

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF THE FRESNO JOINT POWERS FINANCING AUTHORITY, CONSENTING TO AND AUTHORIZING INVESTMENT OF MONIES IN THE LOCAL AGENCY INVESTMENT FUND (LAIF) IN THE CUSTODY OF THE STATE TREASURER FOR PURPOSES OF PRUDENT FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATION AND SAFEKEEPING OF FRESNO JOINT POWERS FINANCE AUTHORITY FUNDS, AND AUTHORIZING CERTAIN FINANCE OFFICERS IN CONNECTION THEREWITH

WHEREAS, the City of Fresno (the City) and the Redevelopment Agency of the City of Fresno (the Agency) have executed a Joint Exercise of Powers Agreement, dated October 25, 1988, as amended November 1, 1991 (the Joint Powers Agreement), between the City and the Agency that creates and establishes the Fresno Joint Powers Financing Authority (the Authority); and

WHEREAS, the Joint Powers Agreement defines the "Law" as Articles 1 through 4 of Chapter 5 of Division 7 of Title 1 of the Government Code; and

WHEREAS, the Joint Powers Agreement designates the Treasurer of the City as the Treasurer of the Authority; and

WHEREAS, the Treasurer is the depository of the Authority having custody of all money of the Authority, from whatever source, with the powers, duties, and responsibilities specified in Section 6505.5 of the Law, subject to the applicable provisions of any indenture, trust agreement, or resolution providing for a trustee or other fiscal agent; and

WHEREAS, the Joint Powers Agreement designates the Treasurer of the City as the Treasurer and Controller of the Authority (hereafter the Treasurer/Controller), with the

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powers, duties, and responsibilities specified in Section 6505.5 of the Law, and the Treasurer/Controller is authorized to draw checks to pay demands against the Authority when the demands have been approved by the Authority; and

WHEREAS, the Law permits the contracting parties to designate the public officers or persons who will have charge of, handle, or have access to any property of the Authority, and the Joint Powers Agreement grants the Board of the Authority the power to appoint such other officers and employees as it may deem necessary; and

WHEREAS, by California Government Code Section 16429.1 (State law), the State legislature created a fund, which the State Treasurer holds in trust, and which is known as the Local Agency Investment Fund (LAIF); and

WHEREAS, a local government official, with the consent of the governing body of that agency having money in its treasury not required for immediate needs, may remit the money to the State Treasurer for deposit in the LAIF for the purpose of investment; and

WHEREAS, in order to facilitate LAIF transactions, the Treasurer/Controller must designate and authorize certain Finance Officers to execute transactions with the LAIF, including deposits and withdrawals, all in accordance with and as permitted under State law, for investment purposes; and

WHEREAS, it is the Treasurer/Controller seeking the delegation of such authority granted by Section 4.D of the Joint Powers Agreement to perform such financial transactions with LAIF, and to here present for the Board's approval a list of responsible Finance Department employees to be authorized to execute financial transactions with LAIF, and to provide their exemplar signatures, and an exemplar signature of the Treasurer/Controller; and

WHEREAS, the Law states that persons or officers are required to file an official bond in an amount fixed by the contracting parties, and Section D.5 of the Joint Powers Agreement sets the official bond in the amount of \$25,000.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of the Fresno Joint Powers Financing Authority as follows:

1. The City Finance Department employees, and their successors in office, all of whose positions, names, and exemplar signatures are shown below, are designated as Finance Officers of the Fresno Joint Powers Financing Authority, authorized to execute financial transactions with LAIF, acting alone as approved by the Treasurer/Controller, and the exemplar signature of the Treasurer/Controller is set forth and acknowledged.

2. Upon, and subject to each Finance Officer having filed an official bond in the amount of \$25,000, as required by the Law and the Joint Powers Agreement, each Finance Officer shall be authorized as provided in this Resolution and approved by the Authority and as necessary for the prudent financial administration and safekeeping of Authority funds and property.

3. The following six specimen signatures shall be officially recognized until this authority is rescinded by a subsequent Resolution of the Authority.

Ruth F. Quinto, CPA, Assistant City Manager

Santino Danisi, Finance Director/City Controller
(ex-officio) Treasurer

Kaleb Neufeld, Assistant Finance Director/City
Controller

Kamaljit Kaur, Division Manager

Tricia Kelsey, Principal Accountant

Georgeanne A. White, City Manager

4. Any prior resolutions appointing Finance Officers, setting forth exemplar signatures, and authorizing officers as set forth herein are hereby rescinded.

5. This resolution shall be effective upon final approval.

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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 Board of Directors of the Joint Powers Financing Authority (the Authority), of the City of Fresno and the Fresno Redevelopment Agency (now the City of Fresno as Successor to the Fresno Redevelopment Agency), California, at a regular meeting thereof, held on the _____ day of _____, 2025.

AYES :
NOES :
ABSENT :
ABSTAIN :

TODD STERMER, MMC
City Clerk

By: _____ Date
Deputy

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
ANDREW JANZ
City Attorney

By: _____ Date
Sukhman S. Sekhon
Deputy City Attorney