GARDEN GROVE CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION NO. 9211-14

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GARDEN GROVE SUPPORTING THE INTERAGENCY PARTNERSHIP FOR THE SANTA ANA-GARDEN GROVE FIXED GUIDEWAY PROJECT

WHEREAS, the City of Garden Grove (the "City") has been engaged as a partner with the City of Santa Ana and the Orange County Transportation Authority (OCTA) to study the feasibility and implementation of a fixed-route transit system to extend the reach of Metrolink into Santa Ana and Garden Grove;

WHEREAS, the City of Santa Ana has prepared an analysis of possible transit options and selected three feasible alternatives to review in detail that include a modern streetcar transit route from Santa Ana to Garden Grove (the "Project");

WHEREAS, the City recognizes that better connections are needed between Metrolink and Amtrak rail services, and that there are limited transportation options that effectively meet the transportation needs of those who live, work, and play in the region;

WHEREAS, the Project has an opportunity to enrich the community by providing an alternative to traveling by automobile and fill the current gap that exists in public transit;

WHEREAS, the system would provide transit service for commuters traveling from the train stations to employment and activity centers in the heart of Orange County and to residents and visitors wanting to circulate throughout the area;

WHEREAS, the system would provide a safe, convenient, and reliable public transportation option for all users and enhances community livability;

WHEREAS, the Project could spur economic development and create jobs in the region; and

WHEREAS, the City supports the development of a cohesive and connected regional network between the City of Garden Grove and the City of Santa Ana and the entire Orange County region.

NOW, THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Garden Grove does hereby resolve as follows:

<u>Section 1.</u> To be a supporting partner in the Santa Ana–Garden Grove Fixed Guideway Project with the City of Santa Ana and OCTA and underlines its interest to participate in the Project as approval and funding is secured. Garden Grove City Council Resolution No. 9211-14 Page 2

Adopted this 28th day of January 2014.

ATTEST:

<u>/s/ BRUCE A. BROADWATER</u> MAYOR

<u>/s/ KATHLEEN BAILOR, CMC</u> CITY CLERK

STATE OF CALIFORNIA) COUNTY OF ORANGE) SS: CITY OF GARDEN GROVE)

I, KATHLEEN BAILOR, City Clerk of the City of Garden Grove, do hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted by the City Council of the City of Garden Grove, California, at a meeting held on the 28th day of January 2014, by the following vote:

AYES: COUNCIL MEMBERS: NOES: COUNCIL MEMBERS:

- (5) BEARD, JONES, NGUYEN, PHAN, BROADWATER(0) NONE
- NOES: COUNCIL MEMBERS: (0) NONE ABSENT: COUNCIL MEMBERS: (0) NONE

/s/ KATHLEEN BAILOR, CMC

CITY CLERK