

Legislation Text

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## RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF JONESBORO TO APPLY FOR THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION FY21 LOW-NO EMISSIONS GRANT WHEREAS, applications are now being accepted for the FY21 Low-No Emissions grant; and

Whereas, the Low-No Emissions grant will cover the cost of electrically powered buses and charging stations; and

Whereas, the Grants and Community Development Department has prepared an application on behalf of the City of Jonesboro, Arkansas seeking funding of \$3,644,848 for the purchase of four (4) electric buses and two (2) charging stations; and

WHEREAS, this funding will cover the cost of converting two JETS routes to fully electric with a federal share of \$3,110,211 and a local match of \$534,637.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF JONESBORO, ARKANSAS THAT:

SECTION 1: The City of Jonesboro, Arkansas supports the submission of the application to the FY21 Low-No Emissions grant for four electric buses and two charging stations.

SECTION 2: The Mayor and the City Clerk are hereby authorized by the City Council for the City of Jonesboro, Arkansas to execute all documents necessary to effectuate this application.

SECTION 3: The Grants and Community Development Department is hereby authorized by the City Council for the City of Jonesboro, Arkansas to submit all necessary documents for this federal program.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 20TH DAY OF APRIL, 2021.