

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FRESNO, CALIFORNIA AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION OF A GRANT APPLICATION TO THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FORESTRY AND FIRE PROTECTION (CalFire's) URBAN AND COMMUNITY FORESTRY GRANTS PROGRAM TOTALING UP TO \$1.5 MILLION IN FUNDING AND AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF GRANT APPLICATION AND GRANT AGREEMENT DOCUMENTS BY THE PUBLIC WORKS DIRECTOR OR DESIGNEE.

WHEREAS, the Governor of the State of California in cooperation with the State Legislature has appropriated General Funds for the state's urban forestry programs; and

WHEREAS, the State Department of Forestry and Fire Protection has been delegated the responsibility for the administration of the program within the State, setting up necessary procedures governing application by local agencies and non-profit organizations under the program; and

WHEREAS, said procedures established by the Department of Forestry and Fire Protection requires the City of Fresno ("applicant") to certify by resolution the approval of application before submission of said application to the State; and

WHEREAS, the applicant will enter into an agreement with the State of California to carry out an urban forestry project;

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

1. Council approves the filing of an application for the Urban and Community Forestry grants program funds; and

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Date Approved:

Effective Date:

City Attorney Approval: 

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2. Council certifies that said applicant has or will have sufficient funds to operate and maintain the project; and,

3. Council certifies that funds under the jurisdiction of the City of Fresno are available to begin the project.

4. Council certifies that said applicant will expend grant funds prior to March 31, 2028.

5. Council appoints the Public Works Director or designee as agent of the City of Fresno to conduct all negotiations, execute and submit all documents including, but not limited to applications, agreements, amendments, payment requests and so on, which may be necessary for the completion of the aforementioned project.

6. 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: _____
Tricia Herrera Date
Deputy City Attorney