

RESOLUTION NO. 2017-____

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CHULA VISTA AUTHORIZING SUBMITTAL OF APPLICATION FOR ADVANCED TRANSPORTATION AND CONGESTION MANAGEMENT TECHNOLOGIES DEPLOYMENT (ATCMTD) GRANT AND COMMITTING MATCHING FUNDS THEREFOR

WHEREAS, on Wednesday, April 12, 2017, the United States Department of Transportation (DOT) announced application submittals for the Advanced Transportation and Congestion Management Technologies Deployment (ATCMTD) Grant; and

WHEREAS, Section 503(c)(4) of Title 23 of the United States Code (23 USC 503(c)(4)) directs the DOT to establish an ATCMTD initiative to provide grants to eligible entities to develop model deployment sites for large scale installation and operation of advanced transportation technologies to improve safety, efficiency, system performance, and infrastructure return on investment; and

WHEREAS, the DOT intends for these model technology deployments to help demonstrate how emerging transportation technologies, data, and their applications, that also link to Beyond Traffic – 2045, can be effectively deployed and integrated with existing systems to provide access to essential services and other destinations; and

WHEREAS, this also includes efforts to increase connectivity to employment, education, services and other opportunities; support workforce development; or contribute to community revitalization, particularly for disadvantaged groups: low-income residents, persons with visible and hidden disabilities, elderly individuals, and minority person and populations; and

WHEREAS, the DOT is particularly interested in deployment programs and projects in certain areas. Although applications are not limited to DOT priorities, the City will be submitting grant application that will meet most of DOT priorities; and

WHEREAS, a single grant recipient may not receive more than \$12 million in one fiscal year. The DOT anticipates making not less than 5 and not more than 10 awards each fiscal year; and

WHEREAS, Cost sharing or matching is required, with the maximum Federal share being 50 percent; hence, this Cost sharing or matching means the portion of project costs not paid by Federal funds; and

WHEREAS, The Director of Development Services has reviewed the proposed activity for compliance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and has determined that the activity is not a "Project" as defined under Section 15378 of the State CEQA Guidelines because the proposal consists of an administrative funding solicitation without the assurance that these funds will be procured for future projects. Once the funding is obtained and the projects clearly defined, then, additional environmental review will be conducted and the appropriate determination will be made. Therefore, pursuant to Section 15060(c)(3) of the State CEQA Guidelines the activity is not subject to CEQA. Thus, no environmental review is required.

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NOW, THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Chula Vista does hereby authorize submittal of application for Advanced Transportation and Congestion Management Technologies Deployment (ATCMTD) grant and committing matching funds therefor.

Presented by

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