

RESOLUTION NO. 2023-

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LA MESA  
APPROPRIATING GENERAL FUND RESERVES TO FUND AN ADDITIONAL  
ENGINEERING TECHNICIAN POSITION AND PERMITTING PROCESS  
TECHNOLOGY IMPROVEMENTS

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WHEREAS, on May 24, 2022, the City Council approved an agreement with Baker Tilly US, LLP (formerly Management Partners) to conduct permitting process improvement consulting services for the Community Development Department and Public Works/Engineering Division at the City of La Mesa;

WHEREAS, this agreement included conducting a process improvement workshop with City staff, preparation of process maps, evaluation of performance measures, policies, and communication, a customer experience survey and comparison of peer agencies and individual interviews with key City staff, stakeholders, former applicants, and City Councilmembers;

WHEREAS, the consulting services process outlined in the agreement concluded with the development of a Summary Report by Baker Tilly US, LLP outlining recommended actions for permitting process improvements;

WHEREAS, to implement recommendations in the Summary Report, the City desires to immediately fund an additional Engineering Technician position in the Public Works/Engineering Division and fund technology improvements in the Community Development Department and Public Works/Engineering Division;

WHEREAS, an appropriation in the amount of Sixty Thousand Dollars (\$60,000) from General Fund reserves to the Fiscal Year 2022-2023 budget is necessary to fund an additional Engineering Technician position for the remainder of the Fiscal Year; and

WHEREAS, an appropriation in the amount of Forty Thousand Dollars (\$40,000) from General Fund Reserves to the Fiscal Year 2022-2023 budget is necessary to fund technology improvements in the Community Development Department and Public Works/Engineering Division.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT AND IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of La Mesa, California that the City Council approves an appropriation in the amount of Sixty Thousand Dollars (\$60,000) from General Fund Reserves to the Fiscal Year 2022-2023 budget to fund an additional Engineering Technician position and an appropriation in the amount of Forty Thousand Dollars (\$40,000) from General Fund Reserves to the Fiscal Year 2022-2023 budget to fund technology improvements in the Community Development Department and Public Works/Engineering Division.

PASSED AND ADOPTED at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of La Mesa, California, held the 28<sup>th</sup> day of February 2023, by the following vote, to wit:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

CERTIFICATE OF CITY CLERK

I, Megan Wiegelman, CMC, City Clerk of the City of La Mesa, California, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true and exact copy of Resolution No. 2023-\_\_\_, 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)