

RESOLUTION 2014 –52

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRAND TERRACE, CALIFORNIA, SUPPORTING THE REDLANDS PASSENGER RAIL PROJECT, EXTENDING METROLINK SERVICE FROM SAN BERNARDINO TO REDLANDS

WHEREAS, east-west transportation corridors, between San Bernardino and Redlands, suffer significantly from traffic congestion; and,

WHEREAS, currently, there are no opportunities for direct transit service between San Bernardino and Redlands; and,

WHEREAS, there are physical barriers in the form of the Interstate 10 freeway and the Santa Ana River which contribute significantly to traffic congestion in the absence of direct transit opportunities; and,

WHEREAS, the Redlands Passenger Rail Project will extend Metrolink direct transit service nine (9) miles from San Bernardino to Redlands; and,

WHEREAS, the Redlands Passenger Rail Project is part of the County of San Bernardino Measure "I" 2010-2040 Strategic Plan and 10-Year Delivery Plan; and,

WHEREAS, the anticipated benefits of the Redlands Passenger Rail Project include, but are not limited to, the creation of a reliable transportation alternative, providing connectivity to regional transit agencies, improving air quality and supporting much needed private investment;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Grand Terrace as follows:

Section 1. The City Council hereby finds and determines that the above recitals are true and correct.

Section 2. The City Council strongly and enthusiastically supports the environmental clearance, design, construction and placement into service of the Redlands Passenger Rail Project and believes its completion, along with other much needed projects in the eastern portion of San Bernardino Valley, will significantly enable citizens to travel to an among east valley communities, enhancing regional commerce and the region's quality of life.

Section 3. The City Council urges the San Bernardino Associated Governments to take all necessary and appropriate actions to bring to fruition the Redlands Passenger Rail Project.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED by this 22nd day of April, 2014 by the following vote:


AYES: Councilmembers McNaboe, Mitchell and Mayor Stanckiewicz.

NOES: None.

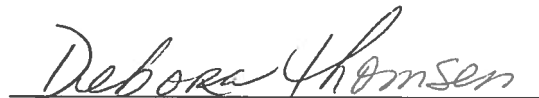
ABSENT: Councilmember Robles.

ABSTAIN: None.

APPROVED


Walt Stanckiewicz, Mayor

ATTEST:


Debora Thomsen, Interim City Clerk

I, Debora Thomsen, Interim City Clerk of the City of Grand Terrace, California, do hereby certify that Resolution No. 2014-52 was introduced and adopted at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Grand Terrace, California, on the 22 day of April, 2014.