

Exhibit G
City Council Resolution
for Plan Amendment Application No. A-17-016

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FRESNO, CALIFORNIA, TO ADOPT THE PARKS MASTER PLAN AND APPROVE PLAN AMENDMENT APPLICATION NO. A-17-016, AMENDING THE NARRATIVE OF SECTION 5.1 AND THE LANGUAGE OF POLICY POSS-1-a OF THE FRESNO GENERAL PLAN

WHEREAS, on June 27, 1989, by Resolution No. 89-271, the City Council adopted the Parks Master Plan; and,

WHEREAS, on December 18, 2014, by Resolution No. 2014-226, the City Council adopted the Fresno General Plan; and,

WHEREAS, the Fresno General Plan includes, within the Parks, Open Space and Schools Element, Policy POSS-1-b Parks Implementation Planning, which calls for the update of the Parks Master Plan; and,

WHEREAS, on May 19, 2016, the City Council approved a consultant contract with Wallace, Roberts and Todd LLC., to develop the Parks Master Plan; and,


WHEREAS, from the fall of 2016 to the fall of 2017, the City held a series of public outreach events to hear community concerns and ideas about what they wanted to see in Fresno parks and open space system, which included two sets of meetings with a stakeholders to receive direction and feedback on the plan in September of 2016 and March of 2017, and a series of public workshops including 13 mobile workshops in the fall of 2016, seven council district workshops in May of 2017 and two community workshops on October of 2016 and October of 2017; and,

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Date Adopted:

Date Approved:

Effective Date:

City Attorney Approval: 

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WHEREAS, on October 12, 2017, the City released a Public Draft of the Parks Master Plan for a 21-day public comment period; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Fresno Development and Resource Management Department Director has filed Plan Amendment Application No. A-17-016 to amend the text of Fresno General Plan section 5.1 and policy POSS-1-a, Parkland Standard, to reflect the Parks Master Plan; and,

WHEREAS, Environmental Assessment No. A-17-016 was prepared for the adoption of the Parks Master Plan and resulted in the filing of a Mitigated Negative Declaration on November 14, 2017; and,

WHEREAS, on November 13, 2017, the, Council District 5 Project Review Committee reviewed the Parks Master Plan and related plan amendment and recommended approval; and,

WHEREAS, on December 4, 2017, the Airport Land Use Commission reviewed the Parks Master Plan and related plan amendment and [found them to be consistent with] the Chandler Executive Airport Land Use Compatibility Plan, Fresno Yosemite International Airport Land Use Compatibility Plan, and Sierra Sky Park Land Use Policy Plan; and,

WHEREAS, pursuant to the provision of 15-5809 of the Fresno Municipal Code, the Planning Commission of the City of Fresno held a public hearing on December 6, 2017 to consider adopting the Parks Master Plan and Plan Amendment Application No. A-17-016 and Environmental Assessment No. A-17-016; and,

WHEREAS, the Fresno City Planning Commission took action, as evidenced in Planning Commission Resolution No. [INSERT NUMBER] to recommend adoption of the Parks Master Plan and Plan Amendment Application No. A-17-016; and,

WHEREAS, on December 14, 2017, the Fresno City Council held a public hearing to consider the Parks Master Plan, Plan Amendment Application A-17-016 and Environmental Assessment No. A-17-016, and received both oral testimony and written information presented at the hearing regarding the Parks Master Plan and plan amendment application.

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

1. The Council finds in its independent judgment that there is no substantial evidence in record that, with MEIR mitigation and project specific mitigation imposed, Plan Amendment Application No. A-17-016 may have additional significant effects on the environment that were not identified in the Fresno General Plan Master Environmental Impact Report SCH No. 2012111015 (MEIR), and that all applicable mitigation measures of the MEIR have been applied to the project. In addition, pursuant to Public Resources Code 21157.6(b)(1), Council finds that no substantial changes have occurred with respect to the circumstances under which the MEIR was certified and adopted; and, that no new information, which was not known and could not have been known at the time that the MEIR was certified as complete, has become available. Accordingly, the Council adopts the mitigated negative declaration prepared for Environmental Assessment No. A-17-016 dated November 14, 2017.

2. The Council finds the adoption of the Parks Master Plan and the proposed Plan Amendment Application No. A-17-016 to be in the best interest of the City of Fresno.

3. The Council of the City of Fresno hereby adopts the Parks Master Plan dated December 2017, which shall supersede and replace the Parks Master Plan adopted in 1989, and Plan Amendment Application No. A-17-016 amending the text of Fresno General Plan section 5.1 and policy POSS-1-a Parkland Standard to reflect adoption of and maintain consistency with the Parks Master Plan. as depicted in Exhibit A.

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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 14th day of December, 2017.

AYES :
NOES :
ABSENT :
ABSTAIN :

YVONNE SPENCE, CMC
City Clerk

BY: _____

Deputy

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
CITY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE

BY: _____
Talia Kolluri-Barbick Date
Supervising Deputy City Attorney