

MOTION

On June 4, 2020, the California Air Resources Board (CARB) issued a notice of funding availability for the Sustainable Transportation Equity Project (STEP) grant program to address community residents' transportation needs, increase access to key destinations, and reduce greenhouse gas emissions by funding clean transportation. LADOT is partnering on a \$16 million grant application with the Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority (Metro), the South Los Angeles Transit Empowerment Zone (SLATE-Z), Department of Recreation and Parks, the Los Angeles Public Library, and the Los Angeles Cleantech Incubator (LACI) to expand the City's work to install BlueLA electric vehicle car share stations and charging facilities throughout South Los Angeles, subsidize micromobility and electric bicycle access, implement an electric vehicle neighborhood shuttle, and develop a Mobility Wallet to distribute sustainable transportation subsidies. The grant application deadline is August 31, 2020.

The grant requires a minimum 20% funding match that will be secured through a combination of funds including, CARB grant funds for Phase II of the City's BlueLA Electric Vehicle Carshare system, \$855,000 in state Mobile Source Air Pollution Reduction funds provided in the Fiscal Year 2020-21 Adopted Budget for contractual services to implement an electric vehicle car share system and other sustainable transportation initiatives, as well as additional funds and in-kind match provided by the Los Angeles Department of Water and Power, LACI, Los Angeles Trade Technical College, Ciclaviva, and Metro.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the City Council AUTHORIZE the Department of Transportation to apply for an amount up to \$16 million, from the California Air Resources Board (CARB) Sustainable Transportation Equity Project (STEP) grant program to expand the City's work to install BlueLA electric vehicle car share stations and charging facilities throughout South Los Angeles, subsidize micromobility and electric bicycle access, implement an electric vehicle neighborhood shuttle, and develop a Mobility Wallet to distribute sustainable transportation subsidies.

I FURTHER MOVE that the Department of Transportation be instructed to report to Council upon notification of award of the grant with details on implementation and recommendations to accept the grant.

I FURTHER MOVE that the Department of Transportation be authorized to make any technical corrections or clarifications to the above instructions in order to effectuate the intent of this motion.

PRESENTED BY:

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Councilmember, 9th District

SECONDED BY:

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