RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PASADENA AUTHORIZING PARTICIPATION IN A JOINT POWERS AUTHORITY CALLED FIRST PUBLIC HYDROGEN AUTHORITY (FPH2) AND EXECUTION OF THE FPH2 JOINT POWERS AGREEMENT.

WHEREAS, the First Public Hydrogen Authority ("FPH2") is a joint exercise of powers authority created under the Joint Exercise of Powers Act (California Government Code section 6500 *et seq.*); and

WHEREAS, the purpose of FPH2 is to create a consortium of agencies to undertake the purchase, sale, and/or resale of hydrogen to assist agencies in energy transition goals; and

WHEREAS, FPH2 allows public agencies to be added as parties and thereby become members of FPH2 by execution of an agreement with FPH2, and adoption of a resolution authorizing membership by the City Council; and

WHEREAS, in January 2023 the City Council adopted Resolution 9975 approving the Pasadena Transit and Dial-A-Ride Zero-Emission Bus ("ZEB") Rollout Plan, which includes transitioning to a one hundred percent zero-emission fleet by 2037, and implementing the associated infrastructure for obtaining hydrogen fuel; and

WHEREAS, in September 2023 the City Council authorized funds to be allocated to the Hydrogen Fueling Station to facilitate the zero-emission bus fleet rollout; and

WHEREAS, in August 2025 the City Council authorized the purchase of seventeen Fuel Cell Electric Buses to transition about half of the fixed-route fleet to zero-emission vehicles; and

WHEREAS, to support the long-term fleet transition to a one hundred percent zero-emissions bus fleet, the City of Pasadena desires to enter into an agreement with FPH2 to become a member of the JPA for purposes of hydrogen fuel purchases to supply the Hydrogen Fueling Station.

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NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PASADENA RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:

1. The City Council hereby authorizes and directs the City Manager and/or their designee to take all actions necessary with respect to participation in said joint powers authority, including but not limited to the execution of any and all agreements and other documents which may be necessary and not inconsistent with the purposes of this Resolution.
2. This Resolution shall take effect from the date of its adoption.

Adopted at the _____ meeting of the City Council on the _____ day of _____, 2026 by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

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Mark Jomsky
City Clerk

Approved as to form:

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Amanda M. Cusick
Assistant City Attorney