

LASSEN TRANSIT SERVICE AGENCY
RESOLUTION 24-003

**RESOLUTION ADOPTING COMMUNITY EVENTS
FOR THE LASSEN RURAL BUS SYSTEM
FOR FISCAL YEAR 2024/2025**

WHEREAS, the goal of Lassen Transit Service Agency (LTSA) is to provide mobility for residents and visitors of Lassen County; and,

WHEREAS, transit services are needed from time to time by groups and organizations in Lassen County to facilitate travel for education, recreation, commerce, and other purposes that enhance the quality of life and prosperity of the county; and,

WHEREAS, Section 99250 (b)(2)(d) of the Transportation Development Act (TDA) authorizes the operator of a public transportation system to provide charter bus services to charitable or public service organizations at direct cost if it determines that there is a public need that cannot otherwise be met, at a limit not to exceed ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) or a total of 40 charter buses per year, whichever occurs first; and

WHEREAS, the Lassen Transit Service Agency identifies Community Events that meet the criteria of Section 99250 (b)(2)(d) of the California Transportation Development Act as follows: Senior Light Tour, Special Olympics, the Veteran's Day Parade, Lassen County Fair Parade and Holiday with a Hero, and

WHEREAS, these events are subject to review annually to verify compliance with the TDA; and

WHEREAS, any charitable or public service organization wishing to have their event reviewed by the LTSA for inclusion on the Community Events list must request so in writing prior to the LTSA's annual review, and

WHEREAS, the LTSA recognizes that certain events are public or community events that would be supported by the transit system as a normal course of business, but only run at certain times during the year. The LTSA identifies the Magical Country Christmas Parade, the Bizz Johnson Marathon, New Year's Eve Safe Ride Home, Fair Parades, the annual Lassen Crime Stoppers' fund raising event, the Blues and Brews Festival, and the Lassen Land & Trails Trust Nature Camp as such public events, and a special route will be advertised in advance of the event where a rider will pay the normal fare for service and/ or the service will be provided free of charge and thus is not considered a charter; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Lassen Transit Service Agency (LTSA) will provide these public and community events without charges to third parties and/ or only charge usual or customary fixed route fare.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the LTSA desires to provide service to these events as a public need; and

The foregoing resolution was passed and adopted at the June 10th, 2024 regular meeting of the Lassen Transit Service Agency by the following vote:

AYES: Chris Gallagher & Russ Brown

NOES: None

ABSTAINED: None

ABSENT:



Lassen Transit Service Agency