RESOLUTION NO.

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RIVERSIDE, CALIFORNIA, AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION OF AN APPLICATION FOR THE 2022/2023 WILDFIRE PREVENTION GRANT PROGRAM ADMINISTERED THROUGH THE CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FORESTRY AND FIRE PROTECTION AND AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF ALL REQUIRED DOCUMENTS BY THE CITY MANAGER OR DESIGNEE.

WHEREAS, the Governor of the State of California in cooperation with the California State Legislature has enacted State of California Climate Investment, which provides funds to the State of California and its political subdivisions for fire prevention programs; and

WHEREAS, the State Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (CalFire) has been delegated the responsibility for the administration of the program within the State, setting up necessary procedures governing application by local agencies and non-profit organizations, and others under the program; and

WHEREAS, the applicant will enter into an agreement with the State of California to perform fire prevention on City owned property, with CalFire grant funding by removing all non-native species, including but not limited to, Tamarisk, Arundo, palm trees and Eucalyptus overgrowth within proximity to designated fire hazardous severity zones in conjunction with a Lake or Streambed Alteration Permit for the Santa Ana River Riparian Restoration, Recreation and Projection Project

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Riverside, California, as follows:

Section 1: Approved the filing of an application for "California Climate Investments Wildfire Prevention Grants Program" funds; and

Section 2: Certifies that said applicant has or will have sufficient funds to operate and maintain the project; and

Section 3: Certifies that funds under the jurisdiction of the City of Riverside are available to begin the project; and

Section 4: Certifies that said applicant will expend grant funds prior to March 15, 2029; and

1   Section 5: Appoints the City Manager, or his designee, to conduct all negotiations, execute

2   and submit all documents including, but not limited to applications, agreements, amendments,

3   payment requests, etc., which may be necessary for the completion of the aforementioned project.

4   ADOPTED by the City Council this _____ day of _____, 2023.

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                                            PATRICIA LOCK DAWSON
7   Mayor of the City of Riverside

8   Attest:

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10   DONESIA GAUSE
     City Clerk of the City of Riverside

11   I, Donesia Gause, City Clerk of the City of Riverside, California, hereby certify that the

12   foregoing resolution was duly and regularly adopted at a meeting of the City Council of said City at

13   its meeting held on the _____ day of _____, 2023, by the following vote, to wit:

14   Ayes:

15   Noes:

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17   Absent:

18   Abstain:

19   IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of the

20   City of Riverside, California, this _____ day of _____, 2023.

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                                            DONESIA GAUSE
23   City Clerk of the City of Riverside

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