

# TRANSPORTATION

## MOTION

On June 21, 2018, the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) announced funding availability through the 5339(b) Bus and Bus Facilities Infrastructure Investment Program. The purpose of the Program is to assist in the financing of buses and bus facilities capital projects. This would include replacing, rehabilitating, purchasing or leasing buses or related equipment, and rehabilitating, purchasing, constructing or leasing bus-related facilities. Grant applications must be submitted by August 6, 2018.

On November 9, 2017, the Council directed the Los Angeles Department of Transportation (LADOT) to transition to a 100% zero emission bus fleet by 2030 or earlier (C.F. 17-0739). LADOT is now seeking authorization to apply for \$6.2 million in grant funds through the FTA 5339(b) Bus and Bus Facilities Infrastructure Investment Program. The funds would be used to install the necessary equipment at three bus maintenance facilities to charge battery-electric buses. The infrastructure upgrades and improvements include electric battery chargers, transformers, and photovoltaic systems.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the City Council, subject to the approval of the Mayor, authorize the Department of Transportation to apply for, accept funds, and execute any necessary agreements for up to \$6.2 million in Federal Transit Administration (FTA) 5339(b) Bus and Bus Facilities Infrastructure Investment Program for the "Electrification of LADOT Transit Facilities Program" that will provide upgrades and improvements at three bus maintenance facilities to charge battery-electric buses.

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