



DATE: September 7, 2022

TO: Board of Education

FROM: Mrs. Carmen Ghysels, Superintendent Chief Learning Officer

SUBJECT: Approve Resolution No. 5-2022-2023 Authorizing Participation in the Hybrid and Zero-Emission Truck and Bus Voucher Incentive Project (HVIP) Public School Bus Set-Aside for Small and Medium Air Districts

PRESENTED BY: Todd Rivera, Executive Director of Business Services

ACTION REQUESTED

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BACKGROUND INFORMATION

The HVIP accelerates the deployment of zero-emission and plug-in hybrid trucks and buses in California. HVIP benefits the residents of California by stimulating deployment of advanced clean commercial vehicles, improving community health with immediate air pollution emission reductions, as well as reducing greenhouse gas emissions to help meet State climate goals, and yielding substantial economic benefits. It is implemented through a partnership between the California Air Resources Board (CARB) and a Grantee, selected via a competitive CARB grant solicitation.

In fiscal year 2021-2022, \$130 million is available for purchases of qualifying school buses made by public school districts and other qualifying entities located in small-sized air districts and in medium-sized air districts.

TTUSD's application has been selected for funding in the Small to Medium Air District Set-Aside. This means that TTUSD will receive vouchers for 4 new EV buses through an approved dealer. The funding is not exact but, as a small air district, HVIP wants to fund the buses as close as they can to 100%. After submittal of this board resolution and additional vehicle information to our dealer within the next 30 days, our selected dealer will receive vouchers from HVIP for us to purchase the new EV buses. As we were selected in the first round it should be close to, if not 100% funding.

RESOURCES REQUIRED: General Fund

PREPARED BY: Laura Rowe for Todd Rivera, Executive Director of Business Services



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