

RESOLUTION NO. 75699

**A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
SAN JOSE AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO
EXECUTE AND SUBMIT THREE GRANT APPLICATIONS
TO THE U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
FOR THE SAN FRANCISCO BAY AREA WATER QUALITY
IMPROVEMENT FUND FOR THREE PROJECTS**

WHEREAS, Region 9 of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is soliciting grant proposals for projects that protect and restore the water quality of the San Francisco Bay and its watersheds through comprehensive watershed management; and

WHEREAS, funding for this grant program is the result of a Congressional appropriation for partnership competitive grants that leverage federal, local and other funds to protect and restore San Francisco Bay watersheds; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of the Coyote Creek Homeless and Community Engagement Project is to demonstrate an integrated, multi-disciplinary approach to controlling trash in urban creeks; and

WHEREAS, the outcomes of this Project will be targeted trash abatement from homeless encampments, reduction in the incidence of illegal dumping, greater community awareness of the neighborhood creeks, and the potential to transition some of the City's most hard to reach homeless community members to permanent housing; and

WHEREAS, the grant amount requested for the Coyote Creek Homeless and Community Engagement Project is \$680,000; and

WHEREAS, the EPA grant program requires all projects provide a minimum local match equal to 25 percent of the total project costs, which would be approximately \$230,00 for the Coyote Creek Homeless and Community Engagement Project; and

WHEREAS, among today's topmost threats to the San Francisco Bay are the cumulative effects of everyday activities and habits of Bay Area residents, such as how people handle trash, pesticides, medicines, pet waste, automotive pollutants, indoor and outdoor water use; and

WHEREAS, City staff has developed a five-year strategic outreach plan to address wastewater and stormwater outreach requirements based on an analysis of wastewater and stormwater permit outreach requirements, target audiences, and concepts, timelines, and budget requirements; and

WHEREAS, it is envisioned that the Strategic Outreach Project will include creative development and implementation of an integrated and comprehensive education campaign centered on changing human behaviors and reducing Bay and watershed pollution; and

WHEREAS, the grant amount requested for the Strategic Outreach Project is \$500,000 and the required minimum local match is \$170,000; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of the Green Streets Storm Sewer Retrofit Projects is to implement green street practices in three roadway projects: Autumn Street/Coleman Avenue, The Alameda (Plan for the Beautiful Way), and Cheynoweth Avenue; and

WHEREAS, the Green Streets Storm Sewer Retrofit Projects will collectively provide Low Impact Development (LID) stormwater treatment, reduce overall stormwater runoff and provide the opportunity to measure the effectiveness of LID-based stormwater treatment across a variety of road types in a diversity of urban settings; and

WHEREAS, it is estimated that the additional costs for design and construction of the green street features in the Autumn Street/Coleman Avenue, The Alameda (Plan for the Beautiful Way), and Cheynoweth Avenue roadway projects are \$1,200,000; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Transportation has secured \$3,100,000 in funding through a Metropolitan Transportation Commission grant and provided a local match of \$780,000 from the City's Capital Improvement Program for the Autumn Street/Coleman Avenue, The Alameda (Plan for the Beautiful Way), and Cheynoweth Avenue roadway projects , which funding commitments would surpass the required local match by this EPA grant;

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

The City Manager is authorized to execute and submit three grant applications to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency for the San Francisco Bay Area Water Quality Improving Fund for the following projects:

1. Coyote Creek Homeless and Community Engagement Project for a grant amount of \$680,000.

2. San Francisco Bay Protection and Behavior Change Campaign for a grant amount of \$500,000.
3. San José Green Street Sewer System Retrofit Projects for a grant amount of \$1,200,000.

ADOPTED this 25th day of January, 2011, by the following vote:

AYES: CAMPOS, CHU, CONSTANT, HERRERA, KALRA,
NGUYEN, OLIVERIO, ROCHA, PYLE; REED.

NOES: NONE.

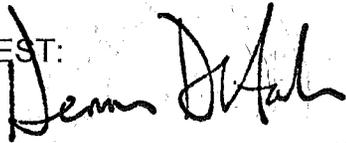
ABSENT: NONE.

DISQUALIFIED: LICCARDO.



CHUCK REED
Mayor

ATTEST:



DENNIS D. HAWKINS, CMC
City Clerk