

RESOLUTION NO. _____

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CHULA VISTA (A) ACCEPTING GRANT FUNDS THROUGH THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, FOREST SERVICE URBAN & COMMUNITY FORESTRY (USDA FOREST SERVICE) FOR THE CHULA VISTA URBAN FOREST TREE INVENTORY AND FOREST MANAGEMENT PLAN PROJECT; (B) APPROVING A SUBAWARD AGREEMENT WITH GREENLATINOS, AS A NATIONAL PASS-THROUGH PARTNER FOR THE USDA FOREST SERVICE; (C) AUTHORIZING THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS, THE ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS, AND THE OPEN SPACE MANAGER THE POWER TO EXECUTE IN THE NAME OF THE CITY OF CHULA VISTA ALL NECESSARY GRANT DOCUMENTS, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO APPLICATIONS, AGREEMENTS, AND AMENDMENTS TO SECURE THE GRANT FUNDS; AND (D) AMENDING THE FISCAL YEAR 2024-25 BUDGET AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

WHEREAS, the City aims to advance the development of a comprehensive tree inventory system and forest management plan to optimize outreach and provide vital information to maintain a healthy, equitable, and resilient urban forest, while mitigating the risks associated with tree failure and wildland urban interface fires; and

WHEREAS, this project intends to benefit disadvantaged communities within the City of Chula Vista as well as Chula Vista as a whole; and

WHEREAS, in May 2023, the City applied for an Inflation Reduction Act Grant from the United States Department of Agriculture, Forest Service Urban & Community Forestry (USDA Forest Service) for the Chula Vista Urban Forest Tree Inventory and Forest Management Plan project; and

WHEREAS, in September 2023, the City received notification from the USDA Forest Service that the City had been awarded the Inflation Reduction Act grant in the amount of \$500,000; and

WHEREAS, the grant funds were awarded through GreenLatinos, a national pass-through partner of the USDA Forest Service and requires the City, as a subrecipient, enter into a subaward agreement with GreenLatinos; and

WHEREAS, due to the estimated volume of trees Citywide the grant funds are not sufficient to complete the work Citywide and additional appropriations are needed.

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

- Accepts \$500,000 in Inflation Reduction Act grant funds through the United States Department of Agriculture, Forest Service Urban & Community Forestry (USDA Forest Service)
- Approves a Subaward Agreement with GreenLatinos, as a national pass-through partner for the USDA Forest Service substantially in the form presented, with such modifications as may be required or approved by the City Attorney
- Authorizes the City Manager or designee the power to execute in the name of the City of Chula Vista all necessary grant documents, including but not limited to applications, agreements, and amendments to secure the grant funds subject to approval by the City Attorney.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Chula Vista, that it amends the fiscal year 2024-25 budget as follows:

Fund	Org	Transfers Out	Transfers In	Federal Grant Project Revenue	Net Impact
Federal Grants Fund	272565	\$ -	\$ 206,030.00	\$ (206,030.00)	\$ -
CFD 11-M Rollings Hills McMillin	342615	\$ 1,847.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (1,847.00)
CFD 12-M OR Village 7 McMillin	343616	\$ 6,724.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (6,724.00)
CFD 13-M OR Village 2	344617	\$ 17,745.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (17,745.00)
CFD 12-M OR Village 7 Otay Ranch	345618	\$ 5,369.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (5,369.00)
CFD 14-M A EUC Millenia	346619	\$ 838.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (838.00)
CFD 18-M Village 3 Otay Ranch	348669	\$ 9,062.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (9,062.00)
CFD 19-M Freeway Commerical 2	349670	\$ 427.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (427.00)
ELMD - Zone B	353634	\$ 3,366.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (3,366.00)
ELMD - Zone C	353635	\$ 288.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (288.00)
Open Space District #5	358642	\$ 1,437.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (1,437.00)
Open Space District #6	359643	\$ 756.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (756.00)
Open Space District #10	364647	\$ 2,397.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (2,397.00)
Open Space District #14	367650	\$ 4,482.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (4,482.00)
Open Space District #18	371653	\$ 3,053.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (3,053.00)
Open Space District #31	376666	\$ 4,261.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (4,261.00)
CFD 07-M Eastlake Woods & Vista	378621	\$ 5,886.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (5,886.00)
CFD 07-M Eastlake Land Swap	378622	\$ 2,800.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (2,800.00)
CFD 08-M Village 6 McMillin	379623	\$ 8,028.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (8,028.00)
CFD 08-M Village 6 Otay Ranch	379624	\$ 7,650.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (7,650.00)
CFD 09-M Village 11 Brookfield-Shea	380625	\$ 11,195.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (11,195.00)
CFD 14-M2 EUC Millenia	381671	\$ 805.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (805.00)
CFD 99-2 OR Village 1 West	382626	\$ 13,002.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (13,002.00)
CFD 98-3 Sunbow 2	387627	\$ 34,350.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (34,350.00)
CFD 97-1 Otay Ranch Area A	388628	\$ 30,721.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (30,721.00)
CFD 97-1 Otay Ranch Area B	388629	\$ 29,541.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (29,541.00)
OTHER FUNDS TOTAL		\$ 206,030.00	\$ 206,030.00	\$ (206,030.00)	\$ (206,030.00)

Presented by

Approved as to form by

Matthew Little, P.E.
Deputy City Manager/Director of Public Works

Marco A. Verdugo
City Attorney