RESOLUTION NO.

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CHULA VISTA ACCEPTING A GRANT OF \$5,000 FROM SWEETWATER AUTHORITY TO FUND A RELAUNCH OF THE NATURESCAPE PROGRAM AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

WHEREAS, in 2006, the City of Chula Vista launched the NatureScape program with the goal of creating numerous "Certified Wildlife Habitats" in yards throughout Chula Vista using the certification process of the National Wildlife Federation (NWF); and

WHEREAS, NatureScape promotes conservation of water resources and provides beneficial habitat to help preserve wildlife species impacted by climate change; and

WHEREAS, NatureScape helps satisfy two objectives in the City's 2017 Climate Action Plan and supports several aspects of the City's Water Stewardship Plan; and

WHEREAS, Sweetwater Authority is a strong city partner in water conservation programs; and

WHEREAS, Sweetwater Authority's grant of \$5,000 provides support to the City's relaunch of the NatureScape program; and

WHEREAS, the NatureScape program meets the City's goals for Healthy Communities and Connected Communities as it provides a personalized back-to-nature outdoor experience and serves to enhance lifestyles in Chula Vista along with beneficial stress-relieving environments; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Chula Vista, that it accepts a grant of \$5,000 from Sweetwater Authority and appropriates the funds to the City's Office of Sustainability to fund a relaunch of the NatureScape program.

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