

RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FRESNO, CALIFORNIA, TO ADOPT THE 2025–2027 HIGHEST-NEED NEIGHBORHOODS DEFINITION AS REQUIRED BY THE FRESNO CLEAN AND SAFE NEIGHBORHOOD PARKS TRANSACTIONS AND USE TAX, MEASURE P (FMC 7-1508)

WHEREAS, in 2018 a majority of Fresno voters approved Measure P – The Fresno Clean and Safe Neighborhood Parks Transaction and Use Tax (Measure P); and

WHEREAS, on February 18, 2021, The Fresno Clean and Safe Neighborhood Parks Tax Ordinance (Measure P Ordinance) became effective; and,

WHEREAS, the Measure P Ordinance requires the City, in conjunction with the Parks, Recreation, and Arts Commission (PRAC), to adopt a new definition of highest-need neighborhoods, after conducting a public process, and is to be updated every three years; and,

WHEREAS, in developing the updated definition, the Measure P Ordinance requires that the City and PRAC create a weighted index incorporating the equity factors as referenced in FMC section 7-1508(e)(2)(A-K); and allow for the public to comment on the weighted index; and,

WHEREAS, on July 1, 2024, the City entered into a service agreement with consultants Wallace, Roberts, and Todd Planning + Design (WRT), to update the 2025 – 2027 Highest-Need Neighborhoods definition; and,

WHEREAS, two phases of outreach were conducted resulting in nearly 2,400 survey responses; and;

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WHEREAS, phase one of outreach was conducted to collect input on 11 equity factors as defined in the Measure P Ordinance, ranking how important each of the factors were as they relate to parks; and,

WHEREAS, phase two of outreach was conducted to collect input from the public on which percentile threshold (10%, 25%, 33% or 50%) should be considered for the 2025-2027 highest-need neighborhoods definition; and,

WHEREAS, on October 28, 2024 PRAC recommended the top fifty percentile (50%) threshold of census tracts to be considered the highest-need neighborhoods definition for 2025–2027;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Fresno as follows:

1. The Council of the City hereby adopts the top \_\_\_\_ (##%) as the threshold of census tracts to be considered as the 2025–2027 highest-need neighborhoods definition as required by section 7-1508 of the Fresno Municipal Code; and to be effective for the time period encompassing January 1, 2025 to December 31, 2027.

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STATE OF CALIFORNIA )  
COUNTY OF FRESNO ) ss.  
CITY OF FRESNO )

I, TODD STERMER, City Clerk of the City of Fresno, certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted by the Council of the City of Fresno, at a regular meeting held on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2024.

AYES :  
NOES :  
ABSENT :  
ABSTAIN :

TODD STERMER, CMC  
City Clerk

By: \_\_\_\_\_ Date  
Deputy

APPROVED AS TO FORM:  
ANDREW JANZ  
City Attorney

By: \_\_\_\_\_ Date  
Angela M. Karst  
Senior Deputy City Attorney