

RESOLUTION R21-36

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PALOS VERDES ESTATES, CALIFORNIA, (1) MAKING A SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION FROM THE GENERAL FUND IN THE AMOUNT OF \$104,932.00; AND (2) AUTHORIZING THE CITY SUPPORT SERVICES DIRECTOR TO MAKE SUCH ACCOUNTING ENTRIES FOR THIS SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION AS DEEMED APPROPRIATE FOR ADDITIONAL WEED ABATEMENT SERVICES IN THE CITY'S PARKLANDS IN FY21/22

WHEREAS, the City is located in a Very High Fire Hazard Severity Zone, which requires the City to clear weeds and brush within the unimproved City Parklands to create fire breaks adjacent to developed property/structures on an annual basis; and,

WHEREAS, the City's previous fire safety weed abatement contracts required trimming to be performed up to 100 feet from property lines, which was the Los Angeles County standard for many years. The County now requires 200 feet of defensible space in Very High Fire Hazard Severity Zones and recommends cities plan for and make progress towards achieving 200 feet of clearance; and,

WHEREAS, the FY21/22 contract for fire safety weed abatement services includes provisions to clear an additional 25 feet per year, beginning in Year 2 of the contract, until 200 feet of clearance is achieved. There is also an option to begin the additional clearing in Year 1; and,

WHEREAS, the City wishes to accelerate the progress towards achieving the 200 foot goal by beginning the additional weed and brush clearance in Year 1 of the contract.

NOW, THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Palos Verdes Estates DOES RESOLVE AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1: A supplemental appropriation from the General Fund in the amount of \$104,932.00 is hereby approved; and,

Section 2: The City Support Services Director is hereby authorized to make such accounting entries for this supplemental appropriation as he deems appropriate; and,

Section 3: The City Clerk is hereby authorized to certify the passage and adoption of this Resolution and enter it into the book of original Resolutions.

PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED this 14th day of September 2021.



Michael Kemps, Mayor

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Carol Cowley, Interim City Clerk



John Cotti, City Attorney

CERTIFICATION

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES) SS:
CITY OF PALOS VERDES ESTATES)


I, Carol Cowley, Interim City Clerk for the City of Palos Verdes Estates, California, do hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution **R21-36** was duly and regularly approved and adopted by the City Council of the City of Palos Verdes Estates at its regular meeting of the City Council on the 14th day of September, 2021, by the following vote:

AYES: COUNCILMEMBERS: Murdock, Roos, Lozzi, Kemp

NOES: COUNCILMEMBERS: None

ABSENT: COUNCILMEMBERS: McGowan

ABSTAIN: COUNCILMEMBERS: None



Carol Cowley, Interim City Clerk