

RESOLUTION NO.

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN JOSE AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER OR HER DESIGNEE TO: (1) APPLY AS A COALITION PARTNER AGENCY FOR FUNDS FROM THE UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY'S CLIMATE POLLUTION REDUCTION GRANTS PROGRAM IN THE AMOUNT ESTIMATED TO BE A MINIMUM OF \$14 MILLION; (2) EXECUTE A LETTER OF INTENT STATING THE CITY OF SAN JOSÉ'S INTENT TO EXECUTE A MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT TO APPLY FOR AND SECURE GRANT FUNDS FROM THE UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY'S CLIMATE POLLUTION REDUCTION GRANTS PROGRAM FOR AN AMOUNT ESTIMATED TO BE A MINIMUM OF \$14 MILLION FOR MICROGRID SYSTEMS AT SIX (6) CRITICAL FACILITIES; (3) NEGOTIATE AND EXECUTE A MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT AS A PARTNER AGENCY FOR THE PURPOSE OF SECURING GRANT FUNDS FROM THE UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY'S CLIMATE POLLUTION REDUCTION GRANTS PROGRAM; AND (4) NEGOTIATE AND EXECUTE ANY DOCUMENTS NECESSARY TO ACCEPT AND EFFECTUATE THE GRANTS

WHEREAS, the United States Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA") has established the Climate Pollution Reduction Grants program under the 2022 Inflation Reduction Act, offering planning and implementation grants to support ambitious measures for significant cumulative greenhouse gas ("GHG") reductions, with a focus on low-income and disadvantaged communities; and

WHEREAS, the Climate Pollution Reduction Grants program provides funds in two (2) 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 EPA 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 intends to serve as a Coalition Partner Agency, demonstrating a collaborative and regional approach to maximizing greenhouse gas reductions and community benefits; and

WHEREAS, the City desires to authorize the City Manager or her designee to apply for grant funds from the United States EPA Climate Pollution Reduction Grants program as a coalition partner along with other jurisdictional coalition partners and receive grant funding which will allow the City to reduce GHG emissions from municipal buildings;

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:

1. Apply as a Coalition Partner Agency for funds from the United States Environmental Protection Agency's Climate Pollution Reduction Grants program in the amount estimated to be a minimum of \$14 million.
2. Execute a Letter of Intent stating the City of San José's intent to execute a Memorandum of Agreement to apply for and secure grant funds from the United States Environmental Protection Agency's Climate Pollution Reduction Grants program for an amount estimated to be a minimum of \$14 million for microgrid systems at six critical facilities.

3. Negotiate and execute a Memorandum of Agreement as a Partner Agency for the purpose of securing grant funds from the United States Environmental Protection Agency's Climate Pollution Reduction Grants program.
4. Negotiate and execute any documents necessary to accept and effectuate the grants.

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

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

DISQUALIFIED:

MATT MAHAN
Mayor

ATTEST:

TONI J. TABER, CMC
City Clerk