RESOLUTION 2017-202

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN PABLO AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO APPLY FOR A SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITIES GRANT THROUGH THE CALTRANS TRANSPORTATION PLANNING GRANT PROGRAM FOR \$400,000 TO ANALYZE THE SECTIONS IDENTIFIED FOR FUTURE STUDY IN THE CITY OF SAN PABLO BICYCLE AND PEDESTRIAN MASTER PLAN

WHEREAS, Caltrans has set-aside \$12.5 million in Sustainable Communities Grants to finance local multimodal transportation planning to further the region's Regional Transportation Plan/Sustainable Communities Strategy;

WHEREAS, the goal of the City of San Pablo Bicycle and Pedestrian Master Plan is to improve the safety and connectivity of the walkway and bikeway networks in the City of San Pablo;

WHEREAS, the study of contentious shared-use pathways and bike corridors identified in the Bicycle and Pedestrian Master Plan will enable the City to effectively prioritize and implement future bicycle and pedestrian infrastructure development, which will increase the safety of its residents and support the multimodal transportation goals stated in the City's Climate Action Plan;

WHEREAS, the City is applying for a Sustainable Community Grant for \$400,000 to devote toward the study of the shared-use pathways and bike corridors identified in the Bicycle and Pedestrian Master Plan; and

WHEREAS, the City will engage a consultant to evaluate the engineering requirements and traffic and parking impacts of developing bicycle and pedestrian infrastructure, and will provide concept designs and alternatives based on their work.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the foregoing recitations are true and correct, and are included herein by reference as findings; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of San Pablo hereby authorizes the City Manager to apply for \$400,000 in Sustainable Communities Grant funding through the Caltrans Transportation Planning Grant Program to finance the study of contentious shared-use pathways and bike corridors, as identified in the City of San Pablo Bicycle and Pedestrian Master Plan.

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ADOPTED this 16th day of October, 2017, by the following vote:

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

Cruz, Kinney, Morris, Calloway and Valdez None None None

ATTEST:

APPROVED:

<u>/s/ Elizabeth Pabon-Alvarado</u> Elizabeth Pabon-Alvarado, City Clerk <u>/s/ Cecilia Valdez</u> Celica Valdez, Mayor