RESOLUTION NO. 14-2023

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PACIFICA AUTHORIZING APPLICATION FOR FUNDING FROM THE FOREST HEALTH GRANT PROGRAM AS PROVIDED THROUGH CALIFORNIA CLIMATE INVESTMENTS

WHEREAS, the Governor of the State of California in cooperation with the California State Legislature has enacted State of California Greenhouse Gas Reduction Funding, which provides funds to the State of California and its political subdivisions for California Climate Investments, including forest health programs; and

WHEREAS, the State Department of Forestry and Fire Protection has been delegated the responsibility for the administration of the program within the State, setting up necessary procedures governing application by local agencies, non-profit organizations, and others under the program; and

WHEREAS, said procedures established by the State Department of Forestry and Fire Protection require the applicant to certify by resolution the approval of application before submission of said application to the State; and

WHEREAS, the applicant will enter into an agreement with the State of California to carry out a forest health project;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City of Pacifica:

- 1. Approved the filing of an application for "California Climate Investments" Forest Health grant program funds; and
- 2. Certifies that said applicant has or will have sufficient funds to operate and maintain the project; and,
- 3. Certifies that funds under the jurisdiction of The City of Pacifica are available to begin the project.
- 4. Certifies that said applicant will expend grant funds prior to March 15, 2029
- 5. Appoints the Fire Chief, or a designee, as agent of the North County Fire Authority to conduct all negotiations, execute and submit all documents including, but not limited to applications, agreements, amendments, payment requests and so on, which may be necessary for the completion of the aforementioned project.

PASSED AND ADOPTED at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Pacifica, California, held on the <u>13th</u> day of <u>February</u>, <u>2023</u>, by the following vote:

AYES, Councilmembers: Beckmayer, Bier, Bigstyck, Boles, Vackraus.

NOES, Councilmembers: 1/4

ABSENT, Councilmembers: ^(A

ABSTAIN, Councilmembers: n/k.

Sarah Coffey City Clerk

ATTEST:

Michelle Kenyon, City Attorney