



CITY of CALABASAS

CITY COUNCIL AGENDA REPORT

DATE: JUNE 12, 2023

TO: HONORABLE MAYOR AND COUNCILMEMBERS

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**SUBJECT: RECOMMENDATION TO APPROVE RESOLUTION 2023-1849
ADOPTING CALABASAS ZERO-EMISSION BUS ROLLOUT PLAN**

MEETING

DATE: JUNE 21, 2023

SUMMARY RECOMMENDATION:

Recommendation to the City Council to approve Resolution 2023-1849, adopting the Calabasas Zero-Emission Bus Rollout Plan.

BACKGROUND:

In 2019, the California Air Resources Board (CARB) approved the Innovative Clean Transit (ICT) regulation. This regulation requires all public transit agencies to gradually transition bus fleets to zero-emission technologies. As a small transit agency, Calabasas Transit will be required to purchase only Zero-Emission Vehicles (ZEVs) beginning 2029 (see Attachment A). In order to have a successful transformation for bus fleets, ICT regulation requires transit agencies to submit a complete Zero-Emission Bus Rollout Plan. This Rollout Plan will serve as a blueprint and will help agencies work through potential challenges and explore solutions. The Calabasas Transit Program is required to submit a Rollout Plan (see Attachment B), approved by Council Resolution (see Attachment C) to CARB by July 1, 2023.

DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS:

ICT Regulation provides guidance for the Rollout Plan including required and supplemental components. The attached Rollout Plan includes information regarding our existing fleet, future bus purchase options, future infrastructure options, a proposed timeline, and potential funding sources.

This Rollout Plan is intended to be a base framework, providing goals and direction for Transit Staff and providing CARB with information regarding what transit agencies may need additional assistance with in order to remain in compliance with ICT Regulation.

The plan establishes a goal of a full fleet transition by 2040. In order to support this, zero-emission technologies are identified, a schedule of bus purchases and infrastructure improvements is provided. The plan also explains how the City will deploy in disadvantaged communities, how operators and maintenance staff will be trained on the new technology, and funding sources available to the City.

FISCAL IMPACT/SOURCE OF FUNDING:

Approving this resolution has no fiscal impact. Future funding to complete the plan will come from Metro Prop A&C, TDA3 Money, SCAQMD, and various grant programs.

REQUESTED ACTION:

The City Council approve Resolution 2023-1849, adopting the Calabasas Zero-Emission Bus Rollout Plan.

ATTACHMENT:

- Attachment A: ICT Regulation § 2023.1. Zero-Emission Bus Requirements
- Attachment B: ZEB Rollout Plan
- Attachment C: Resolution 2023-1849