

RESOLUTION NO. 2013-65

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ELK GROVE
AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO REQUEST A FEDERAL TRANSIT
ADMINISTRATION GRANTEE TRANSFER OF NINE (9) 2005 ORION 40' CNG
BUSES FROM GEORGIA REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY AND
AUTHORIZING STAFF TO EXPEND UP TO \$500,000 IN TRANSIT GRANT FUNDING**

WHEREAS, the City of Elk Grove operates a comprehensive schedule of transit services, including both Commuter service and an extensive local Fixed Route service, with a maximum service level operated during the morning and evening commute hours (peak); and

WHEREAS, Transit staff prepared a comprehensive analysis of the City's existing transit inventory to develop a long term sustainable Fleet Management Plan that includes optimal replacement schedules. This analysis considered the current age, condition, Federal Life and Compressed Natural Gas (CNG) tank life; and

WHEREAS, twelve of the vehicles operated by the City exceed the twelve-year Federal Life; six will exceed their fifteen year CNG tank life in November of 2014 and six by March of 2015; and

WHEREAS, in early 2012, the City was successful in securing a \$1.5 million grant through Sacramento Area Council of Governments (SACOG) to replace three (3) vehicles with new CNG buses in the current fiscal year. The release of funding is dependent on the sale of Prop 1B bonds, which have not yet been released for sale and staff has been notified funding will not be available until Spring of 2014 ; and

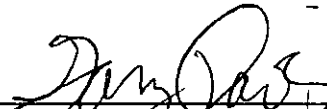
WHEREAS, Georgia Regional Transportation Authority (GRTA) has scaled back its services and has nine (9) Orion CNG operating buses in their spare inventory. These buses were built in 2005, are 40' long and have CNG tanks that are certified until 2020, offering five to six years of additional life beyond the City's fleet that must soon be replaced; and

WHEREAS, staff proposes to use \$500,000 of the SACOG funding to pay for this transaction and use the remaining \$1,000,000 to purchase two new buses; and

WHEREAS, before the transfer is executed the City's Fleet Manager, and MV's Regional Fleet Manager and the local Fleet Maintenance Manager will need to travel to Atlanta to inspect the vehicles to ensure the buses are in an acceptable condition so the City would not suffer any unexpected maintenance costs.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Elk Grove hereby authorizes the City Manager to request a Federal Transit Administration grantee transfer of nine (9) 2005 Orion 40' CNG buses from Georgia Regional Transportation Authority and authorize staff to expend up to \$500,000 in transit grant funding for necessary inspection, transportation, maintenance, repairs, painting and decaling of said vehicles.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Elk Grove this 10th day of April 2013.




GARY DAVIS, MAYOR of the
CITY OF ELK GROVE

ATTEST:



JASON LINDGREN, CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



JONATHAN P. HOBBS,
CITY ATTORNEY

CERTIFICATION
ELK GROVE CITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION NO. 2013-65

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO) **ss**
CITY OF ELK GROVE)

I, Jason Lindgren, City Clerk of the City of Elk Grove, California, do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly introduced, approved, and adopted by the City Council of the City of Elk Grove at a regular meeting of said Council held on April 10, 2013 by the following vote:

AYES : COUNCILMEMBERS: Davis, Detrick, Cooper, Hume, Trigg

NOES: COUNCILMEMBERS: None

ABSTAIN : COUNCILMEMBERS: None

ABSENT: COUNCILMEMBERS: None


Jason Lindgren, City Clerk
City of Elk Grove, California