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## **RESOLUTION NO. 2021-R**

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CULVER CITY, CALIFORNIA, AUTHORIZING THE CHIEF TRANSPORTATION OFFICER TO SUBMIT APPLICATIONS FOR VARIOUS GRANT FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES IDENTIFIED THROUGH JUNE 30, 2022 FOR TRANSPORTATION PROJECTS AND PROGRAMS.

WHEREAS, the Transportation Department applies for multiple grants for transportation projects and programs, on both a formula and competitive basis, as they are identified throughout the fiscal year. Grants provided by federal, State of California, and regional entities are all considered and utilized based on grant funding program objectives, department needs, and administrative capacity; and

WHEREAS, the Transportation Department utilizes multiple sources as matching funds to meet cost-sharing requirements for such grants, none of which are supplied by the City's general fund. Matching sources are comprised of local-return allocations from sales tax measures, State Transportation Development Act and Transportation Assistance funds, among other sources which comprise a patchwork of transit funding in Los Angeles County, the State of California as well as nationally; and

WHEREAS, transit is uniquely vulnerable to downstream impacts of reductions in funds given the heavily subsidized nature of transit in the United States. Maintaining a proactive and nimble approach to sourcing funds is tantamount to maintaining service levels, while meeting the strategic objectives of electrification, increased ridership, and innovative service delivery in the face of funding constraints.

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

- 1. Authorizes the Chief Transportation Officer, or designee, to submit applications for various grant opportunities identified through June 30, 2022 for transportation projects and programs. Each application submittal shall be subject to the approval of the City Manager and Chief Financial Officer.
- 2. Such authorization shall not supersede any additional requirements imposed by the granting agencies, such as, but not limited to, a requirement that a City Council resolution be submitted for a specific grant application and/or receipt of grant funding.
- 3. The City Manager, or designee, is hereby authorized as agent to conduct all negotiations, execute and submit all documents including, but not limited to, application, agreements and payment requests, which may be necessary for the completion of the grant applications submitted under the authority of this Resolution.

ALEX FISCH, Mayor
City of Culver City, California

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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CAROL A. SCHWAB

APPROVED and ADOPTED this day of July, 2021.

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City Clerk

City Attorney