

1 **BEFORE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**
2 **OF THE COUNTY OF FRESNO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA**
3 **RESOLUTION NO. 24-060**

4 This Resolution expresses the County for Fresno's ("County") support in accordance with
5 California state mandates for the inception of Countywide fleet electrification, and a dedication
6 by the County of an eighty percent (80%) zero-emission electric vehicle adoption by 2050. This
7 Resolution also supports the County's submission of a grant application to the United States
8 Department of Energy, for the Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant Program
9 (EECBG).

10 WHEREAS, on July 8, 2008, the Board of Supervisors adopted the environmental policy
11 package "Go Green Fresno County," to encourage superior environmental stewardship; and

12 WHEREAS, on September 23, 2020, the state of California passed executive order N-
13 79-20, which expressed the State's goals that (1) one-hundred percent (100%) of in-state sales
14 of new passenger cars and trucks will be zero-emission vehicles by 2035 and (2) one-hundred
15 percent (100%) of medium- and heavy-duty vehicles in California be zero-emission vehicles by
16 2045 for all operations where feasible; and

17 WHEREAS, The County of Fresno Internal Services Department – Fleet Services
18 Division (ISD-Fleet) therefore wishes to take steps towards the County's fleet electrification, as
19 necessary to abide by both the "Go Green Fresno County" policy and the mandates of
20 Executive Order N-79-20, by declaring a Countywide goal of a dedication to eighty percent
21 (80%) zero-emission electric vehicle adoption by 2050, which can include both battery powered
22 electric vehicles and fuel cell powered electrical vehicles and

23 WHEREAS, on November 15, 2021, the "Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Acts"
24 became a federal law, which funded the EECBG program for \$550 million, in order to assist
25 eligible entities with implementation strategies to reduce fossil fuel emissions, total energy use,
26 and to improve energy efficiency; and

27 WHEREAS, the County is potentially eligible for \$336,680 of those grant funds; and
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1 WHEREAS, ISD-Fleet has established an electric vehicle infrastructure implementation
2 “pilot” program for four County locations, which will enable the County to collect the necessary
3 data to develop a precise and defensible electrification strategic plan for the County’s fleet
4 electrification goals; and

5 WHEREAS, should grant funds be awarded under the EECBG program, ISD-Fleet will
6 return to the Board of Supervisors with a proposed plan on how the grant funds will be used in
7 support of these goals.

8 NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ORDERED that the County’s Board of
9 Supervisors hereby expresses support for a commitment to an eighty percent zero-emission
10 electric vehicle adoption by 2050;

11 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ORDERED that the County’s Board of Supervisors hereby
12 grants approval for the submission of a grant application to the United States Department of
13 Energy for the Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant Program by April 30, 2024.

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1 The foregoing, was passed and adopted by the following vote of the Board of
2 Supervisors of the County of Fresno this 5th day of March, 2024, to wit:

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4 AYES: Supervisors Brandau, Magsig, Mendes, Pacheco, Quintero

5 NOES: None

6 ABSENT: None

7 ABSTAINED: None



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10 Nathan Magsig, Chairman of the Board of Supervisors of
11 the County of Fresno

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13 **Attest:**
14 Bernice E. Seidel
15 Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
16 County of Fresno, State of California

17 By: 
18 Deputy