

RESOLUTION NO. RES-24-0009

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE
CITY OF LONG BEACH APPROVING THE APPLICATION
FOR GRANT FUNDS FOR THE SAN GABRIEL AND
LOWER LOS ANGELES RIVERS AND MOUNTAINS
CONSERVANCY CLIMATE RESILIENCE GRANT
PROGRAM, FOR THE SAN GABRIEL RIVER TRAIL WEST
SIDE ENHANCEMENT PROJECT

WHEREAS, the State of California authorized an expenditure of General
Funds by the San Gabriel and Lower Los Angeles Rivers and Mountains Conservancy
("RMC") for the Climate Resilience Grant Program in Section 69 of Senate Bill 170, known
as the Budget Act of 2021; and

WHEREAS, the funding is intended to build community resilience where
resources are most needed by investing in multi-benefit and nature-based solutions,
activities that accelerate innovative climate management of California's natural and
working lands, and help meet the State's 2030 Green House Gases reduction goals; and

WHEREAS, the RMC has been delegated the responsibility for the
administration of the grant program in its jurisdiction, setting up necessary procedures; and

WHEREAS, said procedures established by the RMC require the Applicant's
Governing Body to certify by resolution the approval of the Application before submission
of said Application to the State; and

WHEREAS, City desires to submit a grant application to Rivers and
Mountains Conservancy for the San Gabriel River Trail West Side Enhancement Project;
and

WHEREAS, the San Gabriel River Trail West Side Enhancement Project
("Project") aims to replace miles of utility roads with a paved bike trail, and construct trail-

1 grade separations at bridge crossings; and

2 WHEREAS, the Project will enhance community connectivity, safety, and
3 green spaces and align with the RMC's Climate Resilience Grant Program goals and
4 objectives; and

5 WHEREAS, if awarded, the City seeks authorization to accept an amount up
6 to Three Million One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$3,100,000) in grant funds for the San
7 Gabriel River Trail West Side Enhancement Project;

8 NOW, THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Long Beach resolves as
9 follows:

10 Section 1. The City Council of the City of Long Beach approves the filing
11 of an Application for Grant Funds from the RMC Climate Resilience Grant Program and
12 certifies as follows:

13 A. The San Gabriel and Lower Los Angeles Rivers and Mountains
14 Conservancy Climate Resilience Grant Program for the San Gabriel River
15 Trial West Side Enhancement Project is consistent with local or regional land
16 use plans or Programs; and

17 B. The Project is consistent with the goals of Climate Resilience
18 Grant Program; and

19 C. The Application has or will have sufficient funds to operate and
20 maintain the Project that is being submitted for funding consideration; and

21 D. The Applicant has reviewed and understands the General
22 Requirements and General Policies of the RMC Grant Program Guidelines;
23 and

24 Section 2. The City Council of the City of Long Beach appoints the City
25 Manager, or designee, as agent to conduct all negotiations, execute, and submit all
26 documents including, but not limited to applications, agreements, payment requests and
27 so on, which may be necessary for the completion of the Project.

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Section 3. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption by the City Council, and the City Clerk shall certify the vote adopting this resolution.

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted by the City Council of the City of Long Beach at its meeting of January 23, 2024 by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmembers: Zendejas, Allen, Duggan, Supernaw, Kerr,
Saro, Uranga, Austin, Ricks-Oddie.

Noes: Councilmembers: None.

Absent: Councilmembers: None.

Recusal(s): Councilmembers: None.


City Clerk