

## RESOLUTION NO. 16236

### **A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF REDWOOD CITY SUPPORTING THE VERA AVENUE PERMANENTE BICYCLE BOULEVARD PROJECT AND JAMES AVENUE/EL CAMINO REAL INTERSECTION IMPROVEMENT PROJECT AND AUTHORIZING THE SUBMITTAL OF TWO APPLICATIONS TO THE SAN MATEO COUNTY TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY FOR MEASURE A & W CYCLE 7 PEDESTRIAN AND BICYCLE PROGRAM FUNDING**

**WHEREAS**, creating and maintaining a multimodal, safe, and accessible transportation network is one of the City of Redwood City (Project Sponsor) City Council's adopted strategic priorities; and

**WHEREAS**, on June 10, 2024, the San Mateo County Transportation Authority (TA) announced a Call for Projects for the Measure A & W Pedestrian and Bicycle Program Cycle 7 with the goal to fund projects that improve bicycling and walking accessibility and safety in San Mateo County, helping to encourage more residents to participate in active transportation; and

**WHEREAS**, RWCMoves, the citywide transportation plan, identified Vera Avenue as a bicycle backbone network and the Project Sponsor is committed to prioritizing and improving the biking environment on this corridor and transition the current quick-build project to a permanent bicycle boulevard through the Vera Avenue Bicycle Boulevard Project; and

**WHEREAS**, the Project Sponsor identified pedestrian safety concerns at the intersection of El Camino Real and James Avenue and is committed to increasing the safety and convenience of people walking and crossing this intersection through the James Avenue/El Camino Real Intersection Improvement Project; and

**WHEREAS**, the Vera Avenue Bicycle Boulevard Project and James Avenue/El Camino Real Intersection Improvements Project are among top-priority traffic safety projects for the city and are aligned with the TA's requirements for this Call for Projects; and

**WHEREAS**, it will cost \$1,396,000 to construct the Vera Avenue Bicycle Boulevard; and

**WHEREAS**, it will cost \$1,240,000 to construct the James Avenue/El Camino Real Intersection Improvement Project; and

**WHEREAS**, the Project Sponsor seeks \$2,442,000 for the Projects; and

**WHEREAS**, to receive grant funding, the TA requires a governing board resolution from the Project Sponsor for the following items:

1. Supporting the Projects and applications for \$2,442,000 in TA Measure A & W Cycle 7 Pedestrian and Bicycle Program funds for the Projects; and
2. Committing the Project Sponsor to the completion of the granted phase of the Projects, including the commitment of matching funds in the amount of \$194,000 for the Projects; and
3. Certifying that any funds awarded by the TA will be used to supplement existing funds for program activities, and will not replace existing funds or resources; and
4. Authorizing the City Manager of the Project Sponsor, or her designee, to sign a funding agreement with the TA, if funds are awarded, for TA pedestrian and bicycle program funding for the Projects and to take any other actions necessary to give effect to the resolution.

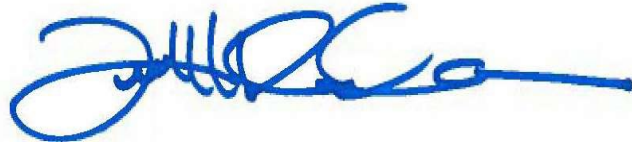
**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF REDWOOD CITY, AS FOLLOWS:**

1. Project Sponsor staff is directed to submit four applications for TA Measure A & W Cycle 7 Pedestrian and Bicycle Program funds for \$2,442,000 for the Projects.
2. The City Manager, or her designee, is authorized to execute a funding agreement with the TA to encumber any TA A & W Cycle 7 Pedestrian and Bicycle Program funds awarded.
3. The Project Sponsor commits to the completion of the granted phases of the Projects, including the commitment of matching funds needed for implementing the Projects in the amount of \$194,000, if awarded the requested TA funds for the Projects.
4. The City Council certifies that any funds awarded by the TA will be used to supplement existing funds for program activities, and will not replace existing funds or resources.
5. The City Manager is authorized to take any other actions necessary to give effect to this resolution.
6. The resolution shall go into effect immediately.

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Passed and adopted by the Council of the City of Redwood City at a  
Joint City Council/Successor Agency Board/Public Financing Authority Meeting  
thereof held on the 26<sup>th</sup> day of August 2024 by the following votes:

AYES: Aguirre, Eakin, Howard, Martinez Saballos, Sturken, Vice  
Mayor Espinoza-Garnica and Mayor Gee  
NOES: None  
ABSENT: None  
ABSTAINED: None  
RECUSED: None



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Jeff Gee  
Mayor of the City of Redwood City

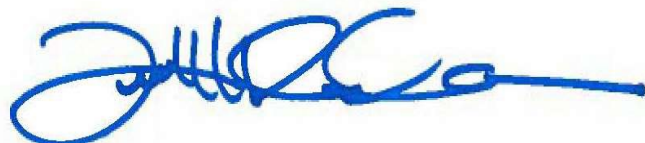
Attest:



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Yessika Castro, CMC, CPMC  
City Clerk of Redwood City

I hereby approve the foregoing resolution this  
27<sup>th</sup> day of August 2024.



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Jeff Gee  
Mayor of the City of Redwood City