BEFORE THE
FRESNO COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS
RESOLUTION NO. 2011-04

In the Matter of:
PLANNING ACTIVITIES FOR THE HIGH SPEED RAIL STATION IN DOWNTOWN FRESNO

RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF
THE CITY OF FRESNO'S APPLICATION FOR FTA SECTION 5304 PLANNING FUNDS

WHEREAS, the California High-Speed Rail Authority (CHSRA) will build the first portion of its system between an area north of Fresno to an area north of Bakersfield. The federal government has awarded $4.3 billion to the High-Speed Rail Authority with the stipulation that the award must be spent on a section in the San Joaquin Valley and that construction on the first segment must be concluded by the fall of 2017; and

WHEREAS, City of Fresno is at the northern end of the first segment of what is the nation's largest infrastructure project; and

WHEREAS, the City of Fresno is along the proposed route for the High Speed Rail line, and

WHEREAS, the City of Fresno is scheduled to be a stopping point along the proposed High Speed Rail Line, and

WHEREAS, Fresno County residents consistently voice strong support for the high-speed train.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Fresno Council of Governments hereby supports the City of Fresno's application for Caltrans Section 5304 Planning funds to in part fund planning activities for the proposed High Speed Rail Station in Downtown Fresno.

THE FOREGOING RESOLUTION was passed and adopted by the Fresno Council of Governments this 24th day of March, 2011.

AYES:

NOES:

ABSTAIN:

ABSENT:

Signed: _____
Amerpreet 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 24th day of March, 2011.

Signed: _____
Tony Boren, Executive Director