

RESOLUTION NO. _____

**A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
SAN JOSE ACCEPTING A DONATION FROM GOOGLE,
LLC OF 544 TREES THAT ARE VALUED AT \$258,315 TO
BE PLANTED THROUGHOUT THE CITY OF SAN JOSE IN
MEDIAN ISLANDS, ROAD BACKUPS, AND PARKS**

WHEREAS, as described in the City of San José (“City”) Community Forest Management Plan (“CFMP”), tree canopy cover in San José decreased from 15.36 percent in 2012 to 13.54 percent in 2018; and

WHEREAS, since the CFMP adoption, the City’s Departments of Transportation and Parks, Recreation and Neighborhood Services are on track to plant and establish over 2,000 trees per year by partnering with Our City Forest and contractors; and

WHEREAS, due to high demand for good quality tree stock in the nursery industry, sourcing trees is one of the challenges faced when executing planting projects; and

WHEREAS, Google, LLC (“Google”) has cultivated a surplus of high-quality native trees that will make excellent shade trees for San José, and is offering to donate 544 trees, valued at \$258,315, to be planted throughout the City in median islands, road backups, and parks; and

WHEREAS, areas for planting these trees have been identified and prioritized, especially in areas with the lowest canopy cover or where trees have been lost, and the trees will be planted by Our City Forest and contractors; and

WHEREAS, Google may be a vendor and/or lobbyist employer and Google employees may be registered lobbyists. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the City can accept, and

Google can provide, this donation under applicable laws. This donation will not prevent Google or its affiliates from supplying products or services to City; and

WHEREAS, the City wishes to accept the donation of 544 street trees from Google for the specified purpose;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN JOSE THAT:

The City of San José hereby accepts the donation from Google, LLC of 544 trees that are valued at \$258,315 to be planted throughout the City in median islands, road backups, and parks.

ADOPTED this _____ day of _____, 2024, by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

DISQUALIFIED:

MATT MAHAN
Mayor

ATTEST:

TONI J. TABER, CMC
City Clerk