

RESOLUTION NO.

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN JOSE AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER OR HER DESIGNEE TO: (A) EXECUTE A LETTER OF INTENT TO THE CITY OF SUNNYVALE, AS COALITION LEAD AGENCY APPLICANT, STATING THE CITY OF SAN JOSE'S INTENT TO EXECUTE A MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT, AS A COALITION PARTNER, WITH THE CITY OF SUNNYVALE AND OTHER COALITION PARTNERS NECESSARY TO APPLY FOR AND SECURE GRANT FUNDS IN AN AMOUNT ESTIMATED TO BE A MINIMUM OF \$2 MILLION FROM THE UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY'S CLIMATE POLLUTION REDUCTION GRANTS PROGRAM; AND (B) NEGOTIATE AND EXECUTE A MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT ON BEHALF OF THE CITY OF SAN JOSE, AS A COALITION PARTNER, WITH THE CITY OF SUNNYVALE AND OTHER COALITION PARTNERS FOR THE PURPOSE OF SECURING GRANT FUNDS IN AN AMOUNT ESTIMATED TO BE A MINIMUM OF \$2 MILLION FROM THE UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY'S CLIMATE POLLUTION REDUCTION GRANTS PROGRAM

WHEREAS, the 2022 Inflation Reduction Act established the Climate Pollution Reduction Grants program to be administered by the United States Environmental Protection Agency to reduce greenhouse gas ("GHG") pollution contributing to climate change; and

WHEREAS, the Climate Pollution Reduction Grants program provides funds in two phases, planning grants and implementation grants, with planning grants to be utilized for the development of priority climate action plans and competitive implementation grants to be utilized to implement GHG reduction programs, policies, projects, and measures identified in priority climate action plans; and

WHEREAS, on September 23, 2023, the United States Environmental Protection Agency released the Notice of Funding Opportunity for the Climate Pollution Reduction Grants program; and

WHEREAS, the County of Santa Clara submitted a Priority Climate Action Plan which enables eligible lead organizations and coalitions of partners to apply for implementation grants; and

WHEREAS, the City of San José (City) will be a coalition partner with the City of Sunnyvale, which will serve as the coalition lead agency and will be responsible for submitting grant application documents and executing the grant agreement and other related documents for grant funds in an amount estimated to be a minimum of \$2 million; and

WHEREAS, the City is required to execute a letter of intent to the City of Sunnyvale stating the City's intent to execute a Memorandum of Agreement, as a coalition partner, with the City of Sunnyvale and other coalition partners necessary to apply for and secure said grant funds; and

WHEREAS, this action will allow the City to utilize grant funds from the United States Environmental Protection Agency Climate Pollution Reduction Grants program to reduce GHG emissions from solid waste;

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

The City Manager or her designee is hereby authorized to:

- A. Execute a Letter of Intent to the City of Sunnyvale, as coalition lead agency applicant, stating the City of San José's intent to execute a Memorandum of Agreement, as a coalition partner, with the City of Sunnyvale and other coalition partners necessary to apply for and secure grant funds in an amount estimated to be a minimum of \$2 million from the United States Environmental Protection Agency's Climate Pollution Reduction Grants program; and

- B. Negotiate and execute a Memorandum of Agreement on behalf of the City of San José, as a coalition partner, with the City of Sunnyvale and other coalition partners, for the purpose of securing grant funds in an amount estimated to be a minimum of \$2 million from the United States Environmental Protection Agency's Climate Pollution Reduction Grants program.

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

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

DISQUALIFIED:

MATT MAHAN
Mayor

ATTEST:

TONI J. TABER, CMC
City Clerk