

Resolution No. 2023-XXX N.C.S. of the City of Petaluma, California

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PETALUMA APPROVING THE PURCHASE OF PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT FOR ANNA’S MEADOW PARK

WHEREAS, to meet accessibility needs and to provide safe park equipment for the public's use, the City has maintained a consistent effort to conduct playground replacement as funds are available; and

WHEREAS, the FY 22/23 Capital Improvement Program budget includes the Playground Replacement Project (CIP Project C00400205) with a project budget of \$132,265.14; and

WHEREAS, the National Purchasing Partners Program provides an advantage by creating an opportunity to access competitively awarded nationally leveraged cooperative purchasing contracts in accordance with Petaluma Municipal Code Section 4.04.100 and 2 Code of Federal Regulations Part 200 (Uniform Guidance for Federal Awards), and

WHEREAS, Anna’s Meadow Park play structure is in need of replacement and is identified as a high priority for immediate replacement; and

WHEREAS, Landscape Structures Inc. is the manufacturer of the Smart Play playground series which uniquely matches the City's needs for age-appropriate play equipment and provides a variety of features and unique set of play equipment with components and features in a custom play system design; and

WHEREAS, Landscape Structures Inc. equipment consists of freestanding play climbers, sensory play, decks, slides, and enclosures designed for five- to twelve-year-olds; and

WHEREAS, Landscape Structures Inc., equipment, including the Oodle swing, leaf climber, vertical ladders, “lolliladder,” and other unique and independent features that integrate universal design elements; and

WHEREAS, the entire play structure integrates a universal design which integrates inclusive components rather than just accessible play features into each design and is unique to Landscape Structures Inc; and

WHEREAS, Landscape Structures Inc. equipment is consistent with recently replaced playground components and will provide continuity with both replacement parts and in the implementation of a standardized maintenance schedule; and

WHEREAS, Ross Recreation Equipment is the exclusive local distributor of Landscape Structures Inc. playground equipment; and

WHEREAS, this purchase is in compliance with Petaluma Municipal Code Chapter 4.04; and

WHEREAS, the project is categorically exempt under California Environmental Quality Act (“CEQA”) Guidelines, sections 15301 (Existing Facilities) and 15303 (New Construction) as the project consists of a minor alteration and replacement of playground equipment to already existing facilities with negligible or no expansion of use beyond what currently exists and there are no cumulative impacts, unusual circumstances or other factors that would make the exemption inapplicable pursuant to CEQA Guidelines section 15300.2.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Petaluma as follows:

1. The above recitals are hereby declared to be true and correct and are incorporated into this resolution as findings of the City Council.
2. Finds the project is categorically exempt under California Environmental Quality Act (“CEQA”) Guidelines, sections 15301 (Existing Facilities) and 15303 (New Construction) as the project consists of a minor alteration and replacement of playground equipment to already existing facilities with negligible or no expansion of use beyond what currently exists. And there are no cumulative impacts, unusual circumstances or other factors that would make the exemption inapplicable pursuant to CEQA Guidelines section 15300.2.
3. Authorizes the City Manager to execute all related documents to purchase and install one play structure and surfacing for the Anna’s Meadow Park playground, for an estimated total amount not to exceed \$132,265.14.
4. Finds that the purchase of playground equipment for Anna’s Meadow Park is in compliance with the City’s purchasing requirements.

Under the power and authority conferred upon this Council by the Charter of said City.

REFERENCE:

I hereby certify the foregoing Resolution was introduced and adopted by the Council of the City of Petaluma at a Regular meeting on the 1st day of May 2023, by the following vote:

Approved as to
form:

City Attorney

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

ATTEST:

City Clerk

Mayor