

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

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF  
CHULA VISTA ACCEPTING THE GOVERNOR’S OFFICE OF  
SERVICE AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT/CALIFORNIA  
VOLUNTEERS #CALIFORNIANSFORALL 2025-2026 YOUTH  
SERVICE CORPS GRANT AND AUTHORIZING THE FIRE  
CHIEF TO EXECUTE ASSOCIATED GRANT DOCUMENTS

WHEREAS, the California Volunteers is the State Service Commission for California; and

WHEREAS, the California Volunteers is responsible for engaging Californians in service, volunteering, and civic action to tackle the State’s most pressing challenges and lift up all communities; and

WHEREAS, the City of Chula Vista (“City”) Hazard Mitigation Plan classifies wildfire as a highly significant threat to the City and its residents; and

WHEREAS, the Chula Vista Fire Department (“Fire Department”) established the Hazardous Fuels Reduction Program (“Program”) in 2023 to begin systematic hazardous fuels reduction in priority areas throughout the City, including open space within fire hazard severity zones and along critical evacuation routes; and

WHEREAS, to support the Program, the Fire Department established a specialized vegetation fuel management crew (the “Fuels Crew”) to reduce wildfire risk to the community; and

WHEREAS, in December 2025 the Fire Department applied to the California Governor’s Office of Service and Community Engagement/California Volunteers #CaliforniansForAll (“California Volunteers”) for funding through the Governor’s 2025-2026 Youth Service Corps – Competitive Program initiative administered by California Volunteers; and

WHEREAS, California Volunteers has now granted the City a funding award of \$1,499,974.31 (“Grant Award”); and

WHEREAS, the Fire Department will use the Grant Award to support the Program’s hazardous fuels reduction projects throughout the City and adjacent areas and workforce development through the Fuels Crew.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Chula Vista, that it accepts the California Governor’s Office of Community Engagement/California Volunteers #CaliforniansForAll 2025-2026 Youth Service Corps grant award, in the amount of \$1,499,974.31.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Chula Vista that it authorizes the Fire Chief to execute any and all associated grant agreements and amendments

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necessary and appropriate to implement this resolution, in such form as may be required or approved by the City Attorney, on behalf of the City, and directs that copies of such documents be kept on file with the Office of the City Clerk.

Presented by

Approved as to form by

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Chris Manroe  
Fire Chief

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Marco A. Verdugo  
City Attorney