

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

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF  
FRESNO, CALIFORNIA, IN SUPPORT OF FRESNO CITY  
COLLEGE LAW PATHWAYS STUDENT ADVOCACY  
PROJECT

WHEREAS, the Fresno City College Law Pathways Program establishes a pipeline of diverse students from high schools, community colleges, four-year institutions, and law schools into law or law-related careers so the legal profession reflects the diverse population of the State of California; and; and

WHEREAS, participating students must complete specified curriculum, service learning hours, and maintain good academic standing to become a CAL-LAW scholar, and CAL-LAW scholars are given special admissions consideration at partnering law schools; and

WHEREAS, the Fresno Municipal Code allows any person to represent either party at an administrative hearing; and

WHEREAS, the Student Advocacy Project would partner law pathways students with individuals appealing a citation issued by the City; and

WHEREAS, such citations may include municipal code violations associated with substandard housing, unpermitted construction, dog licensing and barking violations, public nuisance violations, illegal vending, and parking violations; and

WHEREAS, the law pathways students would help appellants review applicable provisions of the law, collect and present evidence, question the other party, and assist with making responsive arguments; and

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WHEREAS, the program will combine community service with classroom instruction, and allow law pathways students to use what they learn in the classroom to address real-life problems, actively contributing to their community through the service they perform.

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

1. The Council hereby supports the Fresno City College Law Pathways Student Advocacy Project.
2. This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon its adoption.

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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 \_\_\_\_\_ 2019.

AYES :  
NOES :  
ABSENT :  
ABSTAIN :

YVONNE SPENCE, MMC CRM  
City Clerk

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

APPROVED AS TO FORM:  
DOUGLAS T. SLOAN  
City Attorney

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Katie Doerr Date  
Chief Assistant City Attorney