

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

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FRESNO CALIFORNIA TO INITIATE AN AMENDMENT TO FRESNO GENERAL PLAN POLICY RC-9-C PURSUANT TO FRESNO MUNICIPAL CODE SECTIONS 15-4902-B AND 15-5803-C

WHEREAS, on December 18, 2014, by Resolution No. 2014-226, the Council of the City of Fresno Updated the 2025 Fresno General Plan by adopting the Fresno General Plan; and

WHEREAS, Fresno General Plan Policy RC-9-c states, "In coordination with regional partners, or independently, establish a Farmland Preservation Program. When Prime Farmland, Unique Farmland, or Farmland of Statewide Importance is converted to urban uses outside City limits, this program would require the developer of such a project permanently protect an equal amount of similar farmland elsewhere through easement;" and

WHEREAS, the Council desires to initiate an amendment to the Fresno General Plan to remove the specific requirement for permanent easements from Policy RC-9-c; and

WHEREAS, Sections 15-4902-B and 15-5803-C of the Fresno Municipal Code provide that an amendment to a plan may be initiated by the adoption of a resolution of initiation by the Council.

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

1 of 3

Date Adopted:

Date Approved:

Effective Date:

City Attorney Approval: MKD for TKB

Resolution No. \_\_\_\_\_

1. The Council, pursuant to Fresno Municipal Code Sections 15-4902-B and 15-5803-C, hereby initiates an amendment to Fresno General Plan Policy RC-9-c to remove the requirement that a developer of a project that converts Prime Farmland, Unique Farmland, or Farmland of Statewide Importance to non-agricultural uses permanently protect an equal amount of similar farmland elsewhere through easement.

\* \* \* \* \*

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

I, YVONNE SPENCE, 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 \_\_\_\_\_, 2017.

AYES :  
NOES :  
ABSENT :  
ABSTAIN :

YVONNE SPENCE, CMC  
City Clerk

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

APPROVED AS TO FORM:  
DOUGLAS T. SLOAN  
City Attorney

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Talía Kolluri-Barbick Date  
Supervising Deputy City Attorney

TKB:nd (74004nd/tkb)