



## CITY OF BANNING STAFF REPORT

**TO:** CITY COUNCIL

**FROM:** Douglas Schulze, City Manager

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**MEETING DATE:** January 14, 2025

**SUBJECT:** Consideration of Resolution 2025-05, Authorizing the City Manager, or Designee, to Execute a Subrecipient Grant Agreement between the Western Riverside Council of Governments and the City of Banning for Electric Vehicles and Chargers

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### **RECOMMENDATION:**

Adopt Resolution 2025-05.

### **BACKGROUND:**

The California Air Resources Board (CARB) developed the Advanced Technology Demonstration and Pilot Projects (ATDPP) back in 2009. The ATDPP invests public funds into new technologies to help achieve the State's greenhouse gas (GHG) reduction targets.

In March 2024, WRCOG was awarded approximately \$1,350,000 in grant funding from CARB and the California Energy Commission (CEC) to support zero-emission vehicle and infrastructure deployment in partnership with the City of Banning, the City of Moreno Valley, Riverside County Purchasing and Fleet Services, and the Riverside County Transportation and Land Management Agency.

The City of Banning participated in WRCOG's effort and requested funding for four plug-in electric vehicles including a paratransit van and three pickup truck and also requested funding for electric vehicle charging infrastructure including four 240-volt chargers and a DC fast charger.

### **JUSTIFICATION:**

A CARB Grant Subrecipient Agreement between WRCOG and the City of Banning is needed to be executed with WRCOG before such funds can be reimbursed through CARB's Advanced Technology Demonstration and Pilot Projects Grant Program. As such, City staff is requesting that the City Council delegate authority to execute this agreement, and any amendments, to the City Manager or his designee.

The grant funding will assist the City's efforts in electrifying its fleet to meet the State's Advanced Clean Fleet Regulation.

### **FISCAL IMPACT:**

WRCOG will provide a reimbursement of up to \$175,430 pursuant to requirements of the Grant Agreement. There is a 1:1 match required that will primarily be covered by the AB 2766 Subvention Fund

(Fund 132) and State Transit Assistance (STA) funds as programmed in the City's approved Short Range Transit Plan. The General Fund will not be impacted as a result of the approval of this resolution.

Future items will be presented to City Council for the purchase of the electric vehicles, at which point the funding sources and amounts will be defined.

**ALTERNATIVES:**

Do not adopt the resolution and provide alternative direction to staff.

**BUDGETED?:**

Yes

**CONTRACT/AGREEMENT:**

Yes

**ATTACHMENTS:**

1. [Resolution 2025-05, WRCOG CARB Grant.docx](#)
2. [Exhibit A - Draft ATDPP Subrecipient Agreement - Banning.docx](#)