

MEETING DATE: 02/23/2015

AGENDA ITEM: Adoption of a Resolution Authorizing the City Manager or Designee to Execute Any Actions Necessary for the Purpose of Obtaining Financial Assistance Provided by the California Department of Transportation Low Carbon Transit Operations Program (LCTOP)

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RESOLUTION NO. 2015-R

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CULVER CITY, CALIFORNIA, AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER OR DESIGNEE TO EXECUTE ANY ACTIONS NECESSARY FOR THE PURPOSE OF OBTAINING FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE PROVIDED BY THE CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION LOW CARBON TRANSIT OPERATIONS PROGRAM (LCTOP)

WHEREAS, Assembly Bill 32 (AB32), the California Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006, took a long-term, comprehensive approach to addressing climate change and its effects on the environment and natural resources, and set the requirement that by 2020, California must reduce greenhouse gas emissions (GHG) to the level of 1990; and

WHEREAS, the Sustainable Communities and Climate Protection Act of 2008 (SB375) and Senate Bill 535 (SB535) in 2011 directed regional planning organizations and local agencies to develop strategies for sustainable communities and disadvantaged communities, respectively; and

WHEREAS, the Low Carbon Transit Operations Program (LCTOP) is one of several programs that are part of the Transit, Affordable Housing and Sustainable Communities Program established by Senate Bill 862 in 2014. The LCTOP will draw funds from the GHG Reduction Fund to support transit agencies in their efforts to increase transit ridership and meet the statewide GHG reduction goals identified in AB32, SB375 and SB535; and

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

WHEREAS, the Statutes related to state-funded transit projects require a local or regional implementing agency to abide by various regulations and CalTrans has developed guidelines for the purpose of administering and distributing LCTOP funds to eligible project sponsors (local agencies); and

WHEREAS, Culver CityBus, as the municipal transit agency for the City of Culver City, is an eligible project sponsor and may receive LCTOP funding now and in the future for qualifying transit projects; and WHEREAS, in order to submit allocation request forms for

1 LCTOP funds, CalTrans requires adoption of a Resolution by the agency's governing body
2 authorizing the City Manager or designee to execute all documents, and take all other actions
3 necessary, to implement any LCTOP funded transit project;

4 NOW, THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Culver City DOES HEREBY
5 RESOLVE as follows:

6 1. The City of Culver City hereby certifies that the fund recipient, Culver CityBus,
7 as the municipal transit agency of the City of Culver City, agrees to comply with all conditions
8 and requirements set forth in the Certification and Assurances document and applicable
9 statutes, regulations and guidelines for all LCTOP funded transit projects; and

10 2. The City Council hereby authorizes and designates the City Manager or his
11 designee to execute all documents, and any amendments thereto, and take all other actions
12 as required by CalTrans in its administration of the LCTOP.

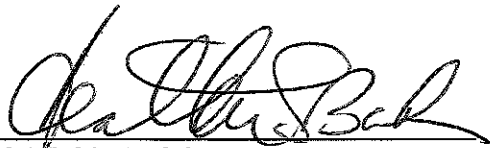
13 APPROVED and ADOPTED this _____ day of _____, 2015.

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15 MEGHAN SAHLI-WELLS, Mayor
16 City of Culver City, California

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18 ATTEST:

19 APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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21 MARTIN R. COLE
22 City Clerk

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24 CAROL A. SCHWAB
25 City Attorney

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