

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FRESNO, CALIFORNIA, APPROVING THE APPLICATION AND ACCEPTANCE OF \$172,000.00 IN GRANT FUNDS FROM THE WILDLIFE CONSERVATION BOARD AND AUTHORIZING EXECUTION OF GRANT RELATED DOCUMENTS FOR THE HABITAT RESTORATION AND REVEGETATION PLAN IN SUPPORT OF THE RIVER WEST EATON TRAIL EXTENSION PROJECT

WHEREAS, funds were made available to the Wildlife Conservation Board (WCB) for the enhancement or restoration of fish and wildlife habitat and for the development of public access facilities for hunting, fishing, or other wildlife-oriented recreational uses; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Public Works submitted a grant application to the WCB seeking funding for the restoration planting and associated activities per the Habitat Restoration and Revegetation Plan (HRRP) prepared in support of the San Joaquin River Conservancy's River West Fresno, Eaton Trail Extension Project (Trail Extension Project); and

WHEREAS, the City of Fresno intends to develop plans, specifications, and estimates for the HRRP; and

WHEREAS, the Trail Extension Project will extend the existing Lewis S. Eaton Trail starting at the Perrin Avenue alignment near Highway 41 and ending at Spano Park with the goal of providing an enhanced river experience to the public by constructing improvements that will allow greater and easier public access to the 500 acres of open space along the south side of the San Joaquin River; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Public Works was informed that the grant selection

Date Adopted:

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Effective Date:

City Attorney Approval: DEC

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committee is recommending approval of the HRRP for funding by the WCB.

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

1. The Council of the City of Fresno, California authorizes this resolution; and
2. Approves the filing of an application for and acceptance of funding from the Wildlife Conservation Board; and
3. Certifies that said Applicant 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 permits applicable to the Project; and
4. Further commits to the terms and conditions specified in the grant agreement; and
5. Appoints the Director of Public Works, or designee(s), as an Authorized Representative of the City of Fresno to conduct negotiations, execute, submit, and sign all documents including but not limited to applications, agreements, amendments, payment request, and other 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, 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 _____ 2025.

AYES :
NOES :
ABSENT :
ABSTAIN :

Mayor Approval: _____, 2025
Mayor Approval/No Return: _____, 2025
Mayor Veto: _____, 2025
Council Override Vote: _____, 2025

TODD STERMER, CMC
City Clerk

By: _____
Deputy Date

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
ANDREW JANZ
City Attorney

By: _____
Daniel E. Casas Date
Senior Deputy City Attorney