

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FRESNO, CALIFORNIA, TO IMMEDIATELY SUSPEND FUNDING FOR AND REQUEST THE CITY MANAGER TO INVESTIGATE THE STREET OUTREACH TRAINING SERVICES AGREEMENT WITH THE URBAN PEACE INSTITUTE

WHEREAS, the City of Fresno (City) was awarded a grant from the Board of State and Community Corrections California Violence Intervention Program (CalVIP) which included \$300,000 for street outreach training modules for community-based violence intervention workers and law enforcement personnel; and

WHEREAS, on December 14, 2023, the City entered into a consultant services agreement with the Connie Rice Institute for Urban Peace dba Urban Peace Institute (Urban Peace Institute) for street outreach training services; and

WHEREAS, a graduate of the Urban Peace Institute street training outreach program recently made headlines for being arrested for burglary committed while he was in the program and for the illegal possession of 25 firearms in the City shortly thereafter; and

WHEREAS, the City has legitimate concerns about the effectiveness of the street outreach training program and specifically about the vetting process followed by the Urban Peace Institute.

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

1. The Council requests the City Manager to immediately suspend further financial support to the Urban Peace Institute under its consultant services agreement,

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until the City, with the input of the Fresno Police Department, has had an opportunity to confirm the participant vetting process utilized by the Urban Peace Institute.

2. The Council requests the City Manager investigate the Urban Peace Institute's practices under the consultant services agreement to determine it has complied with all federal, state and contractual requirements for the street outreach and training services provided to the City.

3. 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 :

TODD STERMER, CMC
City Clerk

By: _____
Deputy Date

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
ANDREW JANZ
City Attorney

By: _____
Brandon M. Collet Date
Assistant City Attorney