BEFORE THE FRESNO COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS RESOLUTION NO. 2017-23

In the Matter of: SECTION 5310 GRANT APPLICATIONS SUBMITTED TO FRESNO COG

RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF RECOMMENDATIONS FOR FTA SECTION 5310 2017 PROGRAM OF PROJECTS

WHEREAS, the U.S Department of Transportation is authorized to make grants to designated representatives through the Federal Transit Administration to enhance mobility of seniors and individuals with disabilities that assist public transit agencies under Section 5310 of the Federal Transit Act (FTA C 9070.1G); and

WHEREAS, the Fresno Council of Governments has been designated by the Governor of the State of California to administer Section 5310 grants for transportation projects for the elderly and disabled; and

WHEREAS, Fresno Area Express, Fresno County Economic Opportunities Commission, United Cerebral Palsy of Central California, and WestCare California desires to apply for said financial assistance to permit operation of paratransit service in Fresno County; and

WHEREAS, Fresno Area Express, Fresno County Economic Opportunities Commission, United Cerebral Palsy of Central California, and WestCare California have, to the maximum extent feasible, coordinated with other transportation providers and users in the region (including social service agencies)

WHEREAS, Fresno Area Express is seeking \$432,676 to replace six buses, Fresno County Economic Opportunities Commission is seeking \$432,676 to replace four buses and two mini vans, United Cerebral Palsy of Central California is seeking \$409,831 to purchase two Class C buses and six vans and twenty tablets with mounts, and WestCare California is seeking \$48,031 to replace a van.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Fresno Council of Governments hereby supports the recommendations for the four applications for the Federal Transit Administration Section 5310 grant program that were graded by selected members of the Fresno County Social Services Transportation Advisory Committee.

THE FOREGOING RESOLUTION was passed and adopted by the Fresno Council of Governments this 29th day of June, 2017.

AYES:

NOES:

ABSTAIN:

ABSENT:

Signed: _

Amarpreet Dhaliwal, Chairman

ATTEST:

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of a resolution of the Fresno Council of Governments duly adopted at a regular meeting thereof held on the 29th day of June, 2017.

Signed: _

Tony Boren, Executive Director