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Staff Report

ITEM 4-4

To: Lemoore City Council

From: Joe Simonson, Parks and Recreation Director 

Date: March 13, 2015 **Meeting Date:** March 17, 2015

Subject: Local Transportation Fund Share – Resolution 2015-06

Discussion:

The City has received the “Estimated Fiscal Year 2015-16” Transportation Development Act Shares from Kings County Association of Governments (KCAG) regarding Fiscal Year 2015-16 Local Transportation Fund (LTF) Claims. LTF shares are based on annual Department of Finance population estimates that will be released on May 1, 2015. KCAG’s estimate of the City’s share of streets and roads, based upon the May 2014 population estimate of 25,281, is \$656,514. Minor adjustments will be made upon receipt of the final report and adoption of KCAG and KCAPTA budgets. Attached is the Article 8 Claim Form for the Kings County procedural records to request Lemoore’s share of funds, a Categorical Notice of Exemption and Resolution 2015-06.

KCAG also included an Article 3 Claim Form for Pedestrian and Bicycle Facilities funding. However, this year, as in the past, none of the agencies will be requesting these funds to be separated from the general LTF shares. This procedure allows all agencies to use these monies where needed and ties no strings for its use. Staff recommends that the City of Lemoore not request funds under Article 3.

As part of the requirements to request funds under Article 8, the City must provide a list of those projects for which the funds will be used. City Council will be reviewing and approving 2015-17 Capital Improvement Projects in future months. Staff and City Engineer have reviewed street project areas to propose and Staff recommends applying the funds to a Street Slurry Seal and Reclamite Street projects for an approximate amount of \$700,000. (See Attachment C)

All agencies filing a claim for funds are required to hold a public hearing to determine if unmet transit needs exist within their jurisdiction. The Kings County Area Public Transit Agency (KCAPTA) held public hearings on February 25, 2015 and will hold a meeting on March 25, 2015 on behalf of its member agencies.

Budget Impact:

Article 8 estimates indicate the City will receive \$426,521 to be used for local streets and roads. The remaining funds will go to KART and KCAG. Local Transportation Fund 033 currently has an amount to cover closing in the canal along Cinnamon Drive. A grant has been submitted for sidewalk construction in front of the CMC Municipal/Recreation Complex which will be applied to a portion of the project.

Recommendation:

It is recommended that City Council, by motion, approve the environmental documentation, and adopt Resolution 2015-06 making a determination regarding public transit needs and designating the Interim City Manager to submit the TDA claim application including any needed amendments after the 2015 population figures are released.

FINDINGS REQUIRED BY PUBLIC UTILITIES CODE
CHAPTER 4, ARTICLE 8, SECTION 99400

1. The total expenditure for the coming Fiscal Year for projects of maintenance and construction are twice the allocation requested.
2. See Attached City of Lemoore Recommended 2015-16 Lemoore Streets Slurry Seal and Reclamite Street Projects.
3. The funds will be expended only for purposes necessary and convenient to the development, construction and maintenance of local streets and roads, including planning and contributions to the transportation planning process.
4. See attached Notice of Exemption.
5. The funds requested do not exceed, as a proportion of the total fund, the ratio the population served by the City of Lemoore bears to the total county population.
6. See attached Notice of Hearing and Affidavit of Publication.

CLAIM FOR TDA FUND

**OTHER CLAIMS
ARTICLE 8**

1. Claimant: City of Lemoore
119 Fox St.
Lemoore, CA 93245

2. Claim for FY 2015-16

3. Amount of Apportionment (estimate): 16.8337% \$ 656,514

4. Purpose for which claimed funds will be used:

Article 8, Section 99400(a), Local Street and Roads.	\$ <u>426,521</u>
Article 8, Section 99400(c), Transportation Services.	\$ <u>0</u>
Article 8, Section 99233.1 and 99402, Planning.	\$ <u>26,833</u>
Article 8, Section 99234.9, Rail Passenger Service Projects	\$ <u>0</u>

5. NOTE: KCAPTA will Claim \$203,160 through Article 4.

6. Has your governing body conducted a public hearing for the purpose of soliciting comments on the unmet transit needs that may exist within your jurisdiction?

NO _____ YES xxx

7. Has your governing body passed a resolution in which the finding was made that there are no areas within your jurisdiction with unmet public transit needs which could reasonably be met by expansion of existing transportation systems or by establishing a new system?

NO _____ YES xxx

Include a copy of that resolution and documentation of the finding, including evidence and information that provides the basis for the finding, and designate it as "Attachment B".

8. Has your governing body passed a resolution authoring the person whose signature appears below to submit this claim?

NO _____

YES XXX

9. Proposed road maintenance and construction budget for the fiscal year of this claim:

\$ _____

Include a list of road maintenance and construction projects for which the funds are requested and designate it as "Attachment C".

10. Has your governing body certified environmental documents for projects to be funded by this claim?

NO _____

YES XXX

11. _____
Signature and Title

March 18, 2015
Date

Payment for projects approved by KCAG will be made to Claimant as money is available for distribution in Claimant's account.

**CITY OF LEMOORE
NOTICE OF EXEMPTION NO. 2015-01**

TO: County Clerk
County of Kings
Kings County Government Center
Hanford, CA 93230

FROM: City of Lemoore
City Clerk
119 Fox Street
Lemoore, CA 93245

Project Title – Application for Local Transportation Funds for use in public transportation and maintenance of existing streets and roads.

Project Location – Specific – Various streets within the City.

Project Location – City and County – City of Lemoore, County of Kings

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project – Application for funds to fund the Kings County Rural Transportation Agency Program and to reconstruct existing City Streets for the benefit of vehicular traffic.

Name of Agency Approving Project – City of Lemoore

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project – City of Lemoore

Exempt Status: (Check One)

- _____ Ministerial – Section 15073
_____ Declared Emergency – Section 15071 (a)
_____ Emergency Project – Section 15071 (b) and (c)
 X Categorical Exemption – Section 15301 (c) and 15302 (c)

Project will not result in an expansion or intensification of use of streets. Streets are receiving surface repair.

Ron Hoggard (559) 924-6700

Contact Person Telephone No.

If filed by applicant:

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

Date: March 18, 2015

Ron Hoggard, Interim City Manager

ATTACHMENT "B"

RESOLUTION NO. 2015 – 06

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LEMOORE MAKING A DETERMINATION REGARDING PUBLIC TRANSIT NEEDS WITH THE CITY OF LEMOORE AND DESIGNATING A RESPONSIBLE PERSON TO SUBMIT A CLAIM APPLICATION FOR TRANSPORTATION DEVELOPMENT ACT FUNDS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2015-16

At a Regular Meeting of the City Council of the City of Lemoore duly called and held on March 17, 2015 at 7:30 p.m. on said day, it was moved by Council Member _____, seconded by Council Member _____ and carried that the following Resolution be adopted:

WHEREAS, the City of Lemoore has participated with the Kings County Area Public Transit Agency (KCAPTA) to provide a Public Transportation Program for the City of Lemoore; and

WHEREAS, KCAPTA is currently providing the City of Lemoore with a modified fixed route bus system; and

WHEREAS, KCAPTA and the Kings County Commission on Aging are consolidated into a single public transportation entity; and

WHEREAS, The City Council, at its March 17, 2015 Meeting, requested public comment regarding unmet transit needs; and

WHEREAS, a public hearing was held on February 25, 2015 and another public hearing will be held on March 25, 2015 by KCAPTA on behalf of its member agencies to determine if there exists unmet transit needs; and

WHEREAS, this joint effort is reflected through the Kings County Regional Planning Agency; and

WHEREAS, one of the functions of said Agency and its member agencies is to submit an approved Claim for Transportation Development Act Funds.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Lemoore hereby finds and determines based upon the testimony and evidence considered that there are no areas within its jurisdiction with unmet public transit needs which could be reasonably met by the expansion of the existing transportation system or by the establishment of a new system.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Lemoore claims the unused balance of the Local Transportation Fund, not used for public transportation, for

maintenance of local streets and roads, and finds that maintenance of streets and roads is categorically exempt from environmental review.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Lemoore City Manager is hereby designated as the authorized person to sign and submit the City of Lemoore's request or amended request for the use of Transportation Development Act Funds.

Passed and adopted at a Regular Meeting of the City Council of the City of Lemoore held on the 17th day of March, 2015 by the following vote:

AYES:
NOES:
ABSENT:
ABSTAINING:

APPROVED:

Lois Wynne, Mayor

ATTEST:

Mary J. Venegas, City Clerk

CERTIFICATE

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
COUNTY OF KINGS) ss.
CITY OF LEMOORE)

I, Mary J. Venegas, City Clerk of the City of Lemoore do hereby certify the foregoing Resolution of the City Council of the City of Lemoore was duly passed and adopted at a Regular Meeting of the City Council held on March 17, 2015.

DATED: March _____, 2015

Mary J. Venegas
City Clerk

ATTACHMENT "C"

CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM PROJECT

C.I.P. Description/Project No.	Project Cost		2015
Slurry Seal Street Project	\$	525,000	\$ 525,000
Reclamite Street Project	\$	175,000	\$ 175,000
TOTAL	\$	700,000	\$ 700,000