

RESOLUTION NO. 2022 -

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NATIONAL CITY, CALIFORNIA, AUTHORIZING THE APPROPRIATION OF FUNDS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$999,996 FOR THE CLEAN MOBILITY OPTIONS (CMO) VOUCHER PROGRAM FOR THE FREE RIDE AROUND NATIONAL CITY (FRANC)

WHEREAS, The Clean Mobility Options Voucher Pilot Program is an initiative of the California Air Resources Board funded by the California Climate Investment Program. Its primary goal is to provide funding for zero-emission shared mobility options to underserved communities in California. The City of National City submitted a grant request late last year for a Mobility Hub and program at the 8th Street Trolley Station and were notified this spring of the intent to award along with 19 other projects in California; and

WHEREAS, The Free Ride Around National City (FRANC) program is for the construction of solar panels on shade structures as well as the purchase of NEV shuttle vehicles and a cage for overnight storage and recharging of the NEVs. The shuttle system is intended to provide first and last mile connections for the trolley station as well as connections to other origins and destinations in Downtown and Westside National City. The system is expected to operate on an on-call design with fixed routes (yet to be determined) throughout the day; and

WHEREAS, on August 3, 2021, City Council adopted Resolution 2021-104 authorizing the participation in the Clean Mobility Options Voucher Pilot Program from the California Air Resources Board for the Free Ride Around National City (FRANC) Neighborhood Electric Vehicle (NEV) System and authorizing the City Manager to execute the approval of CMO Voucher Funds; and

WHEREAS, Staff recommends the appropriation of funds in the amount of \$999,996 for the Clean Mobility Options (CMO) Voucher Program for the Free Ride Around National City (FRANC).

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NATIONAL CITY, CALIFORNIA, DOES RESOLVE, DECLARE, DETERMINE, AND ORDER AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1: That the City Council hereby authorizes the appropriation of funds in the amount of \$999,996 for the Clean Mobility Options (CMO) Voucher Program for the Free Ride Around National City (FRANC).

Section 2: That the City Clerk shall certify to the passage and adoption of this Resolution and enter it into the book of original Resolutions.

PASSED and ADOPTED this 6th day of December, 2022.

Alejandra Sotelo-Solis, Mayor

ATTEST:

Luz Molina, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Barry J. Schultz, Interim City Attorney