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NEVADA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Board Agenda Memo

MEETING DATE: August 8, 2023

TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: Heba El-Guindy, Director of Public Works

SUBJECT: Resolution Approving the County of Nevada Transit

Services/Nevada County Connects Zero Emission Bus Rollout Plan

RECOMMENDATION: Approve the attached Resolution

<u>FUNDING</u>: No funding impact on the Transit Services Division or the County General Funds

BACKGROUND: On October 1, 2019 the California Air Resources Board implemented the Innovative Clean Transit (ICT) regulation, which requires all California public transit agencies to gradually transition their bus fleets to zero emission technologies. The ICT regulation applies to all transit agencies that own, operate or lease buses with a gross vehicle weight rating (GVWR) greater than 14,000 pounds. The ICT requires that small transit agencies, beginning in 2026, must have zero emission vehicles of at least 25 percent of their fleet replacement purchases with the goal of full transition to zero emission vehicles by 2040.

As a part of the transition process, the California Air Resources Board (CARB) requires each transit agency to submit a Zero Emission Bus Rollout Plan effective June 30, 2023. In order to fulfill this requirement, the County contracted with Momentum to provide technical support in the document development (Plan attached).

The County of Nevada Transit Services Zero Emission Bus Rollout Plan is a living document which will be updated as the Transit Services Division implements the various technologies.

Item Initiated by: Robin Van Valkenburgh, Transit Services Manager Approved by: Heba El-Guindy, Director of Public Works

Attachments:

- County of Nevada Transit Services Zero Emission Bus Rollout Plan
- Resolution to approve the Plan