CITY OF MOUNTAIN VIEW RESOLUTION NO. SERIES 2019

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER OR DESIGNEE TO APPLY FOR AND, IF AWARDED GRANT FUNDING, EXECUTE A FUNDING AGREEMENT WITH SANTA CLARA VALLEY WATER DISTRICT THROUGH THE 2019 SAFE, CLEAN WATER PRIORITY B7 GRANT PROGRAM TO RESTORE WILDLIFE HABITAT ALONG THE MOUNTAIN VIEW TIDAL MARSH WITHIN SHORELINE AT MOUNTAIN VIEW

WHEREAS, the Santa Clara Valley Water District has enacted the 2019 Safe, Clean Water Priority B7 Grant Program, which provides funds for cleanup, education, outreach, and watershed stewardship activities; and

WHEREAS, the Santa Clara Valley Water District's Civic Engagement Unit has been delegated the responsibility for the administration of the grant program, setting up necessary procedures; and

WHEREAS, said procedures established by the Santa Clara Valley Water District requires the City Council, as the City's governing body, to certify by resolution the approval of the City to apply for and accept grant program funds; and

WHEREAS, the City will enter into a Grant Agreement with the Santa Clara Valley Water District to fund a project to restore approximately one-half acre of wildlife habitat along the Mountain View Tidal Marsh within Shoreline at Mountain View ("Project");

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Mountain View hereby:

1. Approves the submission of an application for grant funds from Priority B7 of the Safe, Clean Water and Natural Flood Protection Program;

2. Approves the acceptance of grant funds from Priority B7 of the Safe, Clean Water and Natural Flood Protection Program, upon approval of grant funding for the Project by appropriate authorities;

3. Certifies that the City has or will have sufficient funds to operate and maintain the Project;

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4. Certifies that the City will review and agree to the Special Provisions, General Provisions, Financial Provisions, and Insurance Requirements contained in the Agreement; and

5. Appoints the City Manager or designee as agent to conduct all negotiations; execute and submit all documents, including, but not limited to, applications, agreements, payment requests, and so on, which may be necessary for the completion of the Project.

6. Determines that in accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), the application for grant funds does not constitute a project under CEQA Guidelines Section 15378(b)(4), and the Mountain View Tidal Marsh Project is categorically exempt from CEQA pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15333–Small Habitat Restoration Projects.

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