

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 12-607-A

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 12-606-A(1) 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 12-606, hereby initiates an amendment to Fresno General Plan Policy RC-9-c to replace the existing language with the following:

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 _____, 2015.

AYES :
NOES :
ABSENT :
ABSTAIN :

Mayor Approval: _____, 2015
Mayor Approval/No Return: _____, 2015
Mayor Veto: _____, 2015
Council Override Vote: _____, 2015

YVONNE SPENCE, CMC
City Clerk

By: _____
Deputy

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
DOUGLAS T. SLOAN
City Attorney

By: _____ Date
Talia Kolluri-Barbick
Sr. Deputy City Attorney

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