

1 RESOLUTION NO. 24120

2 A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RIVERSIDE,
3 CALIFORNIA, AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF THE FISCAL
4 YEAR 2023-2024 CERTIFICATIONS AND ASSURANCES AND
5 AUTHORIZED AGENT FORM FOR THE LOW CARBON TRANSIT
6 OPERATIONS PROGRAM, IN THE AMOUNT OF \$48,938 FOR THE FREE
7 FARE PROGRAM BY THE CITY MANAGER, OR HIS DESIGNEE.

8 WHEREAS, the Low Carbon Transit Operations Program (“LCTOP”) is one of several
9 programs that are part of the Transit, Affordable Housing, and Sustainable Communities Program
10 established by the California Legislature in 2014 by Senate Bill 86; and

11 WHEREAS, the LCTOP was created to provide operating and capital assistance for transit
12 agencies to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and improve mobility, with a priority on serving
13 disadvantaged communities; and

14 WHEREAS, approved projects in LCTOP are intended to support new or expanded bus or rail
15 services, expand intermodal transit facilities, and may include equipment acquisition, fueling,
16 maintenance and other costs to operate those services or facilities, with each project reducing green
17 house gas emissions; and

18 WHEREAS, the Free Fare Program (“FFP”) is intended to support transit operations and
19 promote the use of public transportation; and

20 WHEREAS, the FFP meets the LCTOP’s goal of reducing greenhouse gas emissions and
21 improving mobility within many disadvantaged communities and low-income populations within
22 Riverside; and

23 WHEREAS, prior to the pandemic, Riverside Connect was averaging 650 rides per day and
24 ridership has drastically declined since COVID-19, despite outreach efforts; and

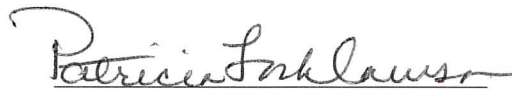
25 WHEREAS, using the LCTOP allocation for a three-year FFP, Riverside Connect’s goal is to
26 increase ridership by providing free ride vouchers to qualified new riders and offering free ride days
27 over a 36-month period; and

28 WHEREAS, a portion of the allocation will also be used for promotional and large-scale
marketing purposes to spread awareness and communicate the benefits of using Riverside Connect.

1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Riverside,
2 California, as follows:

3 Section 1: The City Manager, or his designee, are hereby authorized to execute the Certificates
4 and Assurances and Authorized Agent Form, including any extensions and amendments thereof, for
5 the Low Carbon Transit Operations Program in the amount of Forty-Eight Thousand Nine Hundred
6 Thirty-Eight Dollars (\$48,938.00) for a three (3) year Free Fare Program offered by the Special
7 Transportation Division.

8 ADOPTED by the City Council this 21st day of May, 2024.

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11 PATRICIA LOCK DAWSON
Mayor of the City of Riverside

12 Attest:

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DONESIA GAUSE
City Clerk of the City of Riverside

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16 I, Donesia Gause, City Clerk of the City of Riverside, California, hereby certify that the
17 foregoing resolution was duly and regularly adopted at a meeting of the City Council of said City at
18 its meeting held on the 21st day of May, 2024, by the following vote, to wit:

19 Ayes: Falcone, Cervantes, Robillard, Mill, Perry, and Hemenway

20 Noes:

21 Absent: Conder

22 Abstain:

23 IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of the
24 City of Riverside, California, this 22nd day of May, 2024.

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27 DONESIA GAUSE
City Clerk of the City of Riverside

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