

RESOLUTION NO. 2023-0XX

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
SANTA ANA AUTHORIZING THE RECEIPT OF FUNDS
FROM THE CALIFORNIA ENERGY COMMISSION FOR THE
CALIFORNIA AUTOMATED PERMIT PROCESSING
PROGRAM

WHEREAS, the State of California, Energy Commission ("Commission") has issued a Notice of Proposed Awards ("NOPA") dated June 1, 2022, for the California Automated Permit Processing ("CalAPP") Program; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City Santa Ana ("City") submitted a grant application form for the CalAPP program to recover the cost of establishing an eligible automated online solar permitting platform; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Senate Bill 129 (Skinner, Budget Act of 2021), the Commission is authorized to provide up to twenty million (20,000,000) dollars under the California Energy Commission to support a funding program for California cities and to establish online automated solar permitting of which Santa Ana is eligible for \$100,000 in funding.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF SANTA ANA RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. In connection with the CalAPP grant, if the application is approved by the Department, the City Manager or the Executive Director of Planning and Building Agency is authorized to enter into, execute, and deliver a State of California Agreement (Standard Agreement) for the amount of \$100,000, and any and all other documents required or deemed necessary or appropriate to evidence and secure the CalAPP grant, appropriate the grant funds, and authorize the City's obligations related thereto, and all amendments thereto.

SECTION 2. The City shall be subject to the terms and conditions as specified in the Grant Agreement, the CalAPP Grants Program Guidelines, and any applicable CalAPP guidelines published by the Commission. Funds are to be used for allowable expenditures as specifically identified in the Grant Agreement. The application is incorporated in full as part of the Grant Agreement. Any and all activities funded, information provided, and timelines represented in the application will be enforceable through the executed Grant Agreement. The City Council hereby agrees to use the funds for eligible uses in the manner presented in the application, as approved by the Commission and in accordance with the NOPA, the CalAPP Grants Program Guidelines, and the CalAPP Program Application.


SECTION 3. Pursuant to Section 15061(b)(3) of the California Environmental Quality Act and the CEQA Guidelines, this action is exempt from further review as there is no potential for any environmental impact.

SECTION 4. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption by the City Council, and the Clerk of the Council shall attest to and certify the vote adopting this Resolution.

ADOPTED this ____ day of _____, 2023 by the following vote:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
Sonia R. Carvalho, City Attorney

Valerie Amezcua
Mayor


By: _____
Jose Montoya
Assistant City Attorney

AYES:	Councilmembers	_____
NOES:	Councilmembers	_____
ABSTAIN:	Councilmembers	_____
NOT PRESENT:	Councilmembers	_____

CERTIFICATE OF ATTESTATION AND ORIGINALITY

I, Jennifer Hall, City Clerk, do hereby attest to and certify the attached Resolution No. _____ to be the original resolution adopted by the City Council of the City of Santa Ana on _____.

Date: _____

City Clerk
City of Santa Ana