

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN JOSE (1) ACCEPTING THE \$4,581,974 GRANT FROM CALIFORNIA VOLUNTEERS FOR THE YOUTH SERVICE CORPS TO CONTINUE THE RESILIENCE CORPS PROGRAM IN SAN JOSE; AND (2) AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER OR THEIR DESIGNEE TO NEGOTIATE AND EXECUTE AGREEMENTS, AND ALL OTHER NECESSARY AND/OR ANCILLARY DOCUMENTS, WITH THE SAN JOSE CONSERVATION CORPS AND SAN JOSE PUBLIC LIBRARY FOUNDATION TO IMPLEMENT THE RESILIENCE CORPS PROGRAM IN A COMBINED AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$4,581,974

WHEREAS, in June 2021, the Council of the City of San José (“City”) unanimously approved the creation of the Resilience Corps Program (“Program”), an inter-departmental collaboration funded primarily by American Rescue Plan Act resources, centered on providing San José residents living in low-resource census tracts with paid work experience opportunities; and

WHEREAS, immediately following City Council approval of the Program on June 23, 2021, a comprehensive outreach effort was conducted to identify Program participants residing in San José’s low-resource census tracts; and

WHEREAS, Phase 1 of the Program established the environmental stewardship pathway, designed by Parks, Recreation and Neighborhood Services (PRNS), and the learning recovery pathway, designed by San José Public Library (SJPL); and

WHEREAS, from summer 2022 through August 2024, Phase 2 was implemented under the State banner of the #CaliforniansForAll Program, and effectively supported the continuation (“Phase 2”) of the Environmental Stewardship pathway (renamed to the Climate Change pathway) and the Learning Recovery pathway (renamed to the Learning pathway) that each began in Phase 1; and

WHEREAS, as defined by the State, the purpose of the #CaliforniansForAll Youth Jobs Corps (renamed to the Youth Service Corp) is to strengthen civic engagement by young adults and to address key areas of climate and learning loss, while increasing youth employment and providing training and hands-on experience toward a career; and

WHEREAS, from September 1, 2024, through October 2025, Phase 3 was funded through an allocation in the 2023-2024 State of California budget, where the grant amount was based on San José's share of the state's population as one of California's 13 largest cities; and

WHEREAS, Phase 4 of the program is funded through the State of California's 2024-2025 budget to continue the Youth Service Corps Program through December 2026; and

WHEREAS, in Phase 5, the City's Parks, Recreation and Neighborhood Services Department will continue to partner with the San José Conservation Corps to implement the Climate Change pathway, which aims to support the cleanup of watersheds, trails, and parks, and will serve a minimum of 52 participants; and

WHEREAS, the San José Public Library will continue to partner with the San José Public Library Foundation to implement the Learning pathway, which aims to support K-8 learning outcomes of high-need youth through expanded learning programming, and will serve a minimum of 38 participants in Academic Year 2026-2027; and

WHEREAS, the City's Finance Department will continue to provide administrative support and fiscal monitoring for the Program, including reimbursement documentation and submission, and audit documentation; and

WHEREAS, the City desires to authorize the City Manager or her designee to negotiate and execute agreements, and all other necessary and/or ancillary documents, with the San José Conservation Corps and the San José Public Library Foundation to implement Phase 4 of the Resilience Corps Program in a combined amount not to exceed \$4,581,974;

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

1. The California Volunteers for the Youth Service Corps grant in the amount of \$4,581,974 to continue the Resilience Corps Program in San José is hereby accepted.

2. The City Manager or their designee is hereby authorized to negotiate and execute agreements, and all other necessary and/or ancillary documents, with the San José Conservation Corps and the San José Public Library Foundation to implement the Resilience Corps Program in a combined amount not to exceed \$4,581,974.

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ADOPTED this _____ day of _____, 2026, by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

DISQUALIFIED:

MATT MAHAN
Mayor

ATTEST:

TONI J. TABER, MMC
City Clerk