

RESOLUTION NO. 4107

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COALINGA SUPPORTING THE MEASURE C RENEWAL EXPENDITURE PLAN

WHEREAS, since 1986 Measure C has provided funds to improve transportation throughout Fresno County, including the City of Coalinga; and

WHEREAS, in the 20 years since approved by the voters in 2006, Measure C has or will have provided over \$600 million in Local Control funding that the cities in Fresno County, and Fresno County itself, have used to improve streets, sidewalks, and other transportation facilities and services; and

WHEREAS, Measure C has improved state highways throughout Fresno County, including those used extensively by Coalinga residents; and

WHEREAS, Measure C provides or will provide nearly \$300 million for public transit throughout Fresno County including urban services within the Fresno Clovis metro area, and rural services in the smaller communities and unincorporated areas; and

WHEREAS, currently available funding has not been sufficient to address all critical transportation issues in the City of Coalinga; and

WHEREAS, two committees with broad representation across Fresno County developed a proposed plan to extend Measure C another 30 years; and

WHEREAS, on July 7, 2022, the Fresno Council of Governments (COG) approved this proposed Expenditure Plan; and

WHEREAS, on July 20, 2022, the Fresno County Transportation Authority (FCTA) adopted the Expenditure Plan approved by COG; and

WHEREAS, this Measure C Renewal Expenditure Plan, upon approval of the ballot measure by voters, is projected to provide nearly \$5 billion over 30 years to the 15 cities and Fresno County for local transportation improvements, as determined by each City Council or the Board of Supervisors; and

WHEREAS, the Expenditure Plan is projected to provide over \$3.5 billion to fix local roads and repair sidewalks, \$812 million for urban and rural public transit, \$76 million for safe bikes and pedestrians, \$998 million for major roads and highways safety improvements and congestion relief, \$144 million for environmental sustainability projects, and over \$1.2 billion in Local Control funding for addition street repairs, enhanced transit, additional bike lanes and sidewalks, and many other transportation projects and services; and

WHEREAS, under this Expenditure Plan, the City of Coalinga will receive an estimated \$69.2M in direct local transportation funding.

NOW, THEREFORE,

IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, that the City of Coalinga City Council recognizes the benefits Measure C has brought to Coalinga and is in support of renewing Measure C for an additional 30 years in order to continue to improve transportation facilities and services in the City of Coalinga, and in Fresno County as a whole; and

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED, that, by adoption of this resolution, the City of Coalinga approves the Expenditure Plan previously approved and adopted by COG and FCTA.

The foregoing Resolution is duly adopted on August 4, 2022, by the following votes:

AYES

NOES

ABSTAIN

ABSENT

Mayor/Mayor Pro-Tem

ATTEST

City Clerk/Deputy City Clerk