

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORMAN, OKLAHOMA, AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER OR HIS DESIGNEE TO SUBMIT A GRANT APPLICATION TO THE FEDERAL TRANSIT ADMINISTRATION'S FY2023 5339(B) BUS AND BUS FACILITIES PROGRAM AND EXPRESSING ITS COMMITMENT TO SECURE FUNDING FOR THE LOCAL MATCH IF SUCH GRANT IS AWARDED AND PROJECT APPROVED.

- § 1. WHEREAS, the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) Grants for Buses and Bus Facilities Program (49 U.S.C. § 5339) makes federal resources available to states and direct recipients to replace, rehabilitate, and purchase buses and related equipment and to construct bus-related facilities, including technological changes or innovations to modify low or no emission vehicles or facilities; and
- § 2. WHEREAS, the Section 5339(b) Bus and Bus Facilities Program provides competitive grants for bus and bus facility projects; and
- § 3. WHEREAS, the City of Norman was recognized by the FTA as an eligible recipient of federal transit funds and is an eligible applicant of the Bus and Bus Facilities Program; and
- § 4. WHEREAS, the application process requires identification of the source of the local match to federal funds and commitment to provide those funds if the project is selected for funding; and
- § 5. WHEREAS, City staff has an estimated price for six cutaway CNG paratransit vans of \$1,035,618 in total cost (or \$172,603 per bus), that includes base price, estimated options, and other charges as appropriate; and
- § 6. WHEREAS, the maximum federal cost share for this grant can be 85% which would require a minimum 15% local match; however, as a competitive grant program the proposed cost share for this grant is 75% federal (\$776,713) and 25% local (\$258,905) to make the City's application more competitive; and
- § 7. WHEREAS, funding for the City's local match could be provided through either the General Fund, Public Transit Sales Tax Fund, Capital Fund, or any other available local funding source allowed by law if the City receives such grant and the project is selected.



NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORMAN, OKLAHOMA:

- § 8. THAT the City of Norman, Oklahoma, hereby authorizes the City Manager or his designee to submit a grant application to the Federal Transit Administration's FY2023 Bus and Bus Facilities Program; and
- § 9. THAT the City of Norman, Oklahoma, expresses its commitment to seek funding for the local match through either the General Fund, Public Transit Sales Tax Fund, Capital Fund, or any other available local funding source allowed by law if the City receives such grant and the project is selected.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 11<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2023.

ATTEST:

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Mayor

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City Clerk