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The Honorable Administrator Michael S. Regan
Environmental Protection Agency
1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, DC 20460

Subject: Letter of Commitment for Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Climate Pollution Reduction Grant (CPRG) Application – Implement the VTA Visionary Transit Network

Dear Administrator Michael S. Regan,

The City of Morgan Hill is committed to working with the Santa Clara Valley Transportation Authority (VTA) to help implement the Visionary Transit Network in Santa Clara County.

VTA's CPRG application requests funding to replace Morgan Hill's existing E-MoGo microtransit fleet with fully electric vehicles (EVs). This measure supports VTA's county-wide Visionary Transit Network by reducing the impact of first-last mile barriers to existing fixed-route services and by promoting mode shifts away from single-occupancy vehicle (SOV) trips. Our greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions reduction calculations estimate this measure to eliminate 2,058 carbon dioxide equivalent metric tons over the five years of requested funding. In addition, this measure will address historic transportation inequities and mobility gaps in Morgan Hill by expanding access to safe and affordable travel options, enhancing multimodal connectivity, and improving quality-of-life outcomes.

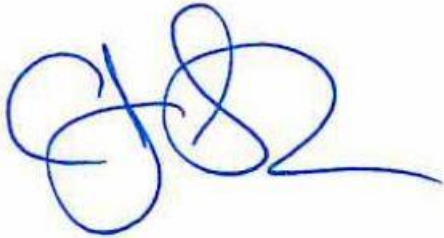
Our commitment to VTA for the CPRG application includes the following responsibilities:

- Procuring new microtransit EVs;
- Continuing to operate the e-MoGo microtransit service; and
- Supporting VTA with grant administration and reporting requirements.

This measure has been informed by local community engagement efforts, which have revealed a strong desire for sustainable and affordable mobility options in Morgan Hill. In addition, this measure aligns with key goals described in the city's General Plan, including a safe and efficient transit system (TR-6) and a transportation system that incorporates strategies and technologies to reduce automotive vehicle trips (TR-10). For

these reasons, the City of Morgan Hill is fully committed to VTA's CPPG grant application, which, if awarded, will implement measures that reduce GHG emissions and environmental impacts and foster a more resilient and equitable transportation network.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, consisting of a series of loops and a trailing line, representing Christina Turner.

Christina Turner
City Manager

