

RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CHULA VISTA APPROVING A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THE SAN DIEGO ASSOCIATION OF GOVERNMENTS, THE CITY OF CHULA VISTA, AND THE METROPOLITAN TRANSIT SYSTEM REGARDING RAPID TRAFFIC SYSTEMS OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE ASSOCIATED WITH THE SOUTH BAY BUS RAPID TRANSIT LINE

WHEREAS, the San Diego Association of Governments (SANDAG) is constructing the South Bay Bus Rapid Transit (“SBBRT”) from downtown San Diego to I-805 then along East Palomar Street, over SR-125, around Otay Ranch Town Center Mall to Millenia, eventually continuing onto Hunte Parkway, and onto SR-125 to the Otay Mesa Intermodal Transportation Center in the southwest quadrant of the SR-905/Siempre Viva Road Interchange; and

WHEREAS, the SBBRT is funded by the regional TransNet sales tax; and

WHEREAS, the SBBRT is expected to provide Bus Rapid Transit (“BRT”) service for those commuting between downtown San Diego and the Otay Mesa Border Crossing is of regional importance to the Metropolitan Transit System (MTS), the City of Chula Vista (City), SANDAG, and the public; and

WHEREAS, the SBBRT project includes multiple capital improvements within the City, including traffic signal modifications, the BRT guideway, transit signal priority operations and infrastructure, and the one-lane guideway bridge over State Route 125 necessary to ensure that BRT service is convenient, reliable, efficient, and safe without preempting functions for public safety; and

WHEREAS, the City operates and maintains the traffic signal systems and equipment within its jurisdiction that are involved with SBBRT systems operations; and

WHEREAS, MTS intends to operate BRT services on the SBBRT; and

WHEREAS, the City, SANDAG, and MTS have engaged in negotiations for terms for a Memorandum of Understanding regarding rapid traffic systems operations which is intended to clarify the parties’ respective responsibilities related to the operation of the traffic signal systems for the SBBRT.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Chula Vista that it approves the Memorandum of Understanding Between San Diego Association of Governments, the City of Chula Vista, and the Metropolitan Transit System Regarding Rapid Traffic Systems Operations, in the form presented, with such modifications as may be required or approved by the City Attorney.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Chula Vista that, subject to the prior approval of the Memorandum of Understanding by both the Metropolitan Transit System and the San Diego Association of Governments, it authorizes and directs the Mayor or designee to execute the same.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Chula Vista that a copy of the fully executed Memorandum of Understanding shall be kept on file in the Office of the City Clerk.

Presented by

Approved as to form by

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William S. Valle  
Director of Engineering &  
Capital Projects

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Glen R. Googins  
City Attorney