



CITY COUNCIL STAFF REPORT

ITEM NO. 5.6

DATE: June 9, 2025

TO: Honorable Mayor and City Council

FROM: Paul Spence, Assistant City Manager

SUBJECT: Resolution authorizing execution of an agreement with the California Energy Commission for the Charging Infrastructure for Government Fleets program to install electric vehicle charging infrastructure at City facilities.

RECOMMENDED ACTION

Staff recommends the City Council adopt a resolution authorizing the City Manager to execute an agreement with the California Energy Commission for the Charging Infrastructure for Government Fleets program to install electric vehicle charging infrastructure at City facilities.

SUMMARY

In April 2024, the City of Livermore (City) applied for California Energy Commission (CEC) Charging Infrastructure for Government Fleets grant solicitation (GFO-23-606). The CEC selected the City's application for funding and approved the grant agreement (Agreement) on May 8, 2025.

The Agreement secures \$1,600,000 to install 100 electric vehicle charging ports at five City facilities: City Hall, Police Department, Maintenance Service Center, Water Reclamation Plant, and Airport. If approved by City Council, staff will execute the Agreement.

DISCUSSION

In April 2024, the City of Livermore (City) applied for California Energy Commission (CEC) Charging Infrastructure for Government Fleets grant solicitation (GFO-23-606). This competitive grant solicitation will fund projects that provide electric vehicle charging infrastructure for light-duty government fleets.

On September 18, 2024, the California Energy Commission notified the City that its application was selected for funding. The grant agreement (Agreement) was approved by the CEC at its Business Meeting on May 8, 2025.

The Agreement secures \$1,600,000 to install 100 electric vehicle charging ports at five City facilities: City Hall, Police Department, Maintenance Service Center, Water Reclamation Plant, and Airport. Pursuant to

the guidelines of the grant, the chargers are required to be installed by January 2027. While the grant program is designed to support government light-duty fleet vehicles, the chargers may also be utilized by medium and heavy-duty fleet vehicles, City staff personal vehicles, and public vehicles.

If approved by City Council, the City Manager will execute the Agreement.

ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW

The electric vehicle charging installations included in the grant scope will be exempt from the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) per CEQA Guidelines Section 15301, which exempts projects that consist of minor alterations to existing public facilities.

FISCAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE IMPACTS

The total anticipated cost for the project is approximately \$4,580,000, which includes capital costs and staff time. The Charging Infrastructure for Government Fleets grant award is \$1,600,000. Costs for To The Meter (TTM) electrical upgrades will be covered by PG&E through its EV Fleet Program. The remaining capital costs are budgeted in the City's Capital Improvement Program under project #202514 - Fleet Electrification Phase 2.

COMMUNITY PILLAR

3: Environmental Stewardship

GOAL

1: Lead efforts to implement the updated Climate Action Plan in collaboration with internal and external partners

ATTACHMENTS

- 1. Resolution
- 2. Exhibit A - CEC Grant Agreement

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