

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FRESNO, CALIFORNIA, AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION OF A PROPOSITION 4 GRANT APPLICATION FOR \$5,115,000 IN GRANT FUNDS TO THE SAN JOAQUIN RIVER CONSERVANCY AND AUTHORIZING THE PUBLIC WORKS DIRECTOR OR DESIGNEE TO ACCEPT AND EXECUTE ALL APPLICATION AND GRANT AGREEMENT DOCUMENTS ON BEHALF OF THE CITY OF FRESNO FOR CONSTRUCTION OF THE RIVER WEST FRESNO EATON TRAIL EXTENSION PROJECT

WHEREAS, funds have recently been made available to the San Joaquin River Conservancy (SJRC) for the Safe Drinking Water, Wildfire Prevention, Drought Preparedness, and Clean Air Bond Act of 2024 (Proposition 4); and

WHEREAS, the City of Fresno Public Works Department plans to submit a grant application to the SJRC seeking Proposition 4 funding for assistance in constructing the SJRC's River West Fresno, Eaton Trail Extension Project (Project); and

WHEREAS, the Project will add approximately 2.4 miles of multipurpose trail beginning at the Perrin Avenue alignment near State Route 41 and ending at Spano Park near the northern terminus of Palm Avenue with the goal of providing enhanced public access to the south side of the San Joaquin River; and

WHEREAS, the City of Fresno is eligible to apply for the maximum available funding of \$5,115,000 in Proposition 4 grant funds for the construction of the Project.

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

1. The Council authorizes the Public Works Director or designee to apply for and accept a maximum of \$5,115,000 in Proposition 4 grant funds from the SJRC.

2. The Council certifies that the City will comply with all federal, state, and local environmental, public health, and other appropriate laws and regulations applicable to the Project and will obtain or will ensure that the other Project partners obtain all appropriate applicable permits.

4. The Council certifies that the City has reviewed, understands, and to the extent consistent with all constitutional and local laws requirements and this Resolution, agrees to the provisions contained in the application and program guidelines and related documents.

5. The Public Works Director or designee is appointed as a representative of the City to conduct negotiations, accept funding, execute submit, and sign all documents including, but not limited to, grant application documents, grant agreements, and other grant-related documents which may be necessary for the completion of the proposed Project.

6. Nothing in this resolution binds or obligates the City's general fund, taxing authority, or borrowing power.

7. This resolution shall be effective upon final approval.

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

I, AMY K. ALLER, Interim 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 _____ 2026.

AYES :
NOES :
ABSENT :
ABSTAIN :

Mayor Approval: _____, 2026
Mayor Approval/No Return: _____, 2026
Mayor Veto: _____, 2026
Council Override Vote: _____, 2026

AMY K. ALLER,
Interim City Clerk

By: _____ Date
Deputy

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
ANDREW JANZ
City Attorney

By: _____ Date
Heather Thomas
Deputy City Attorney