

**RESOLUTION NO. 2022-19**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HOLLISTER TO ALLOW THE HOLLISTER FIRE DEPARTMENT TO APPLY FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF FORESTRY AND FIRE PROTECTION (CAL FIRE) CALIFORNIA CLIMATE INVESTMENTS GRANT FY 2021-2022**

**WHEREAS**, the Hollister Fire Department is requesting approval from City Council to apply for the Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (Cal Fire) California Climate Investments Grant FY 2021/2022 Grant; and

**WHEREAS**, the grant is to secure funding for fire prevention projects and activities in and near fire threatened communities that focus on increasing the protection of people, structures, and communities; and

**WHEREAS**, qualifying project types and funded activities include hazardous fuels reduction, wildfire prevention planning, and wildfire education with an emphasis on improving public health and safety while reducing greenhouse gas emissions; and

**WHEREAS**, the Hollister Fire Department will be the lead agency for submitting this grant application with guidance of the local Cal Fire Foresters and Grant Administrators; and

**WHEREAS**, Cal Fire will provide technical expertise and management oversight of the grant, but will not be the primary agency for this project; and

**WHEREAS**, the Hollister Fire Department will submit the grant application with the focus on Hazardous Fuels Reduction and Wildfire Prevention Education; and

**WHEREAS**, projects requiring CEQA review are required to provide documented compliance within 12 months from the grant execution. Groundwork cannot begin until CEQA requirements have been completed.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the City Council of the City of Hollister approve the Hollister Fire Department to apply for the Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (Cal Fire) California Climate Investments FY 2021/2022 Grant.


**PASSED AND ADOPTED**, by the City Council of the City of Hollister at a Regular Meeting held this 22nd day of February, 2022, by the following vote:

**AYES:** Council Members Perez, Resendiz, Morales, Burns, and Mayor Velazquez.

**NOES:** None.

**ABSTAINED:** None.


**ABSENT:** None.

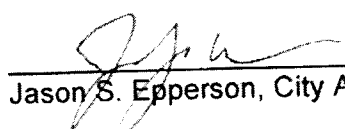
  
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Ignacio Velazquez, Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Epperson Law Group PC

ATTEST:

  
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Christine Black, MMC, City Clerk

  
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Jason S. Epperson, City Attorney

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OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK

I, CHRISTINE BLACK, MMC, City Clerk of the City of Hollister, do hereby certify that the attached Resolution No. 2022-19 is an original Resolution, or true and correct copy of a City Resolution, duly adopted by the Council of the City of Hollister at a regular meeting of said Council held on the 22nd day of February, 2022, at which meeting a quorum was present.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Official Seal of the City of Hollister this 22nd day of February, 2022.

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Christine Black, MMC  
City Clerk of the City of Hollister

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