

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LA MESA APPROVING THE SUBMITTAL OF A COMMUNITY PROJECT FUNDING REQUEST THROUGH CONGRESSWOMAN SARA JACOBS' OFFICE FOR THE LA MESA DRONE AS FIRST RESPONDER PROJECT AND, IF AWARDED, AUTHORIZING THE ACCEPTANCE AND APPROPRIATION OF THE FUNDS

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WHEREAS, Congresswoman Sara Jacobs' office is accepting Community Project Funding requests for federal fiscal year 2027;

WHEREAS, The La Mesa Police Department submitted an application seeking funding under the U.S. Department of Justice, Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS) Technology and Equipment category for a project titled "La Mesa Drone as First Responder";

WHEREAS, COPS Technology and Equipment projects, and Drone as First Responder programs specifically, support law enforcement efforts to develop and procure technology and equipment needed to respond more quickly and effectively, improve officer safety, increase transparency, and support safer tactics and deployment of resources; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of La Mesa has agreed that, if awarded, such a project would assist in accomplishing the City's strategic goal to maintain a community where residents and visitors feel safe;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT AND IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of La Mesa, California, that the City Council affirms the submittal of a Community Project Funding request through Congresswoman Sara Jacobs' office for the "La Mesa Drone as First Responder Program"; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that, if awarded, the City Council authorizes the acceptance and appropriation of the funds

PASSED AND ADOPTED at a Regular meeting of the City Council of the City of La Mesa, California, held the 14<sup>th</sup> day of April 2026, 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 a true and exact copy of Resolution No. 2026-\_\_\_\_\_, 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)