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[Accept and Expend Grant - Installation of Rubber Sidewalks - Not to Exceed \$12,600]

Resolution authorizing the Department of Public Works to apply for grant funds in the amount up to, but not to exceed, \$12,600 from the California Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery, Tire-Derived Product Grant Program for the purpose of installing rubber sidewalks and preserving mature trees.

WHEREAS, Public Resources Code sections 40000 et seq. authorize the Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery (CalRecycle), formerly known as the California Integrated Waste Management Board, to administer various Grant Programs (grants) in furtherance of the State of California's (State) efforts to reduce, recycle and reuse solid waste generated in the State thereby preserving landfill capacity and protecting public health and safety and the environment; and,

WHEREAS, in furtherance of this authority CalRecycle is required to establish procedures governing the application, awarding, and management of the grants; and,

WHEREAS, CalRecycle grant application procedures require, among other things, an applicant's governing body to declare by resolution certain authorizations related to the administration of CalRecycle grants; and,

WHEREAS, Department of Public Works has identified sites in District 10 where mature trees exist, sidewalk repairs are required, and rubber sidewalks are proposed to be installed; and,

WHEREAS, The installation of rubber sidewalks will help to reduce tree losses due to root removal for concrete sidewalk repair and preserve our urban forest; and,