

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

**AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER OR DESIGNEE TO SUBMIT AN APPLICATION FOR
AN UP TO \$5,000,000 COMMUNITY RESILIENCE CENTERS (CRC) PROJECT DEVELOPMENT
GRANT FROM THE STRATEGIC GROWTH COUNCIL AND EXECUTE ALL RELATED
DOCUMENTS IF AWARDED**

WHEREAS, the State of California (the “State”) and Strategic Growth Council (“SGC”) is authorize to provide approximately \$98,600,000 for the fiscal year 2022-2023 to eligible entities for competitive awards in round 1 of the Community Resilience Centers (CRC) Program, including up to \$5,000,000 for project development grants; and

WHEREAS, the CRC Program is in line with Senate Bill (SB) 155 and Assembly Bill (AB) 211 by funding projects that enhance both climate and community resilience by offering shelter and resources during emergencies; and

WHEREAS, funds available include a total of approximately \$98,600,000 including Planning Grants ranging from \$100,000 to \$500,000, Project Development Grants from \$500,000 to \$5,000,000, and Implementation Grants from \$1,000,000 to \$10,000,000; and

WHEREAS, SGC issued Final Round 1 CRC Guidelines (“Program Guidelines”) in April 2023; and

WHEREAS, SGC issued a Notice of Funding Availability (“NOFA”) dated 05/26/2023 under the CRC FY 2022-2023 Funding Round; and

WHEREAS, applicant is a City and is a City and is eligible to submit an application for and administer CRC Program Funds; and

WHEREAS, SGC may approve funding allocations for Round 1 of the CRC Program, subject to the terms and conditions of the Program Guidelines, NOFA, Program requirements, and other contracts between SGC and CRC grant recipients; and

WHEREAS, if awarded, Applicant hereby agrees to use the CRC funds only for Eligible Activities as approved by SGC and in accordance with all Program requirements, Program Guidelines, other rules and laws, as well as in a manner consistent and in compliance with its Application and other contracts between the Applicant and SGC; and

WHEREAS, the proposed actions are exempt from the requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) in accordance with CEQA Guidelines Section 15378(b)(4), in that, approving this action does not meet CEQA's definition of a “project,” because the action does not have the potential for resulting either a direct physical change in the environment or a reasonably foreseeable indirect physical change in the environment, and because this is a personnel-related action that constitutes organizational or administrative activities of governments that will not result in direct or indirect physical changes in the environment.

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

1. Declares the above recitals to be true and correct and are incorporated into this resolution as findings of

the City Council.

2. The proposed actions are exempt from the requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) in accordance with CEQA Guidelines Section 15378(b)(4), in that, approving this action does not meet CEQA's definition of a "project," because the action does not have the potential for resulting either a direct physical change in the environment or a reasonably foreseeable indirect physical change in the environment, and because this is a personnel-related action that constitutes organizational or administrative activities of governments that will not result in direct or indirect physical changes in the environment.
3. The City Council hereby authorizes the City Manager or designee to submit an application for an up to \$5,000,000 CRC Project Development Grant from the SGC and execute all related documents if awarded.

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 11th day of September 2023, by the following vote:

Approved as to
form:

City Attorney

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

ATTEST:

City Clerk

Mayor