

RESOLUTION NO. _____

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CHULA VISTA APPROVING THE SUBMISSION OF AN APPLICATION FOR GRANT FUNDS TO THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA NATURAL RESOURCES AGENCY THROUGH URBAN CORPS OF SAN DIEGO COUNTY FOR THE URBAN GREENING PROGRAM GRANT FUNDED BY CALIFORNIA CLIMATE INVESTMENTS

WHEREAS, climate change poses a challenge and the City of Chula Vista (“City”) was the first jurisdiction in southern California to develop comprehensive strategies to reduce the future risk and associated costs from local climate change impacts; and

WHEREAS, expected local impacts include escalating temperatures and heat waves, changing precipitation patterns, rising sea levels, and increasing extreme natural events; and

WHEREAS, the California Natural Resources Agency released a request for proposals for a new Urban Greening Program (the “Program”) grant to help local governments and public agencies implement plans and projects that address local climate change impacts; and

WHEREAS, the Legislature and Governor of the State of California have provided funds for the Program; and

WHEREAS, the California Natural Resources Agency has been delegated the responsibility for the administration of the Program, establishing necessary procedures; and

WHEREAS, City’s Public Works and Development Services staff members are working with Urban Corps of San Diego County, a regional non-profit organization, to develop for submission a grant proposal which aligns with the City’s current climate action strategies; and

WHEREAS the F Street Promenade Project is being proposed for funding with the Urban Greening Program grant; and

WHEREAS, the procedures established by the California Natural Resources Agency require a resolution certifying the approval of application(s) by the City Council board before submission of the application to the State; and

WHEREAS, the City, if selected, will enter into an agreement with the State of California to carry out the Project.

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

1. Approves the filing of an application for California Climate Investments’ Urban Greening Program, with any grant funds received to be used for the F Street Promenade Project; and

2. Certifies that the City understands the assurances and certification in the application; and
3. Certifies that the City will have sufficient funds to operate and maintain the Project consistent with the land tenure requirements, or will secure the resources to do so; and
4. Certifies that the City will comply with the provisions of Section 1771.5 of the State Labor Code; and
5. If applicable, certifies that the Project will comply with any laws and regulations including, but not limited to, legal requirements for building codes, health and safety codes, disabled access laws, environmental laws and, that prior to commencement of construction, all applicable permits will have been obtained, and
6. Certifies that the City will work towards the Governor's State Planning Priorities intended to promote equity, strengthen the economy, protect the environment, and promote public health and safety as included in Government Code Section 65041.1, and
7. Appoints the Director of Public Works, or designee, as agent to conduct all negotiations, execute and submit all documents including, but not limited to applications, agreements, payment requests and so on, which may be necessary for the completion of the aforementioned Project.

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