

RE: EV Charging Station Grant

Background:

The Ozarks Transportation Organization is offering a funding opportunity for the installation of electric vehicle charging stations. The available federal funds are provided through the Carbon Reduction Program and are available for OTO member organizations. The funding is being offered to support the installation of Level 2 chargers with eligible projects having at least four charging ports per location. The city has identified a project totaling \$133,287.00. The attached resolution of support will authorize staff to apply for a grant requesting 80% of the total project cost. If awarded the city would receive \$106,629.60 toward the installation of Level 2 electric vehicle chargers.

Analysis:

The grant request is to provide funding necessary to support the installation of EV Chargers at three municipal sites. Locations have been identified for four charging spaces at Nixa City Hall, the Community Center, and the Downtown Municipal parking lot.

Recommendation:

Staff recommends approval of the resolution to authorize the city to apply for the available funds.

MEMO SUBMITTED BY:

Travis Cossey | Asst. Director Nixa Utilities & Public Works

RESOLUTION NO. 2023-22

1 **A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NIXA AUTHORIZING THE CITY**
2 **ADMINISTRATOR TO APPLY FOR AND ACCEPT AN ELECTRIC VEHICLE**
3 **CHARGING INFRASTRUCTURE GRANT PROVIDED BY THE OZARKS**
4 **TRANSPORTATION ORGANIZATION TO FUND LEVEL 2 ELECTRIC VEHICLE**
5 **CHARGING STATIONS AT VARIOUS CITY LOCATIONS.**

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8 **WHEREAS** the Ozarks Transportation Organization is providing grant funding
9 through the EV Charging Infrastructure Grant to provide funding for the installation of
10 Level 2 electric vehicle charging stations; and

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12 **WHEREAS** City staff are requesting authorization to apply for up to \$106,629.00
13 in said grant funding to purchase and install Level 2 electric vehicle chargers on City
14 property; and

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16 **WHEREAS** the City Council desires to authorize the City Administrator to apply for
17 and accept said grant funding.

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19 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF**
20 **NIXA, AS FOLLOWS, THAT:**

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22 **SECTION 1:** The City Administrator, or designee, is hereby authorized to apply for
23 and accept grant funding provided by the Ozarks Transportation Organization for an EV
24 Charging Infrastructure grant in an amount up to \$106,629.00 to Install Level 2 electric
25 vehicle charging stations.

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27 **SECTION 2:** The City Administrator is authorized to do all things necessary or
28 convenient to apply for and accept said funding and to carry out the terms of this
29 Resolution, including the execution of any documents required to obtain said funding.

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31 **SECTION 3:** This Resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its final
32 passage by the City Council and after its approval by the Mayor, subject to the provisions
33 of section 3.11(g) of the City Charter.

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36 **ADOPTED BY THE COUNCIL THIS 8th DAY OF May, 2023.**

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38 ATTEST:

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41 PRESIDING OFFICER

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41 CITY CLERK

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44 **APPROVED BY THE MAYOR THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 2023.**

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MAYOR

CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

CITY ATTORNEY