

RESOLUTION NO. _____

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
CHULA VISTA APPROVING AN APPLICATION FOR
GRANT FUNDS FROM THE COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO
NEIGHBORHOOD REINVESTMENT PROGRAM FOR THE
BAYSHORE BIKEWAY CANVASES OF CREATIVITY
MURAL PROJECT

WHEREAS, the County of San Diego Neighborhood Reinvestment Program provides funding for non-profit corporations and public agencies for certain specified purposes; and

WHEREAS, the City of Chula Vista wants to file an application with the County of San Diego for Neighborhood Reinvestment Program funding for the Bayshore Bikeway Canvases of Creativity Mural Project (mural project); and

WHEREAS, the mural project proposes the design and curation of a community mural on an almost 1,000 foot long blank wall surface that runs along a segment of the Bayshore Bikeway (located between L Street and Palomar Street); and

WHEREAS, the City of Chula Vista spends thousands of dollars annually cleaning up graffiti along this portion of the Bayshore Bikeway; and

WHEREAS, despite on-going City cleanup efforts and most recently, the cleanup efforts of dozens of Beautify Chula Vista volunteers, the blank wall continues to be tagged; and

WHEREAS, case studies of other communities show that murals help build a sense of community and transform highly tagged areas into legitimate canvases of public art that are rarely defaced by taggers; and

WHEREAS, the Neighborhood Reinvestment Program Grant would a large portion of the anticipated costs of the mural project with the remaining portion to be funded from a variety of in-kind donations; and

WHEREAS, the Director of Development Services has reviewed the proposed project for compliance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and has determined that the project qualifies for a Class 1 Categorical Exemption pursuant to Section 15301 (Existing Facilities) of the State CEQA Guidelines. Thus, no further environmental review is required.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Chula Vista, that it approves an application for grant funds from the County of San Diego Neighborhood Reinvestment Program for The Bayshore Bikeway Canvases of Creativity Mural Project.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Chula Vista, that it:

1. Confirms that it is a public agency under the laws of the State of California; and
2. Authorizes the City Manager and his designees to sign a grant agreement, and all other necessary documents, related to the County of San Diego for Neighborhood Reinvestment Program grant for the 2017-2018 fiscal year.

Presented by

Approved as to form by

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