

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FRESNO, CALIFORNIA, TO ADOPT THE 2025–2027 HIGHEST-NEED NEIGHBORHOODS DEFINITION AS REQUIRED BY THE FRESNO CLEAN AND SAFE NEIGHBORHOOD PARKS TRANSACTIONS AND USE TAX, MEASURE P (FMC 7-1508)

WHEREAS, in 2018 a majority of Fresno voters approved Measure P – The Fresno Clean and Safe Neighborhood Parks Transaction and Use Tax (Measure P); and

WHEREAS, on February 18, 2021, The Fresno Clean and Safe Neighborhood Parks Tax Ordinance (Measure P Ordinance) became effective; and,

WHEREAS, the Measure P Ordinance requires the City, in conjunction with the Parks, Recreation, and Arts Commission (PRAC), to adopt a new definition of highest-need neighborhoods, after conducting a public process, and is to be updated every three years; and,

WHEREAS, in developing the updated definition, the Measure P Ordinance requires that the City and PRAC create a weighted index incorporating the equity factors as referenced in FMC section 7-1508(e)(2)(A-K); and allow for the public to comment on the weighted index; and,

WHEREAS, on July 1, 2024, the City entered into a service agreement with consultants Wallace, Roberts, and Todd Planning + Design (WRT), to update the 2025 – 2027 Highest-Need Neighborhoods definition; and,

WHEREAS, two phases of outreach were conducted resulting in nearly 2,400 survey responses; and;

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WHEREAS, phase one of outreach was conducted to collect input on 11 equity factors as defined in the Measure P Ordinance, ranking how important each of the factors were as they relate to parks; and,

WHEREAS, phase two of outreach was conducted to collect input from the public on which percentile threshold (10%, 25%, 33% or 50%) should be considered for the 2025-2027 highest-need neighborhoods definition; and,

WHEREAS, on October 28, 2024 PRAC recommended the top fifty percentile (50%) threshold of census tracts to be considered the highest-need neighborhoods definition for 2025–2027;

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

1. The Council of the City hereby adopts the top ____ (##%) as the threshold of census tracts to be considered as the 2025–2027 highest-need neighborhoods definition as required by section 7-1508 of the Fresno Municipal Code; and to be effective for the time period encompassing January 1, 2025 to December 31, 2027.

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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: _____ Date
Deputy

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
ANDREW JANZ
City Attorney

By: _____ Date
Angela M. Karst
Senior Deputy City Attorney