

RESOLUTION NO. 2014-044

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HIGHLAND,
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 congesting in the absence of direct transit opportunities; and

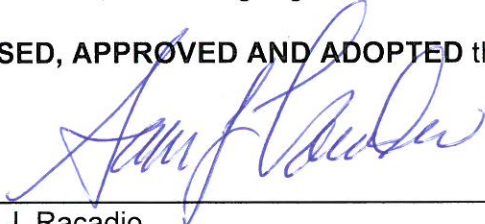
WHEREAS, the Redlands Passenger Rail Project will extend Metrolink direct transit service nine (9) miles from San Bernardino to Redlands; and

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 that the City Council of the City of Highland 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 the widening of the 210 freeway and other much needed projects in the eastern portion of San Bernardino Valley, will significantly enable citizens to travel to and among east valley communities, enhancing regional commerce and the region's quality of life.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 12th day of August, 2014.



Sam J. Racadio
Mayor

ATTEST:



Betty Hughes, MMC
City Clerk

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COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO)
CITY OF HIGHLAND)

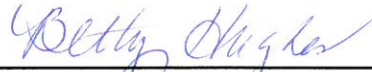
I, BETTY HUGHES, City Clerk of the City of Highland, California, do hereby certify Resolution No. 2014 - 044 as duly and regularly adopted by the City Council of the City of Highland, California, at a regular meeting thereof held on the 12th day of August, 2014, by the following vote:

AYES: Lilburn, McCallon, Racadio, Scott, Timmer

NOES: None

ABSTAIN: None

ABSENT: None



BETTY HUGHES, MMC
CITY CLERK