

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FRESNO, CALIFORNIA, AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION OF A GRANT APPLICATION TO THE UNITED STATES ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT BUILD BACK BETTER REGIONAL CHALLENGE FOR THE OPPORTUNITY WALKWAY PROJECT; AND AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF GRANT APPLICATION AND GRANT AGREEMENT DOCUMENTS BY THE PUBLIC WORKS DIRECTOR OR DESIGNEE

WHEREAS, the American Rescue Plan Act Build Back Better Regional Challenge provides grant funds to eligible agencies for the purpose of boosting economic recovery from the pandemic and rebuilding American communities; and

WHEREAS, the United States Economic Development Administration administers the Build Back Better Regional Challenge and has requested applications from eligible agencies; and

WHEREAS, an applicant's governing body must certify by resolution the approval of the application and the availability of the required minimum matching funds; and

WHEREAS, the City of Fresno desires to apply for Build Back Better Regional Challenge funding and enter into an agreement with the Economic Development Administration for construction of the Opportunity Walkway Project.

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

1. Approves and supports an application for grant funding from the Build Back Better Regional Challenge for the Opportunity Walkway Project and participation therein

Date Adopted:

Date Approved:

Effective Date:

City Attorney Approval: AMK

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consistent with constitutional and local law requirements and this resolution.

2. Certifies, consistent with constitutional and local law requirements and this resolution that the City has or will have sufficient funds to provide the minimum match for the Opportunity Walkway Project.

3. Certifies that the City has reviewed, understands and to the extent consistent with all constitutional and local law requirements and this resolution, agrees to the provisions contained in the application and program guidelines and related documents.

4. Appoints and authorizes the Director of Public Works or designee, and each of them as agents for the City of Fresno, to execute and submit all grant application related documents and execute grant related agreements, subject to prior approval as to form by the City Attorney's Office.

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 _____ 2022.

AYES :
NOES :
ABSENT :
ABSTAIN :

Mayor Approval: _____, 2022
Mayor Approval/No Return: _____, 2022
Mayor Veto: _____, 2022
Council Override Vote: _____, 2022

TODD STERMER, CMC
City Clerk

By: _____
Deputy Date

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
DOUGLAS T. SLOAN
City Attorney

By: _____
Angela M. Karst Date
Deputy City Attorney