

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FRESNO, CALIFORNIA, DIRECTING THE CITY MANAGER TO BRING BEFORE THE COUNCIL PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO CERTAIN ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS REGARDING THE CITY OF FRESNO'S CONTRACTING PROCESS, CONTRACTING AUTHORITY FOR CITY OFFICIALS, DISCLOSURE OF CERTAIN CONTRACTS, LOBBYIST CONTRACTS, REGISTERED LOBBYISTS, FORM 700S, AND BEHESTED PAYMENTS

WHEREAS, City officials are provided contracting authority to enter into contracts for services provided to the City and its residents; and

WHEREAS, the City desires increase transparency and disclosure requirements for contracts entered into by City officials using their contracting authority; and

WHEREAS, this resolution shall require the City Manager present to the Council amendments to further increase transparency in the City's contracting process.

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

1. Directs the City Manager to make the following changes to Fresno Municipal Code 4-107, and any applicable resolutions adopted by the City Council, as set forth below.

a. Contracts under \$100,000, lobbyist contracts, a list of all registered lobbyists, behested payments, and Form 700 filings shall be disclosed and placed at a single location on the City's website accessible to the public and searchable.

This database shall be operational within 30 days.



b. The contracting authority for all City officials shall renew each fiscal year, such that city officials shall not enter into one or more contracts which have the same or similar scope of work in excess of their contracting authority.

c. The contracting authority for all City officials shall include passthrough funds and expenses, such that the compensation, pass through funds and expenses must be less than or equal to the city officials contracting authority.

d. All service provider contracts shall include a requirement to disclose all active City contracts and the amount of the contract.

e. The amended ordinance and resolutions shall be presented to Council within 60 days.

2. The City Manager may make changes to any other ordinance or resolution necessary to comply with the direction in this resolution.

3. This resolution shall be effective upon final approval.

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STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
COUNTY OF FRESNO) ss.
CITY OF FRESNO)

I, AMY K. ALLER, Interim 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 _____ 2026.

AYES :
NOES :
ABSENT :
ABSTAIN :

AMY K. ALLER
Interim City Clerk

By: _____ Date

Deputy

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
ANDREW JANZ
City Attorney

By: _____ Date
Brandon M. Collet
Chief Assistant City Attorney