

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

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FRESNO, CALIFORNIA, AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION OF A GRANT APPLICATION FOR \$5,550,000 IN GRANT FUNDS FROM THE WILDLIFE CONSERVATION BOARD AND AUTHORIZING EXECUTION OF GRANT RELATED DOCUMENTS FOR THE PARTIAL FUNDING OF CONSTRUCTION OF PHASE 1 OF THE RIVER WEST EATON TRAIL EXTENSION PROJECT

WHEREAS, funds were made available to the Wildlife Conservation Board (WCB) for drought, water, parks, climate, coastal protection, and outdoor access for all; and

WHEREAS, the City of Fresno Department of Public Works intends to submit a grant application to the WCB seeking funding for the construction of Phase 1 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 advertise for construction contract for Phase 1 of the Trail Extension Project; and

WHEREAS, the Trail Extension Project will provide enhanced public access by extending the existing Lewis S. Eaton Trail in the City of Fresno, including approximately 2.4 miles of a new multipurpose 22' wide trail, three separate trailhead parking lots, various trail amenities, and a bus parking area; and

WHEREAS, the Trail Extension Project has been divided into two phases of construction due to funding limitations – Phase 1, which is also referred to as the "Core Project", and Phase 2; and

WHEREAS, Phase 1 of the Trail Extension Project will extend the existing Lewis S. Eaton Trail starting at the Perrin Avenue alignment near Highway 41 and ending at

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Date Approved:

Effective Date:

City Attorney Approval:  \_\_\_\_\_

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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.

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

1. The Council adopts this Resolution and authorizes the submission of a grant application for funding from the Wildlife Conservation Board.
2. The Council certifies that said Applicant will comply with all federal, state, and local environmental, public health, and other appropriate laws and regulations applicable to the Trail Extension Project and will obtain or will ensure that the other Trail Extension Project partners obtain all appropriate permits applicable to the Trail Extension Project; and
3. The Council appoints and authorizes the Director of Public Works, or designee(s), to conduct negotiations, execute, submit, and sign all documents including but not limited to grant applications documents and other grant-related documents which may be necessary for the completion of the proposed Trail Extension Project.
4. Nothing in this resolution binds or obligates the City's general fund, taxing authority, or borrowing power.
5. 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 :

TODD STERMER, MMC  
City Clerk

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

APPROVED AS TO FORM:  
ANDREW JANZ  
City Attorney

By: \_\_\_\_\_ Date  
Tricia Herrera  
Deputy City Attorney