RESOLUTION NO. 2023-

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LA MESA APPROVING AN AGREEMENT FOR CLIMATE ACTION PLAN IMPLEMENTATION SERVICES FOR THE CIVICSPARK PROGRAM 2023-2024 SERVICE YEAR TO CIVICWELL

WHEREAS, in March 2018, the City of La Mesa approved the Climate Action Plan (CAP), which charts a course to reduce community-wide greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions by 15% by 2020, and 53% below 2010 levels by 2035 and serves as a long range road map with measures in energy, transportation, solid waste, water, and green infrastructure;

WHEREAS, successful CAP implementation requires additional staff and resources;

WHEREAS, the nonprofit CivicWell administers the CivicSpark program, which is a Governor's Initiative AmeriCorps program dedicated to building capacity for local governments to address climate change in California;

WHEREAS, the City of La Mesa successfully applied to the CivicSpark program to host two CivicSpark Fellows for 11 months for the 2023-2024 service year;

WHEREAS, the CivicSpark Fellows will work on Climate Action Plan implementation activities with one focused on transportation and the other focused on community engagement; and

WHEREAS, the CivicSpark program is funded in part by Americorps and the City of La Mesa is matching \$62,000 to host two CivicSpark Fellows.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT AND IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of La Mesa, California, that the Mayor is hereby authorized to approve an agreement for Climate Action Plan implementation services for the CivicSpark program 2023-2024 Service Year to CivicWell for a total cost of \$62,000.

PASSED AND ADOPTED at a Regular meeting of the City Council of the City of La Mesa, California, held the 25th day of July 2023, by the following vote, to wit:

AYES:
NOES:
ABSENT:

CERTIFICATE OF CITY CLERK

I, MEGAN WEIGELMAN, City Clerk of the City of La Mesa, California, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true and exact copy of Resolution No. <u>2023-</u>, duly passed and adopted by the City Council of said City on the date and by the vote therein recited.

MEGAN WEIGELMAN, CMC, City Clerk

(SEAL OF CITY)