

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

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF  
FRESNO, CALIFORNIA, PRIORITIZING CERTAIN  
INFRASTRUCTURE GENERAL FUND AND ARPA FUNDED  
PROJECTS

WHEREAS, on February 10, 2022, the City Manager presented its proposed list of projects to be funded with American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funding; and

WHEREAS, on February 17, 2022, the Council approved the appropriation for these projects; and

WHEREAS, ARPA funds must be obligated by December 31, 2024, and expended by December 31, 2026; and

WHEREAS, the City is experiencing unprecedented challenges in hiring and retaining employees; and

WHEREAS, due in part to these staffing challenges, the Council is concerned it will be difficult to accomplish the ambitious list of proposed ARPA projects within the applicable time limits; and

WHEREAS, any City function, including project management, may be outsourced; and

WHEREAS, the Council wishes to advance a policy by this Resolution that will prioritize certain projects, and expedite those projects by outsourcing project management.

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

1. Certain general fund and ARPA projects shall be considered priority projects.

2. Council offices shall provide the City Manager a list of priority projects to be funded pursuant to this resolution by March 24, 2022.

3. The Administration, along with the City Attorney's Office, shall provide responses to the Council offices submitting projects as to eligibility for ARPA funding within 30 days of submission.

4. The Administration shall also provide the Council with cost estimates, including engineers' estimates where appropriate, for the priority projects, within 60 days of submission.

3. The Administration shall assist in procuring an outside consultant to serve as a project manager to manage the priority projects listed in this Resolution. The Administration shall engage in appropriate competitive process to hire the project manager, and shall return to Council with a contract within 60 days.

4. 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: \_\_\_\_\_  
Katie Doerr, Chief Assistant Date