

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

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CHULA VISTA TO ACCEPT, IF AWARDED, PRE-DISASTER MITIGATION GRANT FUNDS AND HAZARD MITIGATION GRANT PROGRAM FUNDS FROM THE FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY (FEMA) AND THE CALIFORNIA GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF EMERGENCY SERVICES (CAL OES)

WHEREAS, mitigation is the effort to reduce loss of life and property by reducing the impact of disasters, and hazard mitigation activities are aimed at taking action now—before the next disaster—to reduce human and financial consequences later; and

WHEREAS, the City and its residents benefit by addressing and mitigating known threats, such as wildfire, and implementing mitigation activities that can reducing the impact of disasters. In the case of wildfire, a vegetation management program that provides the recommended amount of defensible space between structures and open space areas would provide great benefit to the City and its residents; and

WHEREAS, the City is a stakeholder in the San Diego Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan and has identified wildfire as the greatest risk to our communities. The City has determined strategies to mitigate the impact of wildfires and is committed to implementing mitigation measures that will strengthen communities and prepare them for natural and/or manmade disasters; and

WHEREAS, the City has applied for hazard mitigation funding through the California Governor's Office of Emergency Services (Cal OES) Pre-Disaster Mitigation Grant and the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program to secure mitigation funds for vegetation management.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Chula Vista, that it does hereby adopt the resolution to accept, if awarded, Cal OES (State) hazard mitigation funds from the Pre-Disaster Mitigation Grant and the Hazard Mitigation Grant.

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