

RESOLUTION NO. 2008-696

Adopted by the Sacramento City Council

October 28, 2008

AUTHORIZING THE ACCEPTANCE AND EXECUTION OF A 2008 GRANT AGREEMENT WITH THE SACRAMENTO AIR QUALITY MANAGEMENT DISTRICT (SMAQMD) IN THE AMOUNT OF \$66,500

BACKGROUND

- A. The 2008 SMAQMD grant program provides funding to reimburse local agencies for the purchase and installation costs of E85 fueling facilities. The City will be eligible for reimbursement in a maximum amount of \$66,500 once the fueling site is operational. E85 is a fuel blend consisting of 85 percent Ethanol and 15 percent unleaded gasoline. Ethanol is a biofuel from renewable resources. Using E85 in vehicles designed for such fuel helps reduce the use of fossil fuels and can result in fewer carbon emissions.
- B. Accepting and executing the recommended grant agreement provides an opportunity for the City to expand its E85 fueling infrastructure, a prerequisite to increasing the number and usage of flex fuel vehicles in the City's fleet, as recommended in the Fleet Sustainability Policies adopted by City Council in October 2007 (Resolution 2007-771).

BASED ON THE FACT SET FORTH IN THE BACKGROUND, THE CITY COUNCIL RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:

- Section 1. The City Manager or the City Manager's designee is authorized to accept and execute a 2008 SMAQMD grant agreement in the amount of \$66,500 for the purchase and installation of an E85 fueling facility.
- Section 2. The City Manager or the City Manager's designee is authorized to establish revenue and expenditure budgets in the amount of \$66,500 for the Fuel Management and Support Equipment Program (C13000100).

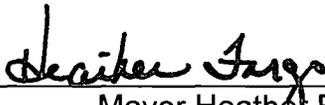
Adopted by the City of Sacramento City Council on October 28, 2008 by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmembers Fong, Hammond, McCarty, Pannell, Sheedy, Tretheway, Waters, and Mayor Fargo.

Noes: None.

Abstain: None.

Absent: Councilmember Cohn.



Mayor Heather Fargo

Attest:



Shirley Concolino, City Clerk