



Report to City Council

TO: Mayor and City Council

FROM: Melissa Walker, Public Works Director/City Engineer

AGENDA DATE: April 1, 2025

TITLE: MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING REGARDING THE CLEAN MOBILITY PROGRAM PROJECT (REPORT OF: PUBLIC WORKS)

TITLE SUMMARY: Authorization to Adopt a Memorandum of Understanding By and Between the City of Moreno Valley and the Western Riverside Council of Governments Regarding the Clean Mobility Program Project

Recommendation(s)

That the City Council:

1. Approve the Memorandum of Understanding By and Between the City of Moreno Valley and the Western Riverside Council of Governments regarding the Clean Mobility Program Project; and
2. Authorize the City Manager to execute the Memorandum of Understanding subject to the approval of the City Attorney.

SUMMARY

This report recommends the approval of a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between the City of Moreno Valley (City) and the Western Riverside Council of Governments (WRCOG) regarding the Clean Mobility Program Project, a collaborative initiative between WRCOG and EVGIDE, Inc., to launch a Community Car Share Pilot Program Project that will deploy five EVGIDE (Electric Vehicle Get In Drive Everywhere) electric vehicles through a low-cost mobility as a service (MaaS) platform in Moreno Valley at no cost to the City. There is no impact to the General Fund.

DISCUSSION

The Western Riverside Council of Governments (WRCOG) entered into a grant agreement with CALSTART, a non-profit organization that partners with agencies to provide Clean Mobility Options (CMO) programs. WRCOG has been selected as a recipient of the CALSTART Mobility Project Voucher Program, with EVGIDE, Inc. serving as an award partner. CALSTART's mission is to develop high-tech, clean transportation programs that improve access to clean mobility solutions and empower under-resourced, low-income, and disadvantaged communities across California. The Mobility Project Voucher Program enables WRCOG to support clean mobility programs throughout Riverside County through a Clean Mobility Program Project.

WRCOG, in partnership with EVGIDE, via a focused Community Transportation Needs Assessment (CTNA), has identified the City of Moreno Valley as one of four targeted communities in Riverside County to enter into a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) for the launch of a Community Car Share Pilot Program as part of the Clean Mobility Program Project (Project). The Project will deploy five EVGIDE (Electric Vehicle Get in Drive Everywhere) electric vehicles in the City via a mobility as a service (MaaS) platform, which will allow residents to rent electric vehicles at a low-cost per-minute rate, providing a sustainable and equitable option for those who may face challenges in accessing or owning clean-fueled, zero-emission vehicles.

The MOU will become effective upon the execution of the agreement and will remain in effect for the life of the grant unless terminated according to the MOU's terms.

ALTERNATIVES

1. Approve and authorize the recommended actions as presented in this staff report. *The alternative will allow residents to have a low-cost, sustainable, and equitable option to access clean-fueled, zero-emission vehicles.*
2. Do not approve and authorize the recommended actions as presented in this staff report. *This alternative will limit low-cost, sustainable, equitable zero-emission transportation options for residents who face challenges in accessing or owning clean-fueled vehicles.*

FISCAL IMPACT

The Clean Mobility Program is a collaborative initiative between WRCOG and EVGIDE, Inc., to launch a Community Car Share Pilot Program in the City of Moreno Valley at no cost to the City. There is no impact to the General Fund

NOTIFICATION

Publication of the Agenda

PREPARATION OF STAFF REPORT

Prepared By:

Department Head Approval:

CITY COUNCIL GOALS

Positive Environment: Create a positive environment for the development of Moreno Valley's future.

Public Facilities and Capital Projects: Ensure that needed public facilities, roadway improvements, and other infrastructure improvements are constructed and maintained.

CITY COUNCIL STRATEGIC PRIORITIES

- 1. Economic Development**
- 2. Public Safety**
- 3. Library**
- 4. Infrastructure**
- 5. Beautification, Community Engagement, and Quality of Life**
- 6. Youth Programs**

Report Approval Details

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This report and all of its attachments were approved and signed as outlined below:

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