

RESOLUTION NO. 2025-35

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF VISALIA AUTHORIZING
THE CITY MANAGER TO FILE A REGIONAL SURFACE TRANSPORTATION
PROGRAM (RSTP) EXCHANGE FOR STATE HIGHWAY ACCOUNT FUNDS CLAIM
FOR FISCAL YEAR 2024-25**

WHEREAS, the Tulare County Association of Governments (TCAG) and the California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) have entered into a Standard Agreement contract to exchange unobligated balances of federal Regional Surface Transportation Program (RSTP) funds with non-federal State Highway Account funds; and

WHEREAS, Caltrans Division of Programming releases a 5-year ESTIMATE of RSTP Exchange Program apportionments for inclusion in the Federal Transportation Improvement Program (FTIP) Programming document every 2-years to California Metropolitan Planning Organizations (MPO's); and

WHEREAS, TCAG is the designated MPO for Tulare County; and

WHEREAS, the Annual RSTP Exchange Program fund apportionment is an ESTIMATE and subject to change during the Fiscal Year 2024-25 due to many Federal Surface Transportation Bill variables including the annual Appropriations Act as well as other Congressional action (i.e rescissions); and

WHEREAS, the FINAL RSTP Exchange apportionment amount is published at the end of Fiscal Year 2024-25 and can be different than the ESTIMATE of RSTP Exchange apportionment figure; and

WHEREAS, Annually, Caltrans sends TCAG a Standard Agreement contract that includes an RSTP Exchange Program apportionment figure; and

WHEREAS, TCAG applies a population-based distribution formula using current Department of Finance (DOF) population estimates (January 2025) to the RSTP apportionment to determine the amount of RSTP Exchange funds to be distributed to TCAG member jurisdictions; and

WHEREAS, the ESTIMATE of RSTP Exchange Program fund apportionment amount available to claim in Fiscal Year 2024-25 for the City of Visalia is \$930,390; and

By Reyna Rivera, Chief Deputy City Clerk