## STOCKTON CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION APPROVING THE NOTICE OF EXEMPTION NO. NOE34-22, APPROVING THE SPECIFICATIONS, AND AWARDING A SERVICE CONTRACT FOR THE CITYWIDE TREE REMOVAL AND STUMP GRIND, PROJECT NO. WD22053

On December 1, 2022, the City Clerk of the City of Stockton opened, examined, and publicly declared the sealed proposals or bids offered for the Citywide Tree Removal and Stump Grind, Project No. WD22053; and

The project will remove 435 City-owned trees and four stumps at 275 locations Citywide; and

Rancho Tree Service is the lowest responsive bidder in the amount of \$267,817.50, and its bid is regular in all respects; and

The project is categorically exempt from the requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) as specified under section 15301(c) of the CEQA Guidelines, because this is a discretionary project under the City's jurisdiction and qualifies as a project which has been determined to not have a significant effect on the environment; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF STOCKTON, AS FOLLOWS:

- 1. The City Council approves the filing of Notice of Exemption No. NOE34-22 under the CEQA for the Citywide Tree Removal and Stump Grind, Project No. WD22053, a copy of which is attached as Exhibit 1 and incorporated by this reference.
- 2. The City Council approves the specifications for the Citywide Tree Removal and Stump Grind, Project No. WD22053.
- 3. The City Council awards a Service Contract between the City of Stockton and Rancho Tree Service, in the amount of \$267,817.50, and the City Manager is authorized and directed to execute same, a copy of which is attached as Exhibit 2 and incorporated by this reference.

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| 4. The City Manager is hereby a necessary and appropriate to carry out the pur | authorized to take whatever actions are pose and intent of this Resolution. |
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| PASSED, APPROVED, and ADOPTED  | March 21, 2023 .  |
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| ATTEST:  | KEVIN J. LINCOLN II Mayor of the City of Stockton                           |
| ELIZA R. GARZA, CMC City Clerk of the City of Stockton                         |   |