## ALAMEDA COUNTY TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

#### ORDINANCE AMENDING ALAMEDA CTC EXPRESS LANES ORDINANCE FOR ADMINISTRATION OF TOLLS AND ENFORCEMENT OF TOLL VIOLATIONS

**WHEREAS**, Alameda County Transportation Commission's ("Alameda CTC") Express Lanes Toll Enforcement Ordinance ("Toll Ordinance") was adopted in July of 2015 and last updated in June of 2023; and

**WHEREAS**, the Toll Ordinance is specific to the I-580 Express Lanes and establishes usage requirements for the I-580 Express Lanes and establishes civil penalties for the evasion of tolls or noncompliance with other policies set forth in the ordinance; and

**WHEREAS**, in an effort to streamline administration and operation of the I-680 Sunol Express Lanes, on February 12, 2024, the Sunol Smart Carpool Lane Joint Powers Authority ("Sunol JPA") approved a resolution to dissolve the Sunol JPA and to transfer all responsibilities for the administration of the I-680 Express Lanes in Alameda County to Alameda CTC; and

**WHEREAS**, before the dissolution can become effective, Alameda CTC's Toll Ordinance must be amended to incorporate the I-680 Sunol Express Lanes so that Alameda CTC can administer tolls and enforce toll violations.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, THE ALAMEDA COUNTY TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION DOES HEREBY ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

## SECTION 1. Findings

Alameda CTC finds that the foregoing recitals are true and correct and are incorporated into the Toll Ordinance by this reference.

## **SECTION 2.** Amendments to the Toll Ordinance

A. The **Preamble** of the Alameda CTC Toll Ordinance is amended as follows with additions in <u>double-underline</u> and deletions in <del>strikethrough:</del>

#### PREAMBLE

The Alameda County Transportation Commission ("Alameda CTC") is authorized pursuant to California Streets and Highways Code section 149.5 to conduct, administer, and operate a value pricing high-occupancy vehicle program on <del>one</del> transportation corridor<u>s</u> in Alameda County. Alameda CTC's Express Lanes Program includes Express Lanes implemented on Interstate 580 ("I-580") <u>and on Interstate 680 ("I-680")</u> in Alameda County. B. **Appendix B** of the Alameda CTC Toll Ordinance is amended as follows with additions in <u>double-underline</u> and deletions in <del>strikethrough:</del>

## **Appendix B**

Operational Alameda CTC Express Lanes Under Jurisdiction of Alameda CTC

(as adopted by the Commission on April 25, 2024)

- Westbound I-580: Greenville Road to Interstate 680
- Eastbound I-580: Hacienda Drive to Greenville Road
- Southbound I-680 Sunol Express Lanes: SR-84 to SR-237
- Northbound I-680 Sunol Express Lanes: Auto Mall Parkway to SR-84

# SECTION 3. Severability.

If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, or phrase of this Ordinance is for any reason held to be invalid or unconstitutional by a decision of any court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Ordinance. The Commission hereby declares that it would have passed the Ordinance, and each and every section, subsection, sentence, clause, or phrase not declared invalid or unconstitutional without regard to whether any portion of this Ordinance would be subsequently declared invalid or unconstitutional.

# **SECTION 4. Publication/Effective Date of Amended Ordinance.**

A summary of this Ordinance shall be prepared by the General Counsel. At least five (5) days prior to the Commission meeting at which this Ordinance is scheduled to be adopted, the Clerk of the Commission shall (1) publish the summary, which will include a web address for access to the full version and a statement that a hard copy of the full ordinance will be mailed to members of the public upon request, in a newspaper of general circulation printed and published within the jurisdiction of the Alameda CTC, and (2) post in the Alameda CTC's Office a certified copy of this Ordinance. Within fifteen (15) days after the adoption of this Ordinance, the Clerk shall (1) publish the summary in a newspaper of general circulation, which will include a web address for access to the full version, printed and published within the jurisdiction of the Alameda CTC, and (2) post in the Alameda CTC Office a certified copy of the full text of this Ordinance along with the names of those Commission members voting for and against this Ordinance or otherwise voting. The Clerk of the Commission shall attest to such adoption and publication of this Ordinance. This Ordinance shall become effective thirty (30) days after adoption.

## **PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the Alameda County Transportation Commission on April 25, 2024 by the following vote:

26 - Bauters, Bowen, Brown, Cavenaugh, Dutra-Vernaci, Fife, Freitas, González, AYES: Haubert, Hernandez, Jordan, Kalb, Marchand, Márquez, Mei, Miley, Salinas, Saltzman, Taplin, Welch, Young

NOES: 0

**ABSTAIN:** 0

**ABSENT**: 1 - Ezzy Ashcraft

Date Published: April 25, 2024 (Alameda County)

Attested to:

Dated: April 25, 2024

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**Clerk of the Commission**