

RESOLUTION NO. 5778

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CHANDLER, ARIZONA, AUTHORIZING A GRANT APPLICATION FOR, AND ACCEPTANCE OF GRANT FUNDS FROM, THE ADVANCED TRANSPORTATION TECHNOLOGY AND INNOVATION (ATTAIN) PROGRAM BY THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION IN THE AMOUNT OF \$6.57 MILLION.

WHEREAS, the Chandler Flex (microtransit) service provides a modern form of public transportation in the City of Chandler; and

WHEREAS, the Advanced Transportation Technology and Innovation (ATTAIN) Program by the U.S. Department of Transportation (USDOT) can provide federal funding to support further technological advancements in the Chandler Flex service, including autonomous vehicles and integration with the Valley Metro app; and

WHEREAS, City of Chandler's Transportation Planning staff submitted an ATTAIN grant application, requesting \$6.57 million in federal funding over three years to further the above-stated technological advancements, as more specifically described in the application materials, which are incorporated herein by reference; and

WHEREAS, if the grant is awarded in the full amount requested, a local match of \$490,000 in year one, \$400,000 in year two, and \$400,000 in year three will be required, which may be funded by the state lottery proceeds distributed each said year to the City of Chandler for use in public transit; and

WHEREAS, the USDOT requires express authorization from the governing body for the grant application and any related grant documents and agreement, and the City Manager's Office has determined that the City can comply with the terms of the grant.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Chandler, Arizona, as follows:

- Section 1. Authorizing City of Chandler's Transportation Planning staff to submit this Resolution and the ATTAIN grant application materials to the U.S. Department of Transportation.
- Section 2. Authorizing the City Manager or his designee(s) to execute the grant application, grant disclosure forms, and grant agreement, and take such actions necessary to comply with the terms of the grant and perform all acts necessary to give effect to this Resolution.

Section 3. Authorizing the acceptance of the ATTAIN grant funds up to the maximum amount awarded over three years and the coinciding contribution of City of Chandler funds derived from yearly distribution of state lottery proceeds, if ATTAIN funds are granted, up to \$490,000 in year one, \$400,000 in year two, and \$400,000 in year three.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Council of the City of Chandler, Arizona, this ____ day of February, 2024.

ATTEST:

CITY CLERK

MAYOR

CERTIFICATION

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing Resolution No. 5778 was duly passed and adopted by the Council of the City of Chandler, Arizona, at a regular meeting held on the ____ day of February, 2024 and that a quorum was present thereat.

CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

CITY ATTORNEY

