As a transit operator in Los Angeles County, the Los Angeles Department of Transportation (LADOT) is eligible to receive an allocation of State of California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) for Fiscal Year (FY) 2018-19 Low Carbon Transit Operations Program (LCTOP) funds. Caltrans requires a Council Resolution for each funding year.

On July 6, 2018 the Council adopted the necessary motion and resolution for the FY 2018-19 LCTOP funding in the amount of \$753,503 for the purchase of two electric buses for the DASH Program. It is now necessary to approve a motion and resolution for FY 2018-19 LCTOP funds in the amount of \$1,187,625 to provide free fare on DASH services for Los Angeles Unified School District (LAUSD) K-12 students and Los Angeles Community College District Students.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the City Council ADOPT the attached resolution and authorize the Los Angeles Department of Transportation (LADOT) to apply for, accept funds and execute any necessary agreements for FY 2018-19 Low Carbon Transit Operations Program (LCTOP) grant funds from Caltrans in an amount up to \$1,187,625 to provide free fare on DASH services for Los Angeles Unified School District (LAUSD) K-12 students and Los Angeles Community College District students.

I FURTHER MOVE that, subject to the approval of the Mayor, up to \$1,187,625 in FY 2018-19 LCTOP grant funds from Caltrans be deposited in Fund 385, (account number to be determined), entitled "LCTOP Free Fare for Students," and appropriated therein to provide free fare on DASH services for LAUSD K-12 students and Los Angeles Community College District students.

PRESENTED BY:

Councilmember, 11th District

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RESOLUTION

AUTHORIZATION FOR THE EXECUTION OF THE CERTIFICATIONS AND ASSURANCES AND AUTHORIZED AGENT FORMS FOR THE LOW CARBON TRANSIT OPERATIONS PROGRAM (LCTOP) FOR THE FOLLOWING PROJECT:

Free Fare on DASH Services for Students, \$1,187,625

WHEREAS, the City of Los Angeles Department of Transportation is an eligible project sponsor and may receive state funding from the Low Carbon Transit Operations Program (LCTOP) for transit projects; and

WHEREAS, the statutes related to state-funded transit projects require a local or regional implementing agency to abide by various regulations; and

WHEREAS, Senate Bill 862 (2014) named the Department of Transportation (Caltrans) as the administrative agency for the LCTOP; and

WHEREAS, Caltrans has developed guidelines for the purpose of administering and distributing LCTOP funds to eligible project sponsors (local agencies); and

WHEREAS, the City of Los Angeles Department of Transportation (LADOT) wishes to delegate authorization to execute these documents and any amendments thereto to the LADOT General Manager or Chief of Transit Programs; and

WHEREAS, the City of Los Angeles Department of Transportation wishes to implement the following LCTOP project listed above;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Los Angeles City Council that the fund recipient agrees to comply with all conditions and requirements set forth in the Certification and Assurances and the Authorized Agent documents and applicable statutes, regulations and guidelines for all LCTOP funded transit projects.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the LADOT General Manager or Chief of Transit Programs be authorized to execute all required documents of the LCTOP program and any Amendments thereto with the California Department of Transportation.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Los Angeles City Council that it hereby authorizes the submittal of the following project nomination and allocation request to Caltrans in FY 2018-19 LCTOP funds:

Project Name: Free Fare on DASH Services for Students

Amount of LCTOP funds requested: \$1,187,625

Short description of project: Free fare on DASH services for LAUSD students K-12, and Los Angeles

Community College District students.

Contributing Sponsors (if applicable): N/A