

RESOLUTION NO. _____ (2025 SERIES)

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN LUIS OBISPO, CALIFORNIA, AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE A COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT WITH SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS FOR SENATE BILL 125 FUNDS AND THE APPROPRIATION OF FUNDS TO ASSOCIATED CAPITAL PROJECTS

WHEREAS, In 2014, the State of California's Legislature passed Senate Bill (SB) 862 which created the Transit and Intercity Rail Capital Program (TIRCP); and

WHEREAS, Assembly Bill (AB) 102 and Senate Bill (SB) 125 amended the Budget Act of 2023 to appropriate funds for TIRCP as well as appropriated funds to establish the Zero-Emission Transit Capital Program (ZETCP); and

WHEREAS, SB 125 also created specific categories as to how funds are distributed to Regional Transportation Planning Agencies (RTPA) using a population-based formula; and

WHEREAS, San Luis Obispo Council of Governments (SLOCOG) is the Regional Transportation Planning Agency (RTPA) for San Luis Obispo County; and

WHEREAS, In October 2023, SLOCOG released a request for projects to all eligible agencies which includes the City for TIRCP and ZETCP fund programming; and

WHEREAS, In November 2023, the City submitted funding requests for four capital projects: battery electric bus charging infrastructure, auto vehicle locator system replacement, on-bus security camera system replacement, and gap funding for six battery electric buses; and

WHEREAS, On December 6, 2023, SLOCOG's board approved all requested project funding submitted by the City; and

WHEREAS, As a condition of ongoing disbursements of requested funds, RTPAs must submit to the California State Transportation Agency (CalSTA) reports documenting activities and progress toward project implementation; and

WHEREAS, A cooperative agreement between SLOCOG and the City is necessary to ensure project activities and disbursements occur timely and in accordance with SB 125 requirements; and

WHEREAS, SB 125 funds awarded to the City must be appropriated to the associated Capital Improvement Plan (CIP) projects in alignment with the City's budgeting and financial planning processes.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Council of the City of San Luis Obispo does hereby authorize the execution of a cooperative agreement between SLOCOG and the City and appropriation of funds to associated capital projects as follows:

SECTION 1. Environmental Review. The California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) does not apply to the recommended action in this report, because the action does not constitute a “Project” under CEQA Guidelines Section 15378. Capital projects funded by the Senate Bill (SB) 125 grant funds must comply with state and local laws including environmental review or finding of exemption.

SECTION 2. Approval. The City Council of the City of San Luis Obispo does hereby:

1. Authorize the Mayor to execute a cooperative agreement with SLOCOG for SB 125 funds; and
2. Appropriate \$395,000 in SB 125 funds to Project No. 2000403; and
3. Appropriate \$280,000 in SB 125 funds to Project No. 2000505; and
4. Return \$278,521 in Transit Fund dollars from Project No. 2000505 to undesignated fund balance.

Upon motion of Council Member _____, seconded by Council Member _____, and on the following roll call vote:

AYES:
 NOES:
 ABSENT:

The foregoing resolution was adopted this ____ day of _____ 2025.

 Mayor Erica A. Stewart

ATTEST:

 Teresa Purrington
 City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

 J. Christine Dietrick
 City Attorney

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of the City of San Luis Obispo, California, on _____.

 Teresa Purrington
 City Clerk

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