

RESOLUTION 25-64-R

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
HANFORD STATING THE CITY'S SUPPORT FOR A JOINT TRANSIT
GRANT WITH THE KINGS COUNTY AREA PUBLIC TRANSIT
AGENCY UNDER THE TRANSIT AND INTERCITY RAIL CAPITAL
PROGRAM (TIRCP), FOR THE EAST LACEY CORRIDOR
IMPROVEMENT PROJECT.**

WHEREAS, the City of Hanford recognizes the importance of providing safe, efficient, and sustainable multimodal transportation infrastructure that supports the mobility needs of residents, businesses, and visitors; and

WHEREAS, the East Lacey Corridor serves as a vital east-west arterial route providing connectivity between State Route 43, Downtown Hanford, and key regional destinations; and

WHEREAS, the City of Hanford and the Kings County Area Public Transit Agency (KCAPTA) are collaborating to improve multimodal access, safety, and transit efficiency along the East Lacey Corridor; and

WHEREAS, the East Lacey Corridor Improvement Project will enhance transit service reliability, promote active transportation through improved pedestrian and bicycle infrastructure, and support future transit-oriented development opportunities; and

WHEREAS, the proposed project includes improvements such as dedicated transit facilities, enhanced bus stop amenities, roadway reconstruction, ADA-compliant pedestrian crossings, signal upgrades, and bicycle network enhancements; and

WHEREAS, the Transit and Intercity Rail Capital Program (TIRCP) provides competitive funding for transformative capital improvements that modernize California's transit systems, reduce greenhouse gas emissions, and expand access to sustainable mobility options; and

WHEREAS, the City of Hanford supports KCAPTA's leadership in submitting a joint TIRCP application for the East Lacey Corridor Improvement Project and recognizes the regional benefits of improved transit integration and corridor connectivity; and

WHEREAS, the City does not have sufficient local funding to independently construct these improvements and seeks to leverage state grant funding to maximize project delivery and public benefit; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Hanford reaffirms its commitment to interagency collaboration and to pursuing state and federal funding opportunities that enhance the community's transportation network.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Hanford hereby supports the joint Transit and Intercity Rail Capital Program (TIRCP) grant application with the Kings County Area Public Transit Agency for the East Lacey Corridor Improvement Project.

AYES: _____

NOES: _____

ABSTAIN: _____

ABSENT: _____

TRAVIS PADEN
MAYOR of the City of Hanford

Attest:

NATALIE CORRAL
CITY CLERK

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
COUNTY OF KINGS) ss
CITY OF HANFORD)

I, Natalie Corral, City Clerk of the City of Hanford, do hereby certify the foregoing Resolution was duly passed and adopted at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Hanford held on the _____ day of _____, 2025.

Date: _____

City Clerk