

1 RESOLUTION NO.

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3 A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE  
4 CITY OF LONG BEACH APPROVING THE APPLICATION  
5 FOR GRANT FUNDS FOR THE SAN GABRIEL AND  
6 LOWER LOS ANGELES RIVERS AND MOUNTAINS  
7 CONSERVANCY CLIMATE RESILIENCE GRANT  
8 PROGRAM, FOR THE SAN GABRIEL RIVER TRAIL WEST  
9 SIDE ENHANCEMENT PROJECT  
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11 WHEREAS, the State of California authorized an expenditure of General  
12 Funds by the San Gabriel and Lower Los Angeles Rivers and Mountains Conservancy  
13 (“RMC”) for the Climate Resilience Grant Program in Section 69 of Senate Bill 170, known  
14 as the Budget Act of 2021; and

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

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

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

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

27 WHEREAS, the San Gabriel River Trail West Side Enhancement Project  
28 (“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 \_\_\_\_\_, 2024 by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmembers: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Noes: Councilmembers: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Absent: Councilmembers: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Recusal(s): Councilmembers: \_\_\_\_\_  
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City Clerk