

RESOLUTION NO. R26-07

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PALOS VERDES ESTATES, CALIFORNIA, AWARD A ONE-YEAR CONTRACT (BASE) WITH THE OPTION OF FOUR, ONE-YEAR EXTENSIONS TO SOCAL BRUSH FOR CITYWIDE FIRE SAFETY WEED ABATEMENT – CONTRACTOR SERVICES IN THE AMOUNT OF \$296,550 FOR ZONE 1 ONLY; APPROVE ADDITIONAL EXPENDITURES NOT TO EXCEED 5% OF THE ANNUAL CONTRACT AMOUNT, WHICH IS APPROXIMATELY \$14,828; APPROPRIATE UNENCUMBERED GENERAL FUND (FUND 01) IN THE AMOUNT OF \$322,378 AHEAD OF FY 2026/27 TO ALLOW THE CITY TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH SOCAL BRUSH; AND AUTHORIZE THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE ALL CONTRACT DOCUMENTS IN FINAL FORM AND FORMAT AS APPROVED BY THE CITY ATTORNEY

WHEREAS, portions of the City are located in a Very High Fire Hazard Severity Zone, which requires the City to clear weeds and brush within the City rights-of-way, City parklands and open space to create fire breaks adjacent to developed property/structures on an annual basis; and,

WHEREAS, the City's intent for the fire safety weed abatement contract requires weed abatement clearance to be performed within approximately sixty-four (64) weed abatement areas shown on Exhibit "A" attached hereto and other areas within the scope of these services as may be determined by the Public Works Director.

The City Council of the City of Palos Verdes Estates does hereby find and resolve as follows:

SECTION 1: THE CITY COUNCIL FINDS AND DECLARES AS FOLLOWS:


- A. Staff recommends the City Council award a one-year (1) contract (base) with the option of four (4), one-year extensions to SoCal Brush for Citywide Fire Safety Weed Abatement – Contractor Services in the amount of two hundred ninety-six thousand five hundred fifty dollars (\$296,550).

SECTION 2: NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PALOS VERDES ESTATES DOES HEREBY FIND AND RESOLVE TO:

- 1. Award a one-year contract with the option of four (4), one-year extensions to SoCal Brush for Citywide Fire Safety Weed Abatement – Contractor Services in the amount of two hundred ninety-six thousand five hundred fifty dollars (\$296,550); and
- 2. Approve additional expenditures not to exceed 5% of the annual contract amount, which is approximately \$14,828 for a possible completion bonus;
- 3. Appropriate Unencumbered General Fund (Fund 01) in the amount \$322,378 ahead of FY 2026/27 to allow the City to enter into a contract with SoCal Brush; and

4. Authorize the City Manager to execute all contract documents in final form and format as approved by the City Attorney.

PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED this 10th day of February 2026.



Michael Kemps, Mayor

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Tameka Cook, City Clerk



Trevor Rusin, City Attorney

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CERTIFICATION

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

I, Tameka Cook, City Clerk for the City of Palos Verdes Estates, California, do hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution **R26-07** 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 10th day of February 2026, by the following vote:

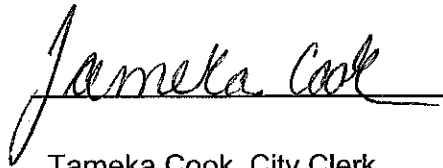
AYES: COUNCILMEMBERS: McGowan, Quinn, Lazzaro, and Kemp

NOES: COUNCILMEMBERS: None

ABSENT: COUNCILMEMBERS: None

ABSTAIN: COUNCILMEMBER: None

ATTEST:



Tameka Cook, City Clerk