

RESOLUTION 2026-###

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN PABLO AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE AN AGREEMENT WITH SOS RICHMOND FOR CREEK CLEAN UP, HOUSING ASSISTANCE, JOB COUNSELING, AND OTHER SERVICES, AS PART OF A GRANT AGREEMENT WITH CALTRANS FOR A TOTAL CONTRACT AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$120,000

WHEREAS, the California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) requested applications for the Community Cleanup and Employment Pathway (CCEP) Grant Program, a key initiative under the Clean California Program;

WHEREAS, the CCEP Program provides competitive grants to support litter abatement, community outreach, and workforce development efforts;

WHEREAS, the City of San Pablo has a need to address litter and workforce development as part of the City's National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit requirements;

WHEREAS, the goal to *Identify and Implement Long-Term Environmental Stewardship Goals* is an adopted policy item under the FY 2025-27 Council Priority Workplan;

WHEREAS, the San Pablo Public Works Department has two programs, the Neighborhood Champions Program and the partnership with Safe Organized Spaces (SOS) Richmond, that will be expanded and enhanced with this funding;

WHEREAS, on October 20, 2025, the City of San Pablo City Council approved a grant application through Resolution 2025-131, and is eligible to apply for and receive funding from the CCEP Program;

WHEREAS, on March 16, 2026, the City of San Pablo City Council accepted and appropriated funds through the CCEP grant for this project through Resolution 2026-034;

WHEREAS, through an agreement, SOS Richmond will perform creek clean-up services, perform illegal dumping removal services, and open a San Pablo Wellness Center for job readiness services to implement the programs as described in the grant application; and

WHEREAS, staff recommends authorizing the City Manager to enter into an agreement with SOS Richmond for an amount not to exceed \$120,000.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of San Pablo hereby authorizes the City Manager, or his designee, to enter into an agreement with SOS Richmond, in a form to be approved by the City Attorney that does not substantially alter the City's rights or responsibilities from that is set forth in the attached

