

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 315479
DATE OF FINAL PASSAGE APR 22 2024

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO AUTHORIZING THE APPLICATION, ACCEPTANCE, APPROPRIATION AND EXPENDITURE OF INFLATION REDUCTION ACT URBAN AND COMMUNITY FORESTRY PROGRAM GRANT FUNDING FOR THE READY, SET, GROW SAN DIEGO PROJECT.

WHEREAS, the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Forest Service administers Urban and Community Forestry Program grant awards with funding from the federal Inflation Reduction Act 2022, H.R. 5376, 117th Cong. (Aug. 2022) (IRA); and

WHEREAS, the proposed Ready, Set, Grow San Diego project (Project) will improve San Diego's urban forest by planting thousands of new trees in Communities of Concern (COC) while protecting and preserving hundreds of existing trees through tree grate removal, tree well expansion, and sidewalk repairs; and

WHEREAS, the City has developed an initiative to increase urban tree canopy cover with the goal of achieving 35% canopy coverage by 2035 and to focus tree planting in COCs to address tree equity; and

WHEREAS, the total estimated project cost for the Project is \$10,000,000, with no funding currently allocated, and IRA grant funding from the USDA Urban and Community Forestry Program will fully fund the proposed Project, without requiring a local match, however four full-time positions that are reimbursable by the grant will be required to support administration of this grant; and

WHEREAS, the Office of the City Attorney has drafted this resolution based on the information provided by City staff with the understanding that this information is complete, true, and accurate; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of the City of San Diego, as follows:

1. The Mayor or his representative is authorized to take all necessary actions to apply to the USDA Forest Service to secure IRA Urban and Community Forestry Program grant funding in an amount not to exceed \$10,000,000, and to execute a grant agreement with the USDA Forest Service for the purpose of supporting all phases of the Project; and
2. The Chief Financial Officer is authorized to accept, appropriate, and expend IRA Urban and Community Forestry Program grant funding in an amount not to exceed \$10,000,000 contingent upon receipt of a fully executed grant agreement; and
3. The Chief Financial Officer is authorized to establish a special interest-bearing account for the grant, if required; and
4. The Chief Financial Officer is authorized to increase Transportation Department Operating Budget, and to appropriate and expend an amount not to exceed \$10,000,000 within Fund 600000, GRANT FUND-FEDERAL.

APPROVED: MARA W. ELLIOTT, City Attorney

By



Dominic Mark Guglielmo
Deputy City Attorney

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March 4, 2024
Or.Dept: Transportation Dept.
CC No.: N/A
Doc. No. 3594586

I certify that the foregoing Resolution was passed by the Council of the City of San Diego, at this meeting of APR 09 2024

DIANA J.S. FUENTES
City Clerk

By Kristelle Medina
Deputy City Clerk

Approved: 4/22/24
(date)

Todd Gloria
TODD GLORIA, Mayor

Vetoed: _____
(date)

TODD GLORIA, Mayor

Passed by the Council of The City of San Diego on APR 09 2024, by the following vote:

Councilmembers	Yeas	Nays	Not Present	Recused
Joe LaCava	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Jennifer Campbell	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Stephen Whitburn	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Henry L. Foster III	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Marni von Wilpert	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Kent Lee	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Raul A. Campillo	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Vivian Moreno	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sean Elo-Rivera	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Date of final passage APR 22 2024

(Please note: When a resolution is approved by the Mayor, the date of final passage is the date the approved resolution was returned to the Office of the City Clerk.)

AUTHENTICATED BY:

TODD GLORIA
Mayor of The City of San Diego, California.

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DIANA J.S. FUENTES
City Clerk of The City of San Diego, California.

By *Kristine Medina*, Deputy

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