

RESOLUTION NO. 9817

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MESA, MARICOPA COUNTY, ARIZONA, APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN VALLEY METRO RAIL, INC. AND THE CITY OF MESA FOR FUNDING A PLANNING STUDY FOR TRANSIT OPTIONS ALONG GILBERT ROAD.

WHEREAS, the City and Valley Metro Rail seek to initiate a study of the Gilbert Road Light Rail Transit (LRT) Extension; and

WHEREAS, The City of Mesa desires to continue planning for the Gilbert Road LRT Extension by further defining the project and its cost; and

WHEREAS, estimating the Project cost will assist staff in identifying future funding; and

WHEREAS, the planning study is intended to identify station locations, street configuration, significant utility relocations; outline support facilities needed for the project; prepare conceptual engineering plans; and initiate community participation over approximately 18 months;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Mesa, Maricopa County, Arizona, as follows:

Section 1: That the City Manager, Christopher J. Brady, or his designated representative, is authorized and directed to negotiate and execute a funding agreement in an amount not to exceed \$500,000 with Valley Metro Rail, Inc. on behalf of the City of Mesa for conducting the Gilbert Road LRT Planning Study, and the City Clerk is authorized and directed to attest to the signature of the City Manager, or his designated representative, thereon.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the
City of Mesa, Maricopa County, Arizona, this 4th day of April, 2011.

APPROVED:



Mayor

ATTEST:


City Clerk