

No. 561-17

## **Resolution of the Tuolumne County Transportation Council**

Authorizing the Executive Director to Sign, Submit Applications, Execute Agreements, and Related Documents  
with the California Energy Commission for Zero Emission Vehicle Readiness Planning Grants

**Whereas,** Assembly Bill (AB) 118 (Núñez, Chapter 750, Statutes of 2007), created the Alternative and Renewable Fuel and Vehicle Technology Program (ARFVTP) and authorizes the California Energy Commission to develop and deploy alternative and renewable fuels and advanced transportation technologies to help attain the state’s climate change policies; and

**Whereas,** the ARFVTP program announced in October 2016 the availability of up to \$1.9 million in grant funds for Zero Emission Vehicle Regional Readiness Planning Grants which will support new and existing planning efforts for zero-emission vehicles for battery-electric vehicles and hydrogen fuel cell electric vehicles, and including plug-in hybrid electric vehicles; and

**Whereas,** TCTC submitted a collaborative interregional grant application called the Central Sierra Zero Emission Vehicle Readiness Plan; and

**Whereas,** the California Energy Commission released a Notice of Proposed Awards that recommends funding for the Central Sierra Zero Emission Vehicle Readiness Planning Grant.

**Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved** that the Tuolumne County Transportation Council hereby adopts Authorizing the Executive Director to Sign, Submit Applications, Execute Agreements, and Related Documents with the California Energy Commission for the Central Sierra Regional Readiness Plan.

**Further resolves** that the Tuolumne County Transportation Council hereby adopts Authorizing the Executive Director to Sign, Submit Applications, Execute Agreements, and Related Documents with the California Energy Commission for future Zero Emission Vehicle Readiness Planning Grants and Alternative and Renewable Fuel and Vehicle Technology Program Grants.

**Passed and Adopted** by the Tuolumne County Transportation Council, the Regional Transportation Planning Agency for the Tuolumne County Region, State of California, at a regular meeting of the TCTC held on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of May 2017 by the following vote:

**Ayes:**

**Noes:**

**Absent:**

**Attest:**

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Michael Ayala, Chair

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Darin Grossi, Executive Director