

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

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF  
FRESNO, CALIFORNIA, DIRECTING CITY OF FRESNO  
ADMINISTRATION TO DISPLAY CLEMENT RENZI'S "A  
DAY IN THE PARK" SCULPTURE AT STORYLAND

WHEREAS, Clement Renzi was born in Farmersville, California in 1925 and attended U.C. Berkeley and the Academy of Applied Arts in Vienna, Austria; and

WHEREAS, Clement Renzi was a renowned local American sculptor whose figurative works depict people, human relationships, animals, and birds and have been popular with collectors in more than 60 public venues including many here in the Central Valley; and

WHEREAS, in 1981, Renzi created a 288-tile terracotta relief depicting community members and families enjoying a park called "A Day in the Park" in a 288 square-foot mural; and

WHEREAS, "A Day in the Park" has been donated to the City of Fresno, and

WHEREAS, the City of Fresno (City) values works of art and cultural endeavors, and prioritizes making artistic works of art and assets publicly accessible to the community, future generations, and visitors to the region; and

WHEREAS, the City Council (Council) desires to display "A Day in the Park" at Storyland, located inside Roeding Park; and

WHEREAS, the Storyland promotes a welcoming environment for people to relax and enjoy the park; and

WHEREAS, the Storyland is a safe and secure location to display and maintain works of art; and

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WHEREAS, the Renzi family has been consulted in the relocation, restoration, and future placing of the “A Day in the Park Sculpture”; and

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

1. The Council of the City of Fresno directs the Administration to find a suitable location at Storyland to display the “A Day in the Park” sculpture.

2. When a suitable location is found at Storyland, the Council of the City of Fresno directs the Administration to logistically coordinate with the City Attorney’s Office to permanently display the “A Day in the Park” sculpture.

3. The Council of the City of Fresno directs the City Attorney’s Office to draft a Memorandum of Understanding with Storyland and Playland, Inc., to preserve the City’s rights and designate responsibilities.

4. The City of Fresno City Attorney’s Office’s budget for abatement and demolition shall continue to fund and facilitate the preservation, restoration, reconstruction of the “A Day in the Park” sculpture.

5. Per contractual obligation, the City shall display a plaque or name plate at the location where the “A Day in the Park” sculpture is installed which shall indicate that the donation was made to the City by “Pastors (Drs) Steve and Kemi Fagbule.”

6. In the event a suitable location cannot be found at Storyland, the City Council directs the Administration to return for further direction on a new placement.

7. 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 Council of the City of Fresno, at a regular meeting held on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2024.

AYES :  
NOES :  
ABSENT :  
ABSTAIN :

Mayor Approval: \_\_\_\_\_, 2024  
Mayor Approval/No Return: \_\_\_\_\_, 2024  
Mayor Veto: \_\_\_\_\_, 2024  
Council Override Vote: \_\_\_\_\_, 2024

TODD STERMER, CMC  
City Clerk

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

APPROVED AS TO FORM:  
ANDREW JANZ  
City Attorney

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Andrew Janz Date  
City Attorney