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RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN PABLO AWARDING AND AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO FIVE-YEAR AGREEMENTS WITH (1) OLIVER'S TOW, INC., (2) CERTIFIED TOW, (3) CHECKERS GROUP, INC., AND (4) CIVIC CENTER TOWING FOR POLICE TOWING SERVICE

WHEREAS, *Improve Public Safety* is a major policy goal contained in the FY 2023-25 City Council Priority Workplan, effective May 1, 2023;

WHEREAS, the City adopted Resolution 2022-146 regulating the maximum standard towing rates and associated fees that can be charged by contracting towing operations;

WHEREAS, the San Pablo Police Department contracts with multiple local tow companies to provide tow services for our community as well as the San Pablo Police Department;

WHEREAS, tow services include, but are not limited to, response to traffic collisions to remove inoperable vehicles, police impound of abandoned or unsafe parked vehicles, request from residents for tow services, recovery of stolen vehicles, vehicle impound for evidence purposes, city vehicle tows for mechanical issues or city vehicle tire change;

WHEREAS, the City has solicited proposals for official police towing service in conformance with the requirements of State Law and City ordinances, and the Purchasing Officer opened the bids on May 1, 2023;

WHEREAS, there were four acceptable bids received, which included the following companies: Oliver's Tow, Inc., Certified Tow, Checkers Group, Inc., and Civic Center Towing; and

WHEREAS, following a public hearing pursuant to San Pablo Municipal Code Section 2.60.090, the City Council may award and authorize agreements for police towing service.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of San Pablo hereby finds that the foregoing recitations are true and correct, and are included herein by reference as findings;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of San Pablo hereby awards the bids to Oliver's Tow, Inc., Certified Tow, Checkers Group, Inc., and Civic Center Towing, on a rotational basis; and

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Manager is hereby authorized to execute five-year agreements with Oliver's Tow, Inc., Certified Tow, Checkers Group, Inc., and Civic Center Towing.

ADOPTED this 5th day of February, 2024, by the following votes:

AYES: COUNCILMEMBERS:
NOES: COUNCILMEMBERS:
ABSENT: COUNCILMEMBERS:
ABSTAIN: COUNCILMEMBERS:
ABSTAIN: COUNCILMEMBERS:
APPROVED:

Patricia Ponce, Mayor

Dorothy Gantt, City Clerk

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