

# ***Lompoc City Council Agenda Item***

**City Council Meeting Date:** June 17, 2008

**TO:** Gary P. Keefe, City Administrator

**FROM:** Richard Fernbaugh, Aviation/Transportation Administrator

**SUBJECT:** RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF A  
JOB ACCESS REVERSE COMMUTE GRANT



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## **RECOMMENDATION:**

It is recommended that the City Council adopt Resolution No. 5485(08), to support the application for a Job Access Reverse Commute grant to support the operation of a pilot transit project between Lompoc and the Cities of Buellton and Solvang.

## **DISCUSSION:**

During the unmet transit needs process in 2007, a need was identified for transit service between Lompoc and the Cities of Buellton, Solvang and the Santa Ynez Valley. To address this need, a working group was formed to create a pilot project that could be adopted by the cities and the county that would meet this need. Part of the plan formulated by the working group was to identify and apply for funding that could assist the participating agencies, the Cities of Lompoc, Buellton, Solvang and Santa Barbara County, in providing the identified service. The Job Access/Reverse Commute program provides funding that can assist in providing 50% of the operating cost of the service and 80% of the capital costs. If we are successful in securing this grant, it would substantially decrease the cost to the Cities and County.

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Richard L. Fernbaugh  
Aviation/Transportation Administrator

**Attachment 1:** [Resolution No. 5485\(08\)](#)  
[JARC Grant Application](#)

APPROVED FOR SUBMITTAL TO THE CITY ADMINISTRATOR:

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Larry A. Bean, P.E.  
Public Works Director

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City Administrator