

Resolution No.

STOCKTON CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AGREEMENTS FOR THE COMMUNITY INTEREST ASSESSMENT AND STRATEGIC INVESTMENT PLAN AND AUTHORIZING THE CONTINUATION OF FISCAL YEAR 2025-26 APPROPRIATIONS

In April 2017, Stockton voters approved the Strong Communities Initiative (Measure M), establishing a dedicated one-quarter cent sales tax to enhance library and recreation services, programs, and facilities through 2033; and

The Community Services Department issued an informal Request for Proposals to solicit qualified consultants to assist the City in developing a Community Interest Assessment and Strategic Investment Plan to guide future Measure M investments; and

Staff evaluated the proposals received and determined that PROS Consulting, Co/Lab Capacity, and Paulina Velasco collectively provide the specialized expertise necessary to complete the project through strategic planning, technical assessment, library planning, equity-focused planning, and community engagement; and

Appropriations for the Community Interest Assessment were included in the Fiscal Year 2025-26 Budget but were not fully expended prior to the close of the fiscal year and must be continued into Fiscal Year 2026-27 to complete the project; and

By the staff report accompanying this Resolution, incorporated into this Resolution by this reference (Staff Report), the Council has been provided with additional information upon which the actions set forth in this Resolution are based; now, therefore,

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

1. The City Manager, or designee, is authorized to execute a Professional Services Agreement with PROS Consulting for the Community Interest Assessment and Strategic Investment Plan, in an amount not to exceed \$99,965 (attached as Exhibit 1 and incorporated by this reference).

2. The City Manager, or designee, is authorized to execute a Professional Services Agreement with Co/Lab Capacity for the Community Interest Assessment and Strategic Investment Plan, in an amount not to exceed \$53,000 (attached as Exhibit 2 and incorporated by this reference).

3. The City Manager, or designee, is authorized to execute a Professional Services Agreement with Paulina Velasco for the Community Interest Assessment and Strategic Investment Plan, in an amount not to exceed \$39,250 (attached as Exhibit 3 and incorporated by this reference).

4. The City Council authorizes the continuation of up to \$252,500 in Fiscal Year 2025-26 budget appropriations into Fiscal Year 2026-27 for completion of the Community Interest Assessment and Strategic Investment Plan.

5. The City Council approves findings pursuant to Stockton Municipal Code Section 3.68.070 in support of an exception to the competitive bidding process. These findings include:

- a. The Community Services Department conducted an informal Request for Proposals to solicit qualified consultants for the Community Interest Assessment and Strategic Investment Plan in accordance with established City procedures for professional services agreements under \$100,000.
- b. The Request for Proposals specifically contemplated the award of multiple agreements to consultants with specialized expertise in community engagement, recreation and library planning, technical assessment, and strategic planning to ensure the City received the highest level of expertise for each project component.
- c. Following evaluation of the proposals received, staff determined that PROS Consulting, Co/Lab Capacity, and Paulina Velasco collectively provide the most qualified consultant team to complete the Community Interest Assessment and Strategic Investment Plan and develop recommendations to guide future Measure M investments through 2033.

6. The City Manager, or designee, is authorized to take all necessary and appropriate actions to carry out the purpose and intent of this Resolution.

PASSED, APPROVED, and ADOPTED July 21, 2026.

CHRISTINA FUGAZI
Mayor of the City of Stockton

ATTEST:

KATHERINE ROLAND, CMC, CPMC
City Clerk of the City of Stockton