

RESOLUTION NO. 2017-

RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
FRESNO, CALIFORNIA, AUTHORIZING APPLICATION TO
THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
BUREAU OF RECLAMATION FOR A WATERSMART:
WATER AND ENERGY EFFICIENCY GRANT FOR FY 2017
FOR THE CITY PARKS AND IRRIGATION SYSTEM
WATER EFFICIENCY UPGRADE PROJECT

WHEREAS, the City of Fresno ("City") is a unit of local government with public water supply delivery authority within the western United States; and

WHEREAS, the Department of the Interior, Bureau of Reclamation has issued a funding opportunity under the WaterSMART: Water and Energy Efficiency Grant for Fiscal Year (FY) 2017; and

WHEREAS, the City of Fresno's Department of Public Works (DPW) and Parks, After School, Recreation and Community Services (PARCS) Department own and maintain parks, median islands, greenways, and other facilities with large irrigation systems requiring significant water consumption; and

WHEREAS, the State of California has issued a mandate to reduce municipal water use statewide; and

WHEREAS, DPW and the PARCS Department have appropriated funds for water efficiency improvements to reduce the use of surface water and groundwater in the City of Fresno; and

WHEREAS, it is in the interest of the City of Fresno's Department of Public Utilities to facilitate submission of a WaterSMART Grant application to fund a project

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resulting in significant savings of surface water and groundwater, particularly in this time of serious and ongoing drought; and

WHEREAS, DPW and the PARCS Department have appropriated funds in the 2016-2017 fiscal years to meet the fifty percent cost match commitment for the City of Fresno Parks and Irrigation System Water Efficiency Upgrade Project; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Public Utilities desires to submit a WaterSMART Grant application to fund said project to reduce potable water demands in the City's public water supply service area.

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

1. The City of Fresno is authorized to submit a WaterSMART: Water and Energy Efficiency Grant for Fiscal Year (FY) 2017 to the Bureau of Reclamation.
2. The City of Fresno Public Utilities Director or designee(s) thereof are authorized and empowered to execute the application.
3. The Parks and Irrigation System Water Efficiency Upgrade Project is being submitted as a Group II project under the grant, which awards up to \$1,000,000, and the Department of Public Works and PARCS Department are prepared to fund fifty percent or more of the Project.
4. The City Attorney is authorized to execute program related agreements, certifications, assurances, and opinions.
5. Subject to the foregoing provisions, the City certifies it has legal authority to participate in the grant program with the Bureau of Reclamation.

RESOLVED, that nothing in this Resolution binds or obligates City's general fund, taxing authority, or borrowing power.

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 _____, 2017.

AYES :
NOES :
ABSENT:

Mayor Approval: _____, 2017
Mayor Approval/No Return: _____, 2017
Mayor Veto: _____, 2017
Council Override Vote: _____, 2017

YVONNE SPENCE, CMC
City Clerk

By: _____
Deputy

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
DOUGLAS T. SLOAN
City Attorney

By: _____
AMANDA B. FREEMAN Date
Deputy City Attorney

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