

ATTACHMENT G
RESOLUTION 26-05

RESOLUTION #26-05

BEFORE THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS
OF THE KINGS COUNTY AREA PUBLIC TRANSIT AGENCY

APPROVING THE FILING OF A NOTICE OF EXEMPTION AND AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR TO EXECUTE RELATED DOCUMENTS.

WHEREAS, the Kings County Area Public Transit Agency ("KCAPTA") desires to purchase four battery electric buses ("BEBs") from Gillig;

WHEREAS, the project involves the purchase of new vehicles, which are exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA).

WHEREAS, a review of the project indicates it falls under the categorical exemption of CEQA Guidelines Section 15308, 01561(b)(3) and PRC 21080.25(5).

WHEREAS, the KCAPTA Board has reviewed the project and the associated exemption findings;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Directors of the Kings County Area Public Transit Agency as follows:

1. **CEQA Findings.** The Board finds that the project is categorically exempt from CEQA pursuant to CEQA Guidelines 15308, 01561(b)(3) and PRC 21080.25(b)(5) which exempts projects involving zero-emission bus purchases.
2. **Authorization to file NOE.** The Executive Director or their designee is authorized to prepare, sign, and file a Notice of Exemption (NOE) with the Clerk of the Kings County Board of Supervisors.
3. **Execution of Documents.** The Executive Director is authorized to execute all documents necessary to file the NOE in compliance with California law.

The forgoing Resolution was adopted on a motion by Commissioner _____, seconded by Commissioner _____, at a special meeting held on April 29th, 2026, by the following vote:

AYES: Commissioner: _____

NOES: Commissioner: _____

ABSENT: Commissioner: _____

ABSTAIN: Commissioner: _____

KINGS COUNTY AREA PUBLIC TRANSIT AGENCY
BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Joes Neves (Chairman)

WITNESS, my hand this _____ day of _____, 2026

Clerk of the Board

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
P.O. Box 3044, Room 113
Sacramento, CA 95812-3044

From: (Public Agency): Kings County Area Public Transit Agency
210 E 7th Street
Hanford CA 93230

County Clerk
County of: Kings

(Address)

Project Title: Purchase 4 Zero Emission Buses

Project Applicant: Kings County Area Public Transit Agency

Project Location - Specific:
629 Davis Street

Project Location - City: Hanford Project Location - County: Kings

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

KCAPTA will procure 4-35' battery electric buses manufactured especially for this project by Gillig, with industry battery fuel capacity. To expand intercity services in the counties of Kings and Tulare, on fixed bus routes (Route 15 & 13), the project scope include developing bus specification, identify contracts, requesting and evaluating proposals, contracting with manufacturer,, testing vehicles, and accepting vehicles, paying final invoice, and operating new ZEBs in revenue services. Beneficiaries are residents of Kings County.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Kings County Area Public Transit Agency

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Kings County Area Public Transit Agency

Exempt Status: (check one):

- Ministerial (Sec. 21080(b)(1); 15268);
- Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)(3); 15269(a));
- Emergency Project (Sec. 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c));
- Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: 15308, 15061 (b)(3)
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: PRC 21080.25(5), 21080.25 (6)

Reasons why project is exempt:

This project will purchase 4 zero emission buses to operate in the counties of Kings and Tulare, on fixed bus routes. This project is exempt pursuant to CEQA 15308,01561(b)(3) and PRC 21080.25(5, and 21080.25(6).

Lead Agency
Contact Person: Angie Dow Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (559) 852-2691

If filed by applicant:

1. Attach certified document of exemption finding.
2. Has a Notice of Exemption been filed by the public agency approving the project? Yes No

Signature: Angie Dow Date: 4/6/2026 Title: Executive Director

Signed by Lead Agency Signed by Applicant

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code.
Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.

Date Received for filing at OPR: _____