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A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FRESNO, CALIFORNIA, TERMINATING A CONSULTANT SERVICES AGREEMENT WITH BERTZ-ROSA STRATEGY & CREATIVE FOR COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT FOR PARKS AND TRAILS, WHICH WILL SAVE THE CITY APPROXIMATELY \$150,000, AND DIRECT SAVINGS BE SPENT ON DEFERRED PARK MAINTENANCE.

WHEREAS, the Council approved a Consultant Services Agreement with Bertz-Rosa Strategy & Creative on October 13, 2016, for community engagement for the parks and trails master plan; and

WHEREAS, the contract provides it may be cancelled with or without cause upon seven calendar days prior written notice by City to Consultant; and

WHEREAS, total compensation to be paid under the contract is \$172,757, and to date the City has been invoiced approximately \$15,000, resulting in a savings of approximately \$150,000 upon termination; and

WHEREAS, the Council believes the City would be better served spending those funds on park maintenance; and

WHEREAS, it is the Council's desire to terminate the contract.

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

- 1. The Council directs the City Attorney to send notice terminating the contract immediately.
- 2. Savings realized by termination of the contract shall be spent on deferred park maintenance.

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Date Adopted:
Date Approved:
Effective Date:
City Attorney Approval:



STATE OF CALIFORNIA) COUNTY OF FRESNO) ss. CITY OF FRESNO I, YVONNE SPENCE, 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 _____, 2017. AYES NOES ABSENT : ABSTAIN: Mayor Approval: ________, 2017
Mayor Approval/No Return: _______, 2017 Mayor Veto: ______, 2017 Council Override Vote: , 2017 YVONNE SPENCE, CMC City Clerk By:______ Deputy APPROVED AS TO FORM: DOUGLAS T. SLOAN City Attorney By:__ Katie Doerr [Date] Chief Assistant City Attorney

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