

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

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF  
FRESNO TO INITIATE AN AMENDMENT TO FRESNO  
GENERAL PLAN POLICY RC-9-C PURSUANT TO  
FRESNO MUNICIPAL CODE SECTION 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 that 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, Section 15-5803-C of the Fresno Municipal Code provides 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:

The Council, pursuant to Fresno Municipal Code Section 15-5803-C, hereby  
initiates an amendment to Fresno General Plan Policy RC-9-c to replace the existing  
language with the following:

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Date Adopted:

Date Approved:

Effective Date:

City Attorney Approval: 

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The City of Fresno shall work with the County of Fresno and the Fresno Local Agency Formation Commission to establish a Regional Farmland Conservation Program.

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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 \_\_\_\_\_, 2016.

AYES :  
NOES :  
ABSENT :  
ABSTAIN :

Mayor Approval: \_\_\_\_\_, 2016  
Mayor Approval/No Return: \_\_\_\_\_, 2016  
Mayor Veto: \_\_\_\_\_, 2016  
Council Override Vote: \_\_\_\_\_, 2016

YVONNE SPENCE, CMC  
City Clerk

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

APPROVED AS TO FORM:  
DOUGLAS T. SLOAN  
City Attorney

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

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