

**RESOLUTION NO.**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL  
OF THE CITY OF SANTA MARIA, CALIFORNIA  
APPROVING THE SUBMITTAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR  
THE SANTA MARIA REGIONAL TRANSITS LOW CARBON TRANSPORTATION  
OPERATIONS PROGRAM GRANT WITH THE SANTA BARBARA COUNTY  
ASSOCIATION OF GOVERNMENTS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2025–26, TO FUND  
TRANSIT SERVICE FOR ROUTES 40 AND 41, AND TO EXECUTE ALL REQUIRED  
CERTIFICATIONS, ASSURANCES, AND AUTHORIZED AGENT FORMS**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Santa Maria is an eligible project sponsor and may receive state funding from the Low Carbon Transit Operations Program (LCTOP) for transit projects; and

**WHEREAS**, the statutes related to state-funded transit projects require a local or regional implementing agency to abide by various regulations; and

**WHEREAS**, Senate Bill 862 (2014) named the California Department of Transportation as the administrative agency for the LCTOP; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Santa Maria wishes to implement the LCTOP project(s) listed above to support transit service to the City of Guadalupe, a recognized Disadvantaged Community; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Santa Maria wishes to delegate authorization to execute these documents and any amendments thereto to the City Manager, or designee.

**NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED** by the City Council of the City of Santa Maria, California, as follows:

**SECTION 1.** The City Manager, or designee, be authorized to execute all required documents of the LCTOP program and any amendments thereto with the California Department of Transportation; and

**SECTION 2.** The fund recipient agrees to comply with all conditions and requirements set forth in the Certification and Assurances and the Authorized Agent documents and applicable statutes, regulations, and guidelines for all LCTOP funded transit projects; and

**SECTION 3.** the City of Santa Maria that it hereby authorizes the submittal of the following project nomination(s) and allocation request(s) to the Department for FY 2025-26 LCTOP funds:

1. Project Name: SMRT Routes 40 and 41 Guadalupe Service (Round 2 of 3).
2. Amount: Authorizes the submittal of the project nomination and allocation request to the Department in FY 2025-26 LCTOP funds for the amount of \$342,718.
3. Appropriation: The Director of Finance or designee is hereby authorized to appropriate LCTOP funds and identify expenditure accounts within the current budget.
4. Administrative Adjustments: The City Manager, or designee, is hereby authorized to make administrative changes herein to address clerical errors, so long as substantial conformance of the intent of this document is maintained.

**SECTION 4.** The Chief Deputy City Clerk is hereby authorized to make minor changes herein to address clerical errors, so long as substantial conformance of the intent of this document is maintained. In doing so, the Chief Deputy City Clerk shall consult with the City Manager and City Attorney concerning any changes deemed necessary.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Santa Maria, California, held this 5<sup>th</sup> day of May 2026.

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Mayor

ATTEST:

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Chief Deputy City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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City Attorney

APPROVED AS TO CONTENT:

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Department Director

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City Manager