

TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE REPORT and RESOLUTION relative to authorizing the Los Angeles Department of Transportation to apply for and accept grant funding from the Volkswagen Environmental Mitigation Trust (VEMT) Fund for 18 battery-electric DASH buses.

Recommendations for Council action, SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE MAYOR:

1. AUTHORIZE the General Manager, Los Angeles Department of Transportation (LADOT), or Chief of Transit Programs, to apply for and accept grant funds from the VEMT Fund, in an amount up to \$3,250,000; and, execute any necessary agreements, subject to the approval of the City Attorney.
2. ADOPT the accompanying RESOLUTION authorizing the LADOT to submit an application and sign certain assurances for the VEMT applications for local, State, and Federal programs, projects, or grants relative to the receipt of the VEMT funding.

Fiscal Impact Statement: The LADOT reports that there is no impact to the General Fund. Grant funding will be deposited into the Proposition A Fund 385, Revenue Source Code 33361, State Grants - Other to offset the cost of the 18 BYD battery-electric buses on order.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

SUMMARY

At its regular meeting held on August 17, 2020, the Transportation Committee considered the LADOT report dated August 4, 2020 and Resolution relative to authorizing the LADOT to apply for and accept grant funds from the VEMT Fund, in an amount up to \$3,250,000, to execute any necessary agreements; and, to sign certain assurances for the VEMT applications for local, State, and Federal programs, projects, or grants relative to the receipt of the VEMT funding for 18 battery-electric DASH buses.

After providing an opportunity for public comment, the Committee moved to approve the recommendations contained in the LADOT report and Resolution. This matter is now transmitted to the Council for its consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>VOTE</u>
BONIN:	YES
BUSCAINO:	YES
KORETZ:	YES

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