTION CONTROL DISTRICT**

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 San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District (SJVAPCD) provides funding to local agencies under the New Alternative Fuel Vehicle Purchase Program; and

WHEREAS, one of the San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District funding requirements is for the City Council to authorize someone by resolution, as the "Authorized Individual" to make final decisions, submit applications and implement the new vehicle project under the Public Benefit Program; and

WHEREAS, the Council wishes to designate the City Manager as Authorized Individual on applications to SJVAPCD.

NOW, THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Kerman, hereby resolves as follows:

- Section 1. The above recitals are true and correct and incorporated herein by reference.
- Section 2. The City Council authorizes the City Manager or his/her designee to complete and sign the applications, to sign required assurances and to administer the New Alternative Fuel Vehicle Purchase Program through the San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District on behalf of the City of Kerman.
- Section 3. This resolution is effective upon its adoption.

The foregoing resolution was adopted by the Kerman City Council at the regularly scheduled meeting held on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of January 2023, by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

The foregoing resolution is hereby approved.

ATTEST:

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Maria Pacheco  
Mayor

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Marci Reyes  
City Clerk