

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FRESNO, CALIFORNIA, TO AUTHORIZE THE SUBMISSION OF A GRANT APPLICATION AND THE ACCEPTANCE OF FUNDS TOTALING UP TO \$350,000 FROM THE U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY'S REGION 9 THRIVING COMMUNITIES GRANTMAKER PROGRAM TO FUND THE TECHNICAL DEVELOPMENT, CLEANUP, AND OVERSIGHT OF BROWNFIELDS AND AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER OR DESIGNEE TO SIGN ALL NECESSARY IMPLEMENTING DOCUMENTS

WHEREAS, on December 2024, the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) announced the availability of \$50 million in grant funding through EPA's Thriving Communities Grantmaker (TCGM) Program for Region 9; and

WHEREAS, in collaboration with the EPA's Office of Environmental Justice and External Civil Rights, Social and Environmental Entrepreneurs (SEE) was selected to serve as the Region 9 Grantmaker for the TCGM Program; and

WHEREAS, SEE and its partners will provide subgrants to eligible organizations representing disadvantaged communities in Arizona, California, Hawaii, Nevada, the Pacific Islands, and 148 Tribal Nations; and

WHEREAS, on January 15, 2025, the United States EPA Region 9 Grantmaker, SEE opened the submission portal to accept Thriving Communities Grantmaker Program applications; and

WHEREAS, the City of Fresno (City) is an eligible local government and may receive up to \$350,000 under this EPA TCGM Region 9 Subgrant Program to conduct one or more eligible Tier Three project development activities; and

WHEREAS, the City desires to submit a grant application to the EPA TCGM Region

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Date Approved:

Effective Date:

City Attorney Approval: JM

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9 Program for \$350,000 to receive a subgrant to provide technical development and remediation/cleanup of one to two small scale Brownfields within a Target Area (TA) of Downtown Fresno, Chinatown Fresno, Southwest Fresno, and Elm Avenue planning areas; and

WHEREAS, this subgrant does not constitute a major Federal action having an individually or cumulatively significant effect on the human environment under the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA); and

WHEREAS, the City in administering any awarded TCGM Region 9 Subgrant Program activity will conduct environmental review as necessary under NEPA and CEQA.

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

1. The above recitals are true and correct and incorporated herein.
2. The Council of the City of Fresno, California, approves submission of the City's grant application under EPA's TCGM Region 9 Subgrant Program in response to its solicitation for applications and authorizes acceptance of EPA funds in an amount up to \$350,000 to administer one or more eligible TCGM Subgrant activities.
3. The City Manager, or designee, is authorized and directed to sign all reasonably required implementing documents subject to approval as to form by the City Attorney and accept the EPA's TCGM Region 9 Subgrant Program funds.
4. This resolution shall be effective upon final approval.

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 _____ 2025.

AYES :
NOES :
ABSENT :
ABSTAIN :

Mayor Approval: _____, 2025
Mayor Approval/No Return: _____, 2025
Mayor Veto: _____, 2025
Council Override Vote: _____, 2025

TODD STERMER, CMC
City Clerk

By: _____
Date

Deputy

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
ANDREW JANZ
City Attorney

By: _____
Tricia Herrera Date
Deputy City Attorney