

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-_____

A RESOLUTION OF THE LODI CITY COUNCIL AUTHORIZING CITY
MANAGER TO EXECUTE A BUS TRANSFER AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE
SAN JOAQUIN COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS AND THE CITY OF LODI FOR
IMPROVED REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION CONNECTIVITY IN SAN
JOAQUIN COUNTY

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WHEREAS, the San Joaquin Council of Governments (SJCOG) has developed the Countywide Free Bus Transfer Program, a two-year regional pilot program intended to improve transit connectivity and reduce transportation costs for riders traveling throughout San Joaquin County; and

WHEREAS, SJCOG has allocated \$600,000 in Measure K Renewal funding under the Passenger Rail, Bus, and Bicycle/Pedestrian category of the Local Transportation Improvement Program to reimburse participating transit agencies for eligible free transfers beginning June 1, 2026; and

WHEREAS, beginning July 1, 2026, riders purchasing eligible Day Passes or Monthly Passes from participating transit providers may transfer at no additional cost between Lodi GrapeLine, San Joaquin Regional Transit District (RTD), Tracy Tracer, Manteca Transit, Lathrop Transit, Escalon eTrans, and Ripon Blossom Express; and

WHEREAS, Lodi GrapeLine will accept eligible RTD passes, issue RTD Day Passes to eligible transferring riders upon request, accept eligible digital passes through the Vamos Mobility app when available, and track and report participation for reimbursement in accordance with the Cooperative Agreement; and

WHEREAS, the Cooperative Agreement establishes the terms and conditions under which SJCOG will reimburse the City for eligible program costs during the agreement term of June 1, 2026, through June 30, 2028, supporting the City's goal of improving regional mobility and reducing fare barriers for passengers transferring between transit systems.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Lodi hereby authorizes the City Manager to execute the Bus Transfer Agreement between the San Joaquin Council of Governments and the City of Lodi and to take all actions necessary to implement the Countywide Free Bus Transfer Program, including submission of reimbursement requests consistent with the Cooperative Agreement; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, pursuant to Section 6.3q of the City Council Protocol Manual (Res. No. 2019-223), the City Attorney is hereby authorized to make minor revisions to the above-referenced document(s) that do not alter the compensation or term, and to make clerical corrections as necessary.

Dated: August 5, 2026

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I hereby certify that Resolution No. 2026-__ was passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Lodi in a regular meeting held August 5, 2026 by the following votes:

AYES: COUNCIL MEMBERS –

NOES: COUNCIL MEMBERS –

ABSENT: COUNCIL MEMBERS –

ABSTAIN: COUNCIL MEMBERS –

WALFRED SOLORZANO
Interim City Clerk

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