

RESOLUTION NO. 2025-\_\_\_\_\_

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LA MESA  
AUTHORIZING SUBMITTAL OF A GRANT APPLICATION TO THE SAN DIEGO  
ASSOCIATION OF GOVERNMENTS ("SANDAG") SMART GROWTH INCENTIVE  
PROGRAM TO FUND PHASE 2 OF THE DOWNTOWN VILLAGE SPECIFIC PLAN  
UPDATE, AND IF AWARDED, ACCEPTING AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR  
THE PROJECT

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WHEREAS, up to \$45 million of TransNet funding for Smart Growth Incentive Program (SGIP) projects is available to local jurisdictions and the County of San Diego through the SGIP Program;

WHEREAS, the City of La Mesa wishes to receive grant funding from SANDAG; and

WHEREAS, the City of La Mesa certifies that it has an adopted Climate Action Plan (CAP) or Greenhouse Gas (GHG) reduction plan that includes all of the following items:

- Establishes a locally appropriate 2030 GHG reduction target for communitywide GHG emissions derived from the State's legislative target for 2030 (as established by SB 32 or as amended by future legislation) and establishes long-term targets
- Quantifies, using substantial evidence, how local GHG reduction strategies, programs, and measures would meet or exceed the local GHG reduction target.
- Establishes a mechanism to monitor the plan's progress toward achieving the target, including reporting data to SANDAG and a requirement to amend the plan if it is not achieving adopted goals.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT AND IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED by City Council that the City of La Mesa is authorized to submit a grant application for the following Project(s) to SANDAG, which is/are referred to as:

- La Mesa Downtown Village Specific Plan – Phase 2

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that, if a grant award is made by SANDAG to fund one or more of these projects, the City of La Mesa commits to providing the matching fund amounts per project as listed in the grant application.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that, if a grant award is made by SANDAG, the City of La Mesa authorizes staff to accept the grant funds, execute the grant agreement(s) with no exceptions in substantially the same form as provided with the call for projects, and complete the Project(s).

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that, the City of La Mesa understands and agrees that SANDAG shall have no liability for costs that may arise associated with the Project(s), which are not included in the grant agreement(s), including but not limited to costs stemming from claims, litigation, changes in law, or force majeure events.

PASSED AND ADOPTED at a Regular meeting of the City Council of the City of La Mesa, California, held the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of April 2025, by the following vote, to wit:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

#### CERTIFICATE OF CITY CLERK

I, MEGAN WIEGELMAN, City Clerk of the City of La Mesa, California, do hereby certify the foregoing to be true and exact copy of Resolution No. 2025-\_\_\_, duly passed and adopted by the City Council of said City on the date and by the vote therein recited.

MEGAN WIEGELMAN, CMC, City Clerk

(SEAL OF CITY)