

RESOLUTION NO. 73914

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN JOSE AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO NEGOTIATE AND EXECUTE A GRANT AGREEMENT WITH THE SANTA CLARA VALLEY TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY TO PROVIDE GRANT FUNDS TO THE CITY FOR THE VTA BUS RAPID TRANSIT LINE 522 BUS SIGNAL PRIORITY UPGRADE PROJECT, IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$295,000

WHEREAS, in 2005, the Santa Clara Valley Transportation Authority (“VTA”) introduced Rapid 522 service between the Transit Center in Palo Alto and Eastridge Shopping Center in San José, which achieves its express service objective through limited stops, dedicated bus lanes, longer headway and green light priority to minimize stop delays; and

WHEREAS, the VTA has awarded grant funding to the City of San José (“City”) to support the VTA Rapid 522 service objectives, through the upgrade of 32 traffic signal controllers along The Alameda, from Newhall to Sunol Streets, and along Santa Clara Streets, between Stockton Avenue and 28th Street, which will hold or extend green traffic signal time to allow the buses to traverse through the intersections with little or no interruption to surrounding traffic and pedestrian flow conditions; and

WHEREAS, the City desires to negotiate and execute a grant agreement with the VTA for the VTA Bus Rapid Transit Line 522 Bus Signal Priority Upgrade Project in order to receive the grant funds to upgrade the traffic signal system hardware and software; and

WHEREAS, under the grant agreement, the City will be required to provide staff services in an estimated amount of \$130,000 relating to the installation of equipment and implementation of the project;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN JOSE THAT:

The City Manager is hereby authorized to negotiate and execute a grant agreement with the Santa Clara Valley Transportation Authority for the VTA Bus Rapid Transit Line 522 Bus Signal Priority Upgrade Project, in an amount not to exceed \$295,000.

ADOPTED this 26th day of June, 2007, by the following vote:

AYES:	CAMPOS, CHIRCO, CHU, CONSTANT, CORTESE, LICCARDO, NGUYEN, OLIVERIO, PYLE, WILLIAMS; REED
NOES:	NONE
ABSENT:	NONE
DISQUALIFIED:	NONE

CHUCK REED
Mayor

ATTEST:

LEE PRICE, MMC
City Clerk