

#### CITY COUNCIL MEETING

### TUESDAY, AUGUST 15, 2023 at 6:00 PM CITY COUNCIL CHAMBER – 128 SOUTH 5TH STREET, FOWLER, CA 93625

#### **AGENDA**

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Resolutions and Ordinances - With respect to the approval of resolutions and ordinances, the reading of the title thereto shall be deemed a motion to waive a reading of the complete resolution or ordinance and unless there is a request by a Councilmember that the resolution or ordinance be read in full, further reading of the resolution or ordinance shall be deemed waived by unanimous consent of the Council.

- 1. MEETING CALLED TO ORDER
- 2. ROLL CALL
- 3. APPROVAL OF AGENDA
- 4. INVOCATION BY PASTOR WALLY ROBERTS OF ROSE OF SHARON CHURCH
- 5. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
- 6. PUBLIC COMMENT

This portion of the meeting is reserved for persons desiring to address the Council on any matter not described on this agenda. Presentations are limited to 5 minutes per person and no more than 15 minutes per topic.

#### 7. CONSENT CALENDAR

Items on the Consent Calendar are considered routine and include a recommended action from Staff and shall be acted on by one motion of the Council. If a Councilmember requests additional information or would like to pull an item for discussion, that item shall be pulled from the Consent Calendar and acted upon separately. A Councilmember may register an action on an individual item without pulling the item from the Consent Calendar. A motion to approve the Consent Calendar is deemed to include a motion to waive the full reading of any ordinance or resolution on the Consent Calendar. For adoption of ordinances, only those which received a unanimous vote of the Councilmembers present at introduction shall be eligible for placement on the Consent Calendar.

- A. RATIFY Warrants for August 15, 2023
- B. APPROVE Minutes of the August 1, 2023 City Council Meeting
- C. APPROVE Resolution No. 2666 to accept the public improvements related to Tract 6274 upon receipt of the maintenance bond required by the subdivision agreement and direct the City Engineer to file the notice of completion and release the bonds associated with Tract 6274
- D. Actions pertaining to travel policies:
  - i) APPROVE Resolution No. 2667 creating an Expense Reimbursement and Travel/Conference Policy for Legislative Officials
  - ii) APPROVE Resolution No. 2670 creating an Employee Travel Policy

- E. ACCEPT Credit Card Usage Report for January 1 through June 30, 2023
- F. APPROVE a Memorandum of Understanding between the City of Fowler and Fowler Unified School District (District) for contributions towards the community's continued use of the District's recreational facilities in an amount not to exceed \$50,000 total for Fiscal Years 2023-2024 and 2024-2025
- G. APPROVE Resolution No. 2668 adopting the salary classification schedule
- H. Actions pertaining to Public Works Fleet:
  - i) Purchase of up to 2 dodge trucks from Jim Manning Dodge, Inc. in an amount NTE \$80,000
  - ii) APPROVE Resolution No. 2669 budget amendment for the Fiscal Year 2023-2024 allocating \$38,262 funds from surplus sales

#### 8. CONTESTED CONSENT CALENDAR

Items pulled from the Consent Calendar will be heard individually immediately after action is taken on the Consent Calendar.

#### 9. STAFF COMMUNICATIONS

#### 10. COUNCILMEMBER REPORTS AND COMMENTS

#### 11. CLOSED SESSION

Government Code Section 54956.9, subdivision (d)(1)

CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL - EXISTING LITIGATION

Name of Case: In re City of Fowler Appeal of OSHA Citation (Inspection No. 1576780)

#### 12. ADJOURN

Next Ordinance No. 2023-08 Next Resolution No. 2671

CERTIFICATION: I, Angela Vasquez, City Clerk of the City of Fowler, California, hereby certify that the foregoing agenda was posted for public review on Friday, August 11, 2023.

Angela Vasquez, CPMC City Clerk

#### CITY OF FOWLER WARRANTS LIST August 15, 2023

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE CHECKS	CHECK NUMBERS	CHECK DATES	AMOUNT
Regular checks TOTAL ACCOUNTS PAYABLE CHECKS	41611 - 41697	August 1 thru August 15	\$ 697,926.40 \$ 697,926.40
PAYROLL COSTS			
Second July Bi-Monthly Payroll		July 31, 2023	\$ 126,977.12
TOTAL PAYROLL COSTS			\$ 126,977.12
TOTAL CASH DISBURSEMENTS			\$ 824,903.52
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CASH ACCT C	HECK NO	ISSUE DT VE	NDOR	NAME	DEPT	DESCRIPTION	SALES TAX	AMOUNT
1001	41611	08/02/23 109	995	ADT SECURITY SERVICES	6700	SECURITY SYS AUG-OCT	0.00	174.61
1001 1001 TOTAL CHECK	41612 41612	08/02/23 14: 08/02/23 14:		AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES	6200 6400	SUPPLIES - PW REC/WNAP	0.00 0.00 0.00	30.50 71.49 101.99
1001	41613	08/02/23 10	549	AT&T MOBILITY	6120	FIRSTNET - POLICE	0.00	887.00
1001 1001 1001 TOTAL CHECK	41614 41614 41614	08/02/23 100 08/02/23 100 08/02/23 100	026	BCT CONSULTING BCT CONSULTING BCT CONSULTING	6170 6170 6170	NETWORK SVC AUG23 VOIP AUG23 UBIQUITI ETHERNET	0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00	1,981.42 1,005.00 174.25 3,160.67
1001 1001 TOTAL CHECK	41615 41615	08/02/23 112 08/02/23 112		THE BUSINESS JOURNAL THE BUSINESS JOURNAL	6150 6150	PC - PROJ 23-13 PHN IMPACT FEES	0.00 0.00 0.00	1,980.00 315.00 2,295.00
1001	41616	08/02/23 10	506	CALMAT CO DBA VULCAN MAT	6200	ASPHALT REPAIR	0.00	233.27
1001	41617	08/02/23 140	053	CENTRAL VALLEY GUNS	6120	PATROL RIFLE	0.00	1,206.19
1001	41618	08/02/23 119	.970	CENTRAL VALLEY TOXICOLOG	6120	DRUG SCREEN	0.00	286.00
1001 1001 1001 TOTAL CHECK	41619 41619 41619	08/02/23 109 08/02/23 109 08/02/23 109	1993	CITY OF FRESNO CITY OF FRESNO CITY OF FRESNO	6120 6120 6120	RIFLE TRAINING MACIAS RIFLE TRAINNG BARRETT RANGE RENTAL FEES	0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00	344.00 344.00 250.00 938.00
1001 1001 TOTAL CHECK	41620 41620	08/02/23 100 08/02/23 100		COLONIAL LIFE INSURANCE COLONIAL LIFE INSURANCE	100 100	EMP DED JUL23 EMP DED JUL23	0.00 0.00 0.00	47.42 37.18 84.60
1001	41621	08/02/23 120	654	COMCAST	6120	COMCAST BUSINESS JUN	0.00	697.72
1001	41622	08/02/23 14	356	COMCAST	6700	CABLE SVC 7/25-8/24	0.00	112.00
1001	41623	08/02/23 100	074	CSJVRMA	6080	RESOLUTEGUARD FEES	0.00	3,150.00
1001 1001 TOTAL CHECK	41624 41624	08/02/23 14: 08/02/23 14:		DAVE'S AUTO SERVICE DAVE'S AUTO SERVICE	6200 5000	SERVICE F150 - STREET SERVICE F350 - WATER	0.00 0.00 0.00	1,500.02 517.09 2,017.11
1001	41625	08/02/23 100	084	DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE	6120	BLOOD ALC ANALYSIS	0.00	140.00
1001	41626	08/02/23 148	892	DIANA & PASCUAL AYALA	500	UB REFUND	0.00	100.00
1001	41627	08/02/23 103	100	ECN POLYGRAPH & INVESTIG	6120	PRE - EMP POLYGRAPH	0.00	250.00
1001 1001 TOTAL CHECK	41628 41628 V	08/02/23 14/ 08/02/23 14/		FOWLER ACE HARDWARE FOWLER ACE HARDWARE	6200 6200	LAWN MOWER KIT LAWN MOWER KIT	0.00 0.00 0.00	3,192.63 -3,192.63 0.00

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1001	41629	08/02/23	10104	FPOA	100	EMP DED 07/31/23	0.00	225.00
1001 1001 TOTAL CHECK	41630 41630	08/02/23 08/02/23	10854 10854	FRESNO CITY COLLEGE FRESNO CITY COLLEGE	6120 6120	BASIC ACADEMY - ALVAR SUPERVISOR COURSE	0.00 0.00 0.00	933.00 299.00 1,232.00
1001 1001 TOTAL CHECK	41631 41631	08/02/23 08/02/23		FRESNO COUNTY FIRE PROTE FRESNO COUNTY FIRE PROTE		FIRE SVC JUL-DEC23 FIRE SVC JUL-DEC23	0.00 0.00 0.00	227,956.93 176,021.53 403,978.46
1001	41632	08/02/23	10124	FRESNO SHERIFF BUS OFFIC	6120	PRISONER PROCESSING	0.00	469.70
1001	41633	08/02/23	10071	FRESNO COUNTY TREASURER	6120	PARKING FEES - JUN23	0.00	55.00
1001	41634	08/02/23	12191	G3 DEVELOPMENT CO	100	23-13 CASA BLANCA	0.00	2,069.00
1001	41635	08/02/23	13127	HEALTHWISE SERVICES	6120	SUPPLIES - PD	0.00	439.43
1001 1001 TOTAL CHECK	41636 41636	08/02/23 08/02/23		HOFFMAN SECURITY HOFFMAN SECURITY	6020 6120	MONTHLY SVC - AUG23 SECURITY SVC AUG23	0.00 0.00 0.00	125.00 57.00 182.00
1001	41637	08/02/23	14891	KAUR, GURCHARN	500	UB REFUND	0.00	76.57
1001 1001 1001 1001 1001 1001 1001	41638 41638 41638 41638 41638 41638 41638 41638 41638 41638 41638 41638 41638	08/02/23 08/02/23 08/02/23 08/02/23 08/02/23 08/02/23 08/02/23 08/02/23 08/02/23 08/02/23 08/02/23	13496 13496 13496 13496 13496 13496 13496 13496 13496	KEENAN & ASSOCIATES	6160 6030 6700 6025 6150 6400 6020 100 6200 5000 6260 6120	HEALTH BENEFITS AUG23	0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.0	186.60 791.05 808.97 918.95 948.94 1,019.75 1,521.28 2,021.47 2,258.63 3,881.99 4,366.44 9,381.06 28,105.13
1001	41639	08/02/23	10416	LAW & ASSOCIATES INVESTI	6120	BACKGROUND - MARTINEZ	0.00	800.00
1001 1001 TOTAL CHECK	41640 41640 V	08/02/23 08/02/23	10189 10189	LEAGUE OF CALIFORNIA CIT LEAGUE OF CALIFORNIA CIT		SSJVD MEETING SSJVD MEETING	0.00 0.00 0.00	75.00 -75.00 0.00
1001 1001 1001 1001 1001 1001 1001 100	41641 41641 41641 41641 41641 41641 41641	08/02/23 08/02/23 08/02/23 08/02/23 08/02/23 08/02/23 08/02/23 08/02/23	10194 10194 10194 10194 10194	LOZANO SMITH	6060 6060 6060 6060 6060 6060 6060 606	LEGAL SERVICES JUN23 LEGAL SERVICES JUN23	0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00	110.00 198.00 198.00 418.00 638.00 726.00 924.00 1,188.00

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1001 41641 1001 41641 1001 41641 TOTAL CHECK	08/02/23 10194 08/02/23 10194 08/02/23 10194	LOZANO SMITH LOZANO SMITH LOZANO SMITH	6060 6060 6060	LEGAL SERVICES JUN23 LEGAL SERVICES JUN23 LEGAL SERVICES JUN23	0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00	2,103.60 4,181.00 5,091.22 15,775.82
1001 41642 1001 41642 TOTAL CHECK	08/02/23 10201 08/02/23 10201	METRO UNIFORM & ACCESSOR METRO UNIFORM & ACCESSOR		BOOTS - MACIAS UNIFORM - SORONDO	0.00 0.00 0.00	130.72 400.00 530.72
1001 41643 1001 41643 1001 41643 1001 41643 TOTAL CHECK	08/02/23 10215 08/02/23 10215 08/02/23 10215 08/02/23 10215	NELSON HARDWARE & GIFTS NELSON HARDWARE & GIFTS NELSON HARDWARE & GIFTS NELSON HARDWARE & GIFTS	6260 6260 6200 6200	SUPPLIES - PARKS SUPPLIES - PARKS SUPPLIES - STREETS SUPPLIES - STREETS	0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00	13.09 16.26 95.43 173.55 298.33
1001	08/02/23 10237 08/02/23 10237	P G & E - SACRAMENTO	6200 6200	SUMER&MOGNOLA 7/17/23 429 E MERCED 7/25/23 SUMNER/HW99 7/17/23 LS1-F HWY LT 7/17/23 TSFR 3LTS 7/17/23 LS1-E HWY LT 7/17/23 8TH/VINE 7/17/23 692 HILL AVE 7/24/23 MANN&GLDN ST 7/26/23 ADAMS/DEEAN 7/17/23 LS1-A HWY LT 7/17/23 TR5090 7/17/23 LS2-A HWY LT 7/17/23 TEMP/PARL 7/17/23 LS1-F HWY LT 7/17/23 LS1-F HWY LT 7/17/23 TR5041 7/17/23 TR5041 7/17/23 TR5041 7/17/23 GLDST/VLY DR 7/17/23 GLDST/VLY DR 7/17/23 CLAYTON/ARMST 7/17/23 LS1-C HWY LT 7/17/23 LS1-C HWY LT 7/17/23 LS1-F HWY LT 7/17/23 LS1-F HWY LT 7/17/23 LS1-F HWY LT 7/17/23 LS1-E HWY LT 7/17/23 LS2-A HWY LT 7/17/23 LS1-A 7/17/23 LS2-A HWY LT 7/17/23	0.00 0.00	4.99 7.88 10.01 10.59 10.71 12.21 14.90 15.72 15.77 16.29 19.30 23.92 35.01 40.84 43.94 52.22 91.72 93.97 113.71 164.39 207.44 307.58 381.63 387.69 414.07 733.98 788.39 1,044.37 1,216.68 6,314.93
1001 41645	08/02/23 14772	PACIFIC SHREDDING	6025	DOC SHREDDING SVC	0.00	360.00
1001 41646	08/02/23 14893	POLYNESIAN CLUB OF FRESN	6400	WNP DANCER	0.00	1,165.20
1001 41647	08/02/23 13354	QUINN CAT	5000	SERVICE CUMMINS	0.00	955.08

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1001 41647 1001 41647 TOTAL CHECK	08/02/23 13354 08/02/23 13354	QUINN CAT QUINN CAT	5000 5000	SERVICE CATERPILLAR SERVICE CUMMINS	0.00 0.00 0.00	976.15 999.48 2,930.71
1001 41648 1001 41648 1001 41648 TOTAL CHECK	08/02/23 10251 08/02/23 10251 08/02/23 10251	R & R AUTO REPAIR SHOP R & R AUTO REPAIR SHOP R & R AUTO REPAIR SHOP	6120 6120 6120	OIL CHANGE #25 WINDSHIELD REPAIR WINDOW REGULATOR #20	0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00	89.72 606.41 459.73 1,155.86
1001 41649 1001 41649 TOTAL CHECK	08/02/23 13851 08/02/23 13851	RUCKSTELL CALIFORNIA SAL RUCKSTELL CALIFORNIA SAL		REPAIRS - STREETS REPAIRS - STREETS	0.00 0.00 0.00	137.50 282.30 419.80
1001 41650	08/02/23 14550	SANGER FENCE CO	6200	KEYPAD REPLACEMENT	0.00	1,397.00
1001 41651 1001 41651 TOTAL CHECK	08/02/23 12443 08/02/23 12443	SIMPLOT GROWER SOLUTIONS SIMPLOT GROWER SOLUTIONS		SUPPLIES - STREETS SUPPLIES - STREETS	0.00 0.00 0.00	580.36 580.36 1,160.72
1001 41652 1001 41652 TOTAL CHECK	08/02/23 13355 08/02/23 13355	SITE ONE LANDSCAPE SUPPL SITE ONE LANDSCAPE SUPPL		SUPPLIES - PARKS SUPPLIES - STREETS	0.00 0.00 0.00	81.21 154.57 235.78
1001 41653 1001 41653	08/02/23 13647 08/02/23 13647	SUN LIFE FINANCIAL	8500 6700 6400 6150 6025 6030 6200 6160 6020 6260 5000 100 6120	DENTAL BENEFIT AUG23	0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00	6.56 33.18 39.82 49.09 63.50 79.68 121.44 122.75 142.94 254.16 369.98 874.70 924.66 3,082.46
1001 41654	08/02/23 10763	SUNBELT RENTALS	6260	SUPPLIES - PARKS	0.00	1,852.94
1001 41655 1001 41655 1001 41655 TOTAL CHECK	08/02/23 13543 08/02/23 13543 08/02/23 13543	UNIFIRST CORPORATION UNIFIRST CORPORATION UNIFIRST CORPORATION	6700 6200 5000	JANITORIAL UNIFORMS - PW UNIFORMS - PW	0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00	62.59 84.52 84.52 231.63
1001 41656	08/02/23 13521	UNITY IT	6120	BLUECHECK SET UP	0.00	383.74
1001 41657 1001 41657 TOTAL CHECK	08/02/23 10725 08/02/23 10725	VERIZON WIRELESS VERIZON WIRELESS	6170 6170	CELL PHONE 6/20-7/19 CELL PHONE 6/20-7/19	0.00 0.00 0.00	97.18 346.16 443.34
1001 41658	08/02/23 11335	VISION SERVICE PLAN - (C	8500	VISION BENEFIT AUG23	0.00	1.77

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1001 41658 08/02/23 11335 1001 41658 08/02/23 11335	VISION SERVICE PLAN - (C VISION SERVICE PLAN - (C	6400 6150 6025 6030 6200 6160 6020 6260 5000 100	VISION BENEFIT AUG23	0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00	9.85 11.82 13.78 17.73 22.83 26.19 35.43 41.34 85.24 108.12 201.70 255.98 831.78
1001 41659 08/02/23 14259	VISUAL EDGE IT INC DBA I	6170	COPIER SVC JUL23	0.00	2,389.63
1001 41660 08/02/23 14290	XEROX FINANCIAL SERVICES	6170	JUL23 LEASE	0.00	1,515.43
1001 41662 08/08/23 14647	4PLAY BAND/CARLOS PEREZ	6400	WNAP BAND	0.00	700.00
1001 41663 08/08/23 14152 1001 41663 08/08/23 14152 1001 41663 08/08/23 14152 TOTAL CHECK	A-C ELECTRIC CO A-C ELECTRIC CO A-C ELECTRIC CO	5000 5000 5000	WELL 7 REPAIR WELL REPAIR 6 & 8 WELL 6 REPAIR	0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00	959.93 1,714.00 3,766.63 6,440.56
1001 41664 08/08/23 10007 1001 41664 08/08/23 10007 1001 41664 08/08/23 10007 TOTAL CHECK	ALERT-O-LITE, INC ALERT-O-LITE, INC ALERT-O-LITE, INC	5000 5000 5000	SUPPLIES - WATER SUPPLIES - WATER SUPPLIES - WATER	0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00	-67.16 -32.90 104.80 4.74
1001 41665 08/08/23 14519 1001 41665 08/08/23 14519 1001 41665 08/08/23 14519 TOTAL CHECK	AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES	6260 6010 6260	JANITORIAL SUPPLIES RAFFLE TICKETS JANITORIAL SUPPLIES	0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00	-31.84 9.79 41.86 19.81
1001 41666 08/08/23 12489 1001 41666 08/08/23 12489 TOTAL CHECK	BATTERY SYSTEMS INC BATTERY SYSTEMS INC	6200 5000	BATTERY - STREETS BATTERY - WATER	0.00 0.00 0.00	150.68 332.85 483.53
1001 41667 08/08/23 14131	SWEEPING CORP OF AMERICA	2250	STREET SWEEP JUL23	0.00	3,325.00
1001 41668 08/08/23 14895	CHARANJEET SINGH	500	UB REFUND	0.00	100.00
1001 41669 08/08/23 10069 1001 41669 08/08/23 10069 TOTAL CHECK	COUNCIL OF FRESNO COUNTY COUNCIL OF FRESNO COUNTY		HOUSING ELEMENT	0.00 0.00 0.00	418.55 18,144.82 18,563.37
1001 41670 08/08/23 14659 1001 41670 08/08/23 14659 TOTAL CHECK	FIRE SAFETY SOLUTIONS FIRE SAFETY SOLUTIONS	6130 6160	STATE FIRE INSP INSP & PLAN CHECK	0.00 0.00 0.00	1,020.00 1,140.00 2,160.00
1001 41672 08/08/23 14245	FOWLER ACE HARDWARE	6200	SUPPLIES - STREETS	0.00	3.01

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1001	41680	08/08/23	10189	LEAGUE OF CALIFORNIA CIT	6020	SSJVD - MEETING	0.00	75.00
1001	41681	08/08/23	10350	LK DESIGN	6020	WEBSITE APR-JUN23	0.00	450.00
1001	41682	08/08/23	10203	MID VALLEY PACKAGING & S	6020	COPY PAPER - ADMIN	0.00	205.97
1001	41683	08/08/23	10215	NELSON HARDWARE & GIFTS	6200	SUPPLIES - STREETS	0.00	52.05
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1001	41695	08/08/23 10725	VERIZON WIRELESS	6170	CELL PHONE 6/24-7/23	0.00	103.78
TOTAL CAS	SH ACCOUNT					0.00	688,736.68
TOTAL FU	ND					0.00	688,736.68

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FUND - 258 - NO NAME GRANT

AMOUNT	SALES TAX	DESCRIPTION	DEPT	NAME	ISSUE DT VENDOR	CCT CHECK NO	CASH A
4,152.42	0.00	FOWLER BIKE/PED TRAIL	2580	TOOLE DESIGN GROUP LLC	08/08/23 14787	41696	1001
4,152.42	0.00					CASH ACCOUNT	TOTAL
4,152.42	0.00					UND	TOTAL

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FUND - 503 - TCP FUND

CASH ACCT C	HECK NO	ISSUE DT VENDOR	NAME	DEPT	DESCRIPTION	SALES TAX	AMOUNT
1001	41697	08/08/23 13655	PROVOST & PRITCHARD	5030	TCP WELL 7 PM	0.00	4,370.60
TOTAL CASH	ACCOUNT					0.00	4,370.60
TOTAL FUND						0.00	4,370.60

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FUND - 900 - PUBLIC FINANCING AUTH

CASH	ACCT CHECK NO	ISSUE DT VENDOR	NAME	DEPT	DESCRIPTION	SALES TAX	AMOUNT
1001	41661	08/02/23 10214	NBS	900	2000 BONDS JUL-SEP23	0.00	666.70
TOTA	L CASH ACCOUNT					0.00	666.70
TOTA	L FUND					0.00	666.70
TOTA	L REPORT					0.00	697,926.40



#### **CITY COUNCIL MEETING**

### TUESDAY, AUGUST 01, 2023 at 6:00 PM CITY COUNCIL CHAMBER – 128 SOUTH 5TH STREET, FOWLER, CA 93625

#### **MINUTES**

#### 1. MEETING CALLED TO ORDER

Mayor Parra called the meeting to order at 6:17 p.m.

#### 2. ROLL CALL

#### PRESENT:

Daniel Parra Juan Mejia Amarjeet Gill Leonard Hammer Karnig Kazarian

#### **CITY STAFF PRESENT:**

City Manager Tucker, City Attorney Cross, Assistant City Manager Gaffery, City Planner Marple, Finance Director Moreno, City Engineer Park, Police Chief Reid, City Clerk Vasquez

#### 6. CEREMONIAL PRESENTATION

A. EMPLOYEE OF THE QUARTER - ALFRED VASQUEZ

#### 7. PUBLIC COMMENT

Two members of the public spoke.

#### 8. CONSENT CALENDAR

Motion made by Mejia, Seconded by Gill. Voting Yea: Parra, Hammer, Kazarian

#### 9. CONTESTED CONSENT CALENDAR

No items were pulled from the consent calendar.

#### 10. GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

**Public Works** 

A. APPROVE Resolution No 2664, a Resolution Confirming the Diagram and Assessment of the Annual Levy for Fiscal Year 2023-24 for Landscaping and Storm Drainage Facilities Maintenance District No. 1.

Motion made by Kazarian, Seconded by Hammer.

Voting Yea: Parra, Mejia, Gill

#### **Finance**

B. APPROVE Resolution No. 2661 Approving the General Fund Reserve Policy for the City of Fowler

Motion made by Kazarian, Seconded by Mejia. Voting Yea: Parra, Gill, Hammer

C. RECEIVE AND FILE Local Agency Investment Funds Update

#### 11. STAFF COMMUNICATIONS

Updates were given by City Manager Tucker, City Clerk Vasquez, Police Chief Reid, and Assistant City Manager Gaffery.

#### 12. COUNCILMEMBER REPORTS AND COMMENTS

Updates were given by Mayor Pro-Tem Mejia and Councilmember Kazarian.

#### 13. CLOSED SESSION

No action was taken on any of the three items.

#### 14. ADJOURN

Having no further business, the meeting adjourned at 7:15 p.m.



#### CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FOWLER

#### REPORT TO THE CITY COUNCIL

**DATE:** August 15, 2023

**FROM:** SOO HO PARK, City Engineer

**SUBJECT:** APPROVE Resolution No. 2666 to accept the public improvements related to

Tract 6274 upon receipt of the maintenance bond required by the subdivision agreement and direct the City Engineer to file the notice of completion and

release the bonds associated with Tract 6274

#### **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

The subject action accepts the public improvements constructed as part of Tract 6274 and begin the one-year warranty period of the public improvements.

#### **BACKGROUND**

The Vesting Tentative Map No. 6274 was approved, subject to the revised conditions of approval, by the City Council on November 5, 2019. The final map, accepted by the City Council on January 5, 2021 dedicated public street right-of-way to the City for the purposes of providing public utilities and access to the lots.

The City continues to maintain performance, labor, and material bond securities for Final Map No. 6274. These securities are held throughout construction to give the City a means to complete the public improvements should the developer fail to do so for any reason. These public improvements have since been completed and have been approved by the City Engineer. It is now appropriate for the City to formally accept the completion of work and release the developer's construction bonds.

The project was completed and constructed in accordance with the plans and specifications to the satisfaction of the City Engineer. The one-year warranty period will begin upon the filing of the Notice of Completion, which will follow the Council's acceptance of the project.

#### **ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW**

This action does not constitute a "project" pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act.

#### **GENERAL PLAN CONSISTENCY**

This action is consistent with:

#### General Plan Goal PF-1

Fowler provides reliable public facilities, utilities, and community services that meet the needs of the existing community and planned growth.

#### General Plan Policy PF-3

Ensure that land divisions and developments are approved only when a project's improvements, dedications, and fees fully cover incremental costs to the City and other agencies. Such improvements and infrastructure include parks, major streets, traffic signals, streetlights, drainage systems, sewer, water, fire, police, schools, and other related facilities.

#### FISCAL IMPACT

There will be ongoing maintenance and renewal costs for the completed improvements. These will be offset by the landscape and storm drain maintenance district No. 1 assessments. There will be no direct impact to the General Fund.

#### **CONFLICT OF INTEREST**

Staff is not aware of any conflicts of interest.

#### Attachments

- Resolution No. 2666

#### **RESOLUTION NO. 2666**

# A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CITY OF FOWLER TO APPROVE AND ACCEPT THE PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS CONSTRUCTED FOR TRACT NO. 6274 AND TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY ENGINEER TO RELEASE THE BOND SECURITIES AND FILE A NOTICE OF COMPLETION

**WHEREAS**, Vesting Tentative Subdivision Map No. 6274 was approved by the City Council with Resolution 2446 on November 5, 2019; and

**WHEREAS**, the Final Tract Map No. 6274 for the subdivision was approved by the City Council with Resolution 2486 on January 5, 2021; and

**WHEREAS**, all work within the public right-of-way and all street improvements required by the conditions of approval of the above tract have been completed by the Owner in accordance with the City of Fowler Standard Drawings, City of Fowler Standard Specifications, the State of California Department of Transportation Standard Specifications, and the approved construction plans as stipulated in the Subdivision Agreements for the tract, and

**WHEREAS**, all such construction has been approved by the City Engineer and satisfactorily tested by approved testing laboratories; and

**WHEREAS**, Performance, Labor, and Materials bond securities were furnished to the City in accordance with the Subdivision Agreements for the tract.

#### NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Fowler that:

- 1. The public improvements constructed for Tract No. 6274 are hereby approved and accepted, and authorization is given to the City Engineer to release the bond securities for said improvements in accordance with the provisions of Government Code section 66499.7.
- 2. The City Engineer is hereby authorized to file a Notice of Completion for this project with the Fresno County Recorder's Office.

**PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED** this 15th day of August 2023, at a regular meeting of the Fowler City Council by the following vote:

AYES: NOES: ABSTAIN: ABSENT:	APPROVED:
ATTEST:	Daniel T. Parra, Mayor
Angela Vasquez, City Clerk	



#### REPORT TO THE CITY COUNCIL

**DATE:** August 15, 2023

**FROM:** THOMAS W. GAFFERY IV, Assistant City Manager

**SUBJECT:** Actions pertaining to travel policies:

 i. APPROVE Resolution No. 2667 creating an Expense Reimbursement and Travel/Conference Policy for Legislative Officials
 ii. APPROVE Resolution No. 2670 creating an Employee Travel Policy

#### **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

The current travel policies for employees and legislative officials are cumbersome, contradictory, and have not been revisited in over fifteen years. This action provides much-needed clarifications.

#### **BACKGROUND**

In 2003, the City Council adopted a Travel and Conference Policy for employees and legislative officials. In 2006, the City Council adopted an expense reimbursement policy for elected and appointed legislative body officials to comply with State law. However, the 2003 policy was neither repealed or revised. This has resulted in ongoing confusion.

Expense Reimbursement and Travel/Conference Policy for Legislative Officials
Key revisions include changing meal reimbursements to a per diem based on US Government
Services Administration rates, removal of references to City-issued credit cards, and clarification
on business meal reimbursements.

#### Employee Travel Policy

This policy has been revised to more closely reflect the policy for legislative officials. Key provisions include clarification on mileage reimbursement for employees receiving a vehicle allowance, the process for travel-related meal reimbursements, and use of City-issued credit cards.

Staff are currently researching best practices from peer agencies and plan to bring a much larger overhaul of travel policies during calendar year 2024.

#### **PUBLIC NOTICE**

This item does not require a public hearing and was noticed as a part of the City Council Agenda.

#### **ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW**

This action does not constitute a "project" pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act.

#### **GENERAL PLAN CONSISTENCY**

This action is not associated with a General Plan goal, policy, or action item.

#### FISCAL IMPACT

Every item must have a fiscal impact section. N/A is not acceptable.

#### **CONFLICT OF INTEREST**

Staff is not aware of any conflicts of interest.

#### Attachments

- Resolution No. 2667 & Exhibit A: Expense Reimbursement and Travel/Conference Policy for Legislative Officials
- Expense Reimbursement and Travel/Conference Policy for Legislative Officials (redline)
- Resolution No. 2670 & Exhibit A: Employee Travel Policy

#### **RESOLUTION NO. 2667**

# A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FOWLER ADOPTING AN EXPENSE REIMBURSEMENT POLICY FOR ELECTED AND APPOINTED LEGISLATIVE BODY OFFICIALS

**WHEREAS**, the City Council finds that it is in the best interests of the City that elected and appointed officials remain informed and trained in activities, developments and professional trends affecting the affairs of the City and that attendance at institutes, hearings, meetings, conferences, or other gatherings is of value to the City and its citizens; and

**WHEREAS,** appointed legislative body officials include Planning Commissioners, Recreation Commissioners, and other volunteer members of boards, commissions, and committees; and

**WHEREAS**, on October 3, 2006, by Resolution 2067, the City Council adopted an expense reimbursement policy for elected and appointed legislative body officials; and

WHEREAS, the City Council now desires to make changes to that policy; and

**WHEREAS,** the City of Fowler takes its stewardship over the use of its limited public resources seriously; and

**WHEREAS**, public resources should only be used when there is a substantial benefit to the City; and

**WHEREAS**, the attached policy is designed to provide guidance to elected and appointed legislative body officials on the use and expenditure of City resources, as well as the standards against which those expenditures will be measured, all in compliance with the requirements of AB 1234 (Government Code§§ 53232.2, 53233.3).

#### **NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the City Council of the City of Fowler that:

- 1. The City of Fowler Expense Reimbursement and Travel/Conference Policy for Legislative Officials, attached as **Exhibit A**, is hereby adopted.
- 2. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

**PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED** this 15th day of August 2023, at a regular meeting of the Fowler City Council by the following vote:

Mayor
Mayor

# CITY OF FOWLER EXPENSE REIMBURSEMENT AND TRAVEL/CONFERENCE POLICY FOR LEGISLATIVE OFFICIALS

This Policy is adopted pursuant to the provisions of Government Code sections 53232.2 and 53233.3 and is applicable to members of the City Council as well as appointed members of City legislative bodies, including members of the Planning Commission, Recreation Commission, and other volunteer members of boards, commissions, and committees.

The Council finds and determines that it is important for its legislative officials to remain informed and trained in issues affecting the affairs of the City and that attendance at institutes, hearings, meetings, conferences, or other gatherings is of value to the City and its citizens. The benefits include:

- a. The opportunity to discuss the community's concerns with state and federal officials;
- b. Participation in regional, state, and national organizations whose activities affect the City;
- c. Attending educational seminars improve officials' skill and information levels; and
- d. Promoting public service and morale by recognizing such service.

This Policy is designed to promote these endeavors while protecting public resources and fostering public trust in the use of those resources.

Anticipated conferences, conventions and professional meetings shall generally be budgeted for in the current operating budget.

Further, it is the responsibility of the official undertaking the trip to make every effort to attend the entire conference and/or as many sessions as possible.

#### 1. <u>Authorized Expenses.</u>

Expenses incurred in connection with the following types of activities generally constitute authorized expenses, as long as the other requirements of this Policy are met:

- a. Communicating with representatives of regional, state, and national government on City adopted policy positions;
- b. Attending educational seminars designed to improve officials' skill and information levels:
- c. Participating in regional, state, and national organizations whose activities affect the City's interests;

- d. Attending City events;
- e. Implementing a City-approved strategy for attracting or retaining businesses to the City, which will typically involve at least one staff member; and

All other expenditures require prior approval by the City Council.

#### 2. Expenses Not Eligible For Reimbursement.

Examples of personal expenses that the City will not reimburse include, but are not limited to:

- a. The personal portion of any trip;
- b. Political or charitable contributions or events;
- c. Family expenses, including partner's expenses, when accompanying on City businesses, as well as children, or pet-related expenses (If trip arrangements are made as a convenience for spouse or family members, reimbursement to the City for any advanced expenses should be received by the City prior to the trip.);
- d. Entertainment expenses, including theater, movies (either in-room or at the theater), sporting events (including gym, massage and/or golf related expenses), or other cultural events;
- e. Alcohol/personal bar expenses;
- f. Non-mileage personal automobile expenses, including repairs, traffic citations, insurance, or gasoline; and
- g. Personal losses incurred while on City business.

Any questions regarding the propriety of a particular type of expense should be resolved by the approving authority before the expense is incurred.

#### 3. Transportation.

When attending conferences or meetings that are of such distance that it is more economical to take commercial air transportation, if an official proposes to drive his/her car in those cases, commercial air fare will be paid and not automobile mileage. Government and group rates must be used when available.

a. <u>Airfare</u>. Airfares that are reasonable and economical shall be eligible for purposes of reimbursement.

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- b. <u>Automobile</u>. Automobile mileage is reimbursed at Internal Revenue Service rates in effect at the time of travel. This amount does not include bridge and road tolls, which are also reimbursable.
- c. <u>Car Rental.</u> Rental rates that are reasonable and economical shall be eligible for purposes of reimbursement. This shall also include rental car fuel, but not any damage or insurance coverage.
- d. <u>Taxis/Shuttles/Ridesharing</u>. Taxis or shuttles fares may be reimbursed, including a gratuity of up to 20% per fare., This method should only be used when the cost of such fare is equal or less than the cost of car rental, gasoline, and parking combined, or when such transportation is necessary for time-efficiency.

#### 4. Lodging.

Reasonable lodging expenses will be reimbursed or paid for when travel on City business reasonably requires an overnight stay. If such lodging is in connection with a conference, the rate may not exceed the maximum group rates published for the conference. If those rates are not available at the time the lodging is booked, the official shall use comparable lodging with government and group rates when available. Similarly, officials shall use government and group rates for non-conference-related lodging when available. When a government or group rate is not available, lodging rates that do not exceed \$150 are presumed reasonable and reimbursable. Reimbursements in excess of this amount will only be available where the official demonstrates that no other reasonable alternative lodging was available.

#### 5. Meals And Incidentals.

Meals and incidentals shall be provided using the most recent and destination specific per diem rates provided by the US General Services Administration. Per Diem shall be provided based on the "total" and "first and last day of travel" rates. Receipts need not be provided.

#### 6. Cash Advance Policy.

From time to time, it may be necessary for an official to request a cash advance to cover anticipated expenses while traveling or doing business on the City's behalf. Such request for an advance should be submitted to the City Manager at least ten (10) working days prior to the need for the advance with the following information:

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The anticipated amount of the expenditure(s), including backup documentation (for example, hotel rates, meal costs, and transportation expenses); and

The date(s) of the anticipated expenditure(s).

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Any unused advance must be returned to the City within thirty (30) days of the official's return, along with an expense report and receipts documenting how the advance was used.

#### 7. *Reserved*.

#### 8. Non-Travel Business Meals.

There are certain occasions where it may be appropriate for an official to conduct a business meal and to pay for the meal of a local, state, or federal official, or a community or business leader. Such meal expenses shall be reasonably priced. Reimbursement requests for business meals shall contain a written justification of the legitimate City purpose, list of attendees, and an itemized receipt. Alcohol shall not be reimbursable.

#### 9. Expense Report Content And Submission Deadlines.

All cash advance expenditures, and expense reimbursement requests must be submitted on an expense report form provided by the City. This form shall include the following advisory:

"All expenses reported on this form must comply with the City's policies relating to expenses and use of public resources. The information submitted on this form is a public record. Penalties for misusing public resources and violating the City's policies include loss of reimbursement privileges, restitution, civil and criminal penalties as well as additional income tax liability."

Expense reports must document that the expense in question met the requirements of this Policy. Officials must submit their expense reports within thirty (30) calendar days of an expense being incurred, accompanied by receipts documenting each expense. Itemized receipts, in addition to any credit card receipts, are also part of the necessary documentation. Inability to provide such documentation in a timely fashion may result in the expense being borne by the official.

All expenses are subject to verification that they comply with this Policy.

#### 10. Reports to City Council, Board or Commission.

At the next regular City Council or Commission (or other legislative body) meeting, each official shall briefly report on meetings attended at City expense. The report may be oral or written.

#### 11. Compliance With Laws: Violation.

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# CITY OF FOWLER EXPENSE REIMBURSEMENT AND TRAVEL/CONFERENCE POLICY FOR LEGISLATIVE OFFICIALS

This Policy is adopted pursuant to the provisions of Government Code sections 53232.2 and 53233.3 and is applicable to members of the City Council as well as appointed members of City legislative bodies, including members of the Planning Commission, Recreation Commission, and other volunteer members of boards, commissions, and committees.

The Council finds and determines that it is important for its legislative officials to remain informed and trained in issues affecting the affairs of the City and that attendance at institutes, hearings, meetings, conferences, or other gatherings is of value to the City and its citizens. The benefits include:

- a. The opportunity to discuss the community's concerns with state and federal officials;
- b. Participation in regional, state, and national organizations whose activities affect the City;
- c. Attending educational seminars improve officials' skill and information levels; and
- d. Promoting public service and morale by recognizing such service.

This Policy is designed to promote these endeavors while protecting public resources and fostering public trust in the use of those resources.

Anticipated conferences, conventions and professional meetings shall generally be budgeted for in the current operating budget.

Further, it is the responsibility of the official undertaking the trip to make every effort to attend the entire conference and/or as many sessions as possible.

#### 1. Authorized Expenses.

Expenses incurred in connection with the following types of activities generally constitute authorized expenses, as long as the other requirements of this Policy are met:

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- b. Attending educational seminars designed to improve officials' skill and information levels:
- c. Participating in regional, state, and national organizations whose activities affect the City's interests;

- d. Attending City events;
- e. Implementing a City-approved strategy for attracting or retaining businesses to the City, which will typically involve at least one staff member; and

All other expenditures require prior approval by the City Council.

#### 2. Expenses Not Eligible For Reimbursement.

Examples of personal expenses that the City will not reimburse include, but are not limited to:

- a. The personal portion of any trip;
- b. Political or charitable contributions or events;
- c. Family expenses, including partner's expenses, when accompanying official on agency-related City businesses, as well as children, or pet-related expenses (If trip arrangements are made as a convenience for spouse or family members, reimbursement to the City for any advanced expenses should be received by the City prior to the trip.);
- d. Entertainment expenses, including theater, movies (either in-room or at the theater), sporting events (including gym, massage and/or golf related expenses), or other cultural events;
- e. Alcohol/personal bar expenses;
- f. Non-mileage personal automobile expenses, including repairs, traffic citations, insurance, or gasoline; and
- g. Personal losses incurred while on City business.

Any questions regarding the propriety of a particular type of expense should be resolved by the approving authority before the expense is incurred.

#### 3. <u>Transportation.</u>

When attending conferences or meetings that are of such distance that it is more economical to take commercial air transportation, if an official proposes to drive his/her car in those cases, commercial air fare will be paid and not automobile mileage. Government and group rates must be used when available.

a. <u>Airfare</u>. Airfares that are reasonable and economical shall be eligible for purposes of reimbursement.

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- b. <u>Automobile</u>. Automobile mileage is reimbursed at Internal Revenue Service rates in effect at the time of travel. These rates are designed to compensate the driver for gasoline, insurance, maintenance, and other expenses associated with operating the vehicle. This amount does not include bridge and road tolls, which are also reimbursable.
- c. <u>Car Rental</u>. Rental rates that are reasonable and economical shall be eligible for purposes of reimbursement. <u>This shall also include rental car fuel</u>, but not any <u>damage or insurance coverage</u>.
- d. <u>Taxis/Shuttles/Ridesharing</u>. Taxis or shuttles fares may be reimbursed, including a <u>15%</u> gratuity of up to 20% per fare., <u>This method should only be used</u> when the cost of such fares is equal or less than the cost of car rentals, gasoline, and parking combined, or when such transportation is necessary for time-efficiency.

#### 4. Lodging.

Reasonable lodging expenses will be reimbursed or paid for when travel on official eCity business reasonably requires an overnight stay. If such lodging is in connection with a conference, the rate may not exceed the maximum group rates published for the conference. If those rates are not available at the time the lodging is booked, the official member shall use comparable lodging with government and group rates when available. Similarly, officials shall use government and group rates for non-conference-related lodging when available. When a government or group rate is not available, lodging rates that do not exceed \$150 are presumed reasonable and reimbursable. Reimbursements in excess of this amount will only be available where the official demonstrates that no other reasonable alternative lodging was available.

#### 5. Meals And Incidentals.

Meals and incidentals shall be provided using the most recent and destination specific per diem rates provided by the US General Services Administration. Per Diem shall be provided based on the "total" and "first and last day of travel" rates. Receipts need not be provided.

Reimbursable meal expenses and associated gratuities will not exceed the following rates:

Breakfast \$15 Lunch \$25 Dinner \$35

Such reimbursements will be increased by 25% when traveling to high-cost cities as defined by the Internal Revenue Service.

#### 6. Miscellaneous Expenses.

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Officials will be reimbursed for actual telephone, fax, parking, and toll expenses incurred on City business. Telephone bills should identify which calls were made for City business purposes.

#### 7.6. Cash Advance Policy.

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The date(s) of the <u>anticipated</u> expenditure(s).

Any unused advance must be returned to the City within thirty (30) days of the official's return, along with an expense report and receipts documenting how the advance was used.

8.7.Credit Card Use Policy. The City issues credit cards to some individual office holders to be used for selected City expenses and business meals as set forth in this Section 8 and Section 9. City office holders may use their City issued credit card for such purposes as airline tickets and hotel reservations by following the same procedures for cash advances. Receipts documenting expenses incurred on the City credit card and compliance with this Policy must be submitted within thirty (30) days of use. Except as allowed under Section 2(c), City credit cards may not be used for personal expenses, even if the official subsequently reimburses the City. Reserved.

#### 9.8. Non-Travel Business Meals.

There are certain occasions where it may be appropriate for an official office holder to conduct a business lunch meal and to pay for the meal of a local, state, or federal official, or a community or business leader. Such meal expenses shall be reasonably priced. Such meals will be reimbursable, and the official may use a City issued credit eard for such purposes provided the official obtains advance approval from the City Manager for such expenditures. All meals shall fall within the guidelines set forth in Section 5 for each person to be eligible for reimbursement. Reimbursement requests for business meals shall contain a written justification of the legitimate City purpose, list of attendees, and an itemized receipt. Alcohol shall not be reimbursable.

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#### 12.11. Compliance With Laws: Violation.

City officials should keep in mind that some expenditures may be subject to reporting under the Political Reform Act and other laws. All agency expenditures are public records subject to disclosure under the Public Records Act and other applicable laws. Use of public resources or falsifying expense reports in violation of this Policy may result in any or all of the following: (1) loss of reimbursement privileges, (2) a demand for restitution to the City, (3) reporting the expenses as income to the official for tax purposes, (4) civil penalties of up to \$1,000 per day and three times the value of the resources used, and (5) prosecution for misuse of public resources.

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#### **RESOLUTION NO. 2670**

# A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FOWLER ADOPTING AN EMPLOYEE TRAVEL POLICY

**WHEREAS,** the City Council finds that it is in the best interests of the City that staff remain informed and trained in activities, developments and professional trends affecting the affairs of the City and that attendance at institutes, hearings, meetings, conferences, or other gatherings is of value to the City and its citizens; and

WHEREAS, appointed legislative body officials include Planning Commissioners, Recreation Commissioners, and other volunteer members of boards, commissions, and committees; and

**WHEREAS,** on May 6, 2003, the City Council adopted a Travel and Conference Policy; and

WHEREAS, the City Council now desires to make changes to that policy; and

**WHEREAS,** the City of Fowler takes its stewardship over the use of its limited public resources seriously; and

**WHEREAS,** public resources should only be used when there is a substantial benefit to the City; and

**WHEREAS,** the attached policy is designed to provide guidance to staff on the use and expenditure of City resources, as well as the standards against which those expenditures will be measured.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the City Council of the City of Fowler that:

- 1. The City of Fowler Employee Travel Policy, attached as **Exhibit A**, is hereby adopted.
- 2. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

**PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED** this 15th day of August 2023, at a regular meeting of the Fowler City Council by the following vote:

APPROVED:
Daniel T. Parra, Mayor

#### CITY OF FOWLER EMPLOYEE TRAVEL POLICY

The Council finds and determines that it is important for staff to remain informed and trained in issues affecting the affairs of the City and that attendance at institutes, hearings, meetings, conferences, or other gatherings is of value to the City and its citizens.

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#### 5. Meals Reimbursements.

Meal reimbursements shall be allowed based on the following timetable and maximum amounts. Employees are not eligible for meal reimbursement when attending events where a bona fide meal is provided (excluding continental breakfast, heavy appetizers, or similar). Employees need not provide receipts, but shall provide documentation for meals not provided as a part of an event.

Breakfast (for travel occurring before 9am)	\$15
Lunch (for travel occurring between 11am and 2pm)	\$25
Dinner (for travel occurring after 5pm)	\$35

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#### 7. Credit Card Use.

Employees with a City-issued credit card may utilize said card Employee Travel consistent with the City's Credit Card Policy and the regulations contained herein.

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- a. Allowed: Purchase of airline tickets, conference registrations, and ground transportation for the cardholder or another employee.
- b. Allowed: Placing of credit card holds and deposits for lodging expenses for the cardholder or another employee.
- c. Not Allowed: Payment of lodging expenses.
- d. Not Allowed: Travel-related meals and incidentals. Business Meals and hospitality are governed separately by the Credit Card Policy.

#### 8. Reserved.

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#### REPORT TO THE CITY COUNCIL

**DATE:** August 15, 2023

**FROM:** MARGARITA MORENO, Finance Director

**SUBJECT:** ACCEPT Credit Card Usage Report for January 1 through June 30, 2023

#### **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

Staff recommend the City Council accept the Credit Card Usage Report for January 1 through June 30, 2023.

#### **BACKGROUND**

Council Resolution No. 2363 requires the Finance Director to provide a summary of credit card usage with the annual and mid-year financial reports. The attached report provides credit card usage by employee and details the expenses. Credit card expenses are submitted monthly by the responsible employee. All credit card expenses are approved by the Finance Director and reviewed by the City Manager.

#### **PUBLIC NOTICE**

This item does not require a public hearing and was noticed as a part of the City Council Agenda.

#### **ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW**

This action does not constitute a "project" pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act.

#### **GENERAL PLAN CONSISTENCY**

Policy MOB-28

Seek all available means to finance improvements, including State and Federal grants.

#### FISCAL IMPACT

Credit card expenses are posted to the appropriate department or fund's operating budget.

#### **CONFLICT OF INTEREST**

Staff is not aware of any conflicts of interest.

#### Attachments

Credit Card Usage Report

City of Fowler Credit Card Usage Stmt Closing

January 2023 2/3/2023

Card / User	Summary Transaction	Amount	
Home Depot Public Works	Supplies - Streets Paint - Finance Hand Trucks - Parks Tape Measure - Parks Concrete - Parks Total Home Depot	\$215.87 \$118.27 \$375.11 \$50.08 \$29.11	\$788.44
Wells Fargo VISA			
Wilma Tucker	ICSC - Tucker - Admin	\$795.00	\$795.00
Anthony Aranda	Chevron - Fuel - Water Division	\$25.33	\$25.33
Yvonne Hernandez	Fresno Fun Jump - Deposit Easter Event -Rec American Red Cross - CPR Training-Hernandez - Rec Amart - Senior Lunch Items	\$401.25 \$37.00 \$51.16	\$489.41
Thomas Gaffery	ICC - 2021 CA Building Code Books - Building Parcel Quest - Recorded Documents - Planning	\$913.61 \$15.00	\$928.61
Margarita Moreno	Hyatt - Travel Gill League - City Council Hyatt - Travel Parra League - City Council Starbucks - Finance Meeting Interview - Finance M&M Screen - Employee Shirts -City Hall Starbucks - Finance Meeting Interview - Finance Free Conference - City Meetings - Admin PayPal - Training Vasquez - IIMC MSFT - City Meetings - Admin	\$549.64 \$634.46 \$9.20 \$173.49 \$8.20 \$15.00 \$60.00 \$8.25	\$1,458.24
Michael Reid	Office Depot - Scan Disk Memory Cards - Police Office Depot - Print Sample Corporal Program - Police Office Depot - Print Corporatl Program - Police Home Depot - Rack & Shelving C Train - Police IACP - Annual Dues for Reid - Police Office Depot - Printer Ribbons - Police Blue 360 Media - 2023 Penal/Vehicle Codes - Police  Total Wells Fargo VISA	\$107.10 \$2.04 \$73.54 \$460.78 \$190.00 \$46.85 \$571.64	\$1,451.95 \$5,148.54
	Total Wells Largo VISA	=	ψυ, 140.04

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Credit Card Usage February 2023 Stmt Closing 3/3/2023

Card / User	Summary Transaction	Amount	
Home Depot		***	
Public Works	Supplies - Admin	\$29.22	
	Supplies - Fire	\$81.67	
	Supplies - Streets	\$30.40	
	Supplies - Parks	\$142.61	
	Supplies - Admin	\$44.37	
	Supplies - Streets Supplies - Streets	\$29.11 \$87.09	
	Supplies - Streets Supplies - Parks	\$8.63	
	Supplies - Parks Supplies - Parks	\$95.11	
	Supplies - Parks Supplies - Parks	\$21.84	
	Total Home Depot	Ψ21.04_	\$570.05
Wells Farms VICA		=	
Wells Fargo VISA			
Michael Reid	Arco - Fuel Patrol Units - Police	\$73.78	
	Arco - Fuel Patrol Units - Police	\$58.06	
	Arco - Fuel Patrol Units - Police	\$88.74	
	Home Depot - Storage Containers C Train - Police	\$153.84	\$374.42
Anthony Aranda	North Town Ctr- Can Lights Vets Park - Parks	\$347.04	
•	Valero - Fuel for Pumps - PW	\$25.00	
	Valero - Fuel for Pumps - PW	\$25.00	
	Valero - Fuel for PW Vehicle - PW	\$40.00	\$437.04
Yvonne Hernandez	United Market - Senior Lunch - Senior Center	\$80.61	
	Me-n-Eds - Senior Lunch - Senior Center	\$101.92	
	American Red Cross - CPR Training Hernandez - Rec	\$62.00	
	OTC Brande Ince - Easter Eggs - Rec	\$653.81	\$898.34
Thomas Gaffery	APA California - Job Posting - Building	\$70.00	
	CALBO - Job Posting - Building	\$105.00	
	League of Cities - Planning Comm Conference - Planning	\$1,350.00	
	Fresno County Recorder - Recorded Documents - Planning	\$4.50	
	Parcel Quest - Recorded Documents - Planning	\$195.00	
	USPS - Presort Postage Annual - Finance	\$290.00	\$2,014.50
Margarita Moreno	MSFT - City Meetings - Admin	\$120.00	
	Hyatt - CSMFO Travel Moreno - Finance	\$863.41	
	MSFT - City Meetings - Admin	\$66.00	
	Indeed - Advertising - City Clerk	\$506.00	
	Indeed - Advertising - City Clerk	\$506.00	
	Discountcell Inc Network Hardware - Admin	\$1,527.28	
	PORAC- Advertising - Police	\$170.00	
	Fred Pryor - Training McAvoy - City Clerk	\$297.00	
	UCR-UNEX - Training Vasquez - City Clerk	\$150.00	
	Free Conference - City Meetings - Admin Indeed - Advertising - City Clerk	\$15.00 \$92.00	\$4,312.69
	Total Wells Fargo VISA	_	\$8,036.99
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Credit Card Usage March 2023 Stmt Closing 4/3/2023

Card / User	Summary Transaction	Amount	
Home Depot	Cumulias Charata	<b>606.04</b>	
Public Works	Supplies - Streets Supplies - Streets	\$36.31 \$104.09	
	Supplies - Streets	\$104.09 \$67.23	
	Supplies - Water Division	\$51.43	
	Supplies - Parks	\$87.34	
	Supplies - Parks	\$164.58	
	Supplies - Parks	\$35.22	
	Total Home Depot	φ33.22	\$546.20
Wells Fargo VISA	Total Home Bepot	_	ψ0+0.20
Michael Reid	HSGI Comp Tac - FRAS Vest Components - Police	\$103.18	
	Wilder Tatical LLC - FRAS Vest Components - Police	\$293.81	
	Amazon - Facepaint for Eggstravaganza - Police	\$95.29	
	Smart & Final - Candy for Eggstravaganza - Police	\$107.71	\$599.99
Wilma Tucker	Fowler Floral - SKF Raffle Gifts - Admin	\$56.62	\$56.62
Anthony Aranda	Star Building Supplies - Concrete for Sidewalks - Streets	\$371.71	
•	Boot Barn - Boots - Mota - Parks	\$150.00	
	Valley Iron - Metal for Brackets - Parks	\$141.98	\$663.69
Yvonne Hernandez	Costco - Senior Lunch - Senior Center	\$99.36	
	Dollar General - Mayors Breakfast - City Council	\$25.73	
	Sam's Club - Easter Event/Mother CL Dona - Rec	\$268.43	
	Fresno Fun Jump - Easter Event - Rec	\$125.00	\$518.52
Thomas Gaffery	Target - Office Supplies - Planning	\$25.98	
	Construction Exam - Training Reschedule - Building	\$50.00	
	Fresno County Recorder - Recorded Documents - Planning	\$16.50	
	Fresno County Recorder - Reconveyances - Planning	\$162.50	
	Parcel Quest - Recorded Documents - Planning	\$25.00	
	Target - Bottled Water - Admin	\$19.07	\$299.05
Margarita Moreno	MSFT - City Meetings - Admin	\$132.00	
	MSFT - City Meetings - Admin	\$8.25	
	MSFT - City Meetings - Admin	\$66.00	
	CMTA - Dues Hernandez 2023 - Finance	\$95.00	
	CMTA - Dues Moreno 2023 - Finance	\$95.00	
	Free Conference - City Meetings - Admin	\$15.00	
	MSFT - City Meetings - Admin	\$132.00	<b>#</b> 000 05
	MSFT - City Meetings - Admin	\$66.00 _	\$609.25
	Total Wells Fargo VISA	_	\$2,747.12

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Credit Card Usage April 2023 Stmt Closing 5/3/2023

Card / User	Summary Transac	tion	Amount	
Home Depot Public Works	Supplies - Planning		\$308.11_	
		Total Home Depot	=	\$308.11
Wells Fargo VISA				
Michael Reid	Patriotic Designs-Police Badge - Pol	lice	\$225.00	
	Allianz-Travel-Ins-DC - Police		\$138.50	
	American Airlines-Travel-Yang & Re	eid-DC - Police	\$1,805.80	
	Boot-Escalante - Police		\$179.80	
	FBI National Academy-Meeting-Fres	sno - Police	\$40.00	
	Chevron-Fuel - Police		\$76.58	40.000.00
	Ca Police Chief Assn-Dues-Reid - P	olice	\$365.00	\$2,830.68
Anthony Aranda	Work Boots-Garcia - PW		\$150.00	
	Work Boots-Martin - Water Division		\$150.00	
	Chevron-Fuel - Grey Prius - Admin		\$40.33	
	Chevron-Car Wash-Prius - Admin		\$12.00	
	La Costenita-BBQ - Dominquez - Wa	ater Division	\$122.15	
	A Mart Market - BBQ- Dominquez - \	Water Division	\$27.98	\$502.46
Angela Vasquez	Subway-Fowler Business Lunch - No	on-Departmental	\$49.07	\$49.07
Thomas Gaffery	Network Solutions-Website - Admin		\$340.36	
•	Fresno County-Rec Doc-AMS Fee -	Planning	\$4.50	
	APWA-Job Posting - PW	· ·	\$375.00	
	APWA-Membership - PW		\$382.00	
	Parcel Quest-Rec Doc - Planning		\$15.00	\$1,116.86
Margarita Moreno	Microsoft-City Meeting - Admin		\$8.25	
	M & M Screening Print - Employee s	shirts - Admin	\$173.98	
	Free Conference-City Meeting - Adı		\$15.00	
	Microsoft-City Meeting - Admin		\$8.25	\$205.48
Yvonne Hernandez	Premier Food Safety-Training Herna	andez - Senior Center	\$7.95	
1 VOIIIIO I IOITIAIIAOZ	California Dry Cleaner-Easter Bunny		\$40.00	
	California Dry Cleaner-Mayors Breal		\$187.50	
	Creek Manufacturing-Rec staff t-shir		\$150.15	
	Pizza Factory-Senior Lunch - Senior		\$72.47	
	A-Mart-Senior Lunch - Senior Cente		\$22.08	\$480.15
	Tot	al Wells Fargo VISA	_	\$5,184.70
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City of Fowler Credit Card Usage Stmt Closing

May 2023 6/2/2023

Card / User	Summary Transaction	Amount	
Home Depot Public Works	Supplies - Streets credit Supplies - Streets Supplies - Streets	-\$7.93 \$119.14 \$26.40	
	Total Home Depot	Ψ20.40	\$137.61
Wells Fargo VISA			
Michael Reid	LLRMI-Crime AnalysisTraining-Zavala - Police Amazon-Charger Toughbook - Police Amazon-Air Purifiers - Police Valley Print Shop-Pop Up Tent - Police Creative Culture Insignia-Life Savings Medals - Police Axon-Taser Instructor Training - Police Doubletree Crystal City-Travel-Fong - Police Amazon-Toner - Police Supervisory Leadership-Training-Sorondo - Police PT Clothing for Police Academy-Alvarado - Police	\$150.00 \$41.04 \$177.67 \$130.00 \$211.23 \$495.00 \$233.07 \$233.07 \$233.07 \$132.18 \$189.00 \$147.00	\$2,372.33
Angela Vasquez	Dollar General-Fowler Business Luncheon - Non Dept International Institue of Municipal Clerks-Vasquez-City Clerk Full Source-Safety Vest Fowler Comm Clean up- Non Dept M & M Screen Printing-Emp Shirts - Admin Cattlemen's-Emp Apprec Dinner - City Council Fowler Pizza Factory-PW Interviews - Admin	\$ 12.50 \$ 60.00 \$ 200.08 \$ 207.64 \$ 1,500.00 \$ 23.43	\$ 2,003.65
Anthony Aranda	Educ & Training Svcs- Training-Aranda - Water Division Food Max- Public Works Week - PW Sailor Jacks- Travel-Aranda - Water Division Pho Lee Hoa Phat -Travel Per diem- Aranda - Water Division Shell Gas - Travel- Aranda - Water Division Rookies Sports bar - Travel Per diem- Aranda - Water Division Pho Lee Hoa Phat -Travel Per diem- Aranda - Water Division Holiday Inn Express-Travel - PW Mid-County Fire-2 fire extinguishers - Admin La Constenita - Public Works Week - Water Division	\$499.00 \$142.32 \$92.30 \$19.67 \$75.00 \$55.00 \$31.96 \$754.76 \$230.00 \$28.27	\$1,928.28
Yvonne Hernandez	Jocy's-Senior Lunch-Senior Center Walmart-Senior Craft Supplies-Senior Center Costco-Spec Senior Lunch supplies-Senior Center	\$115.68 \$23.82 \$105.70	
Thomas Gaffery	Target-Tub-Bottled Water - Rec Fresno County Record-Rec Doc-Successor Agency	\$46.83 \$102.50	\$149.33
Margarita Moreno	Free Conference - City Meetings - Admin MSFT - City Meetings - Admin MSFT - City Meetings - Admin	\$ 15.00 \$ 132.00 \$ 66.00	\$ 213.00
Wilma Tucker	Resort World-ICSC Conference-Tucker- Admin Resort World-ICSC Conference-Tucker- Admin	\$685.95 \$401.37	\$1,087.32
	Total Wells Fargo VISA		\$7,999.11
	City of Fowler-Reimb Tucker City of Fower-Reimb Aranda Credit to be applied next statement Michael Reid-Doubletree Credit to be applied next statement Michael Reid-Doubletree	(\$401.37) (\$103.75) (\$233.07) (\$233.07)	
	Credit to be applied next statement Michael Reid-Doubletree	(\$233.07)	(\$1,204.33)
	Total Wells Fargo VISA	;	\$6,794.78

City of Fowler Credit Card Usage Stmt Closing June 2023 7/3/2023

Card / User Home Depot	Summary Transaction	Amount	
Public Works	St Supplies-Streets St Supplies-Streets		\$215.84 \$77.44
	St Supplies-Streets		\$173.47
	Total Home Depot	:	\$466.75
Wells Fargo VISA			
Michael Reid	Office Depot-Brochure - Police Amazon-Office Supp - Police ARCO-Pick Up Fuel - Admin Amazon-Computer Hard drive - Admin Amazon-Boots-Alvarado - Police Amazon-Printer Cartridge-FSO - Police	\$75.98 \$204.71 \$49.93 \$54.14 \$65.07 \$81.15	\$530.98
Angela Vasquez	City Clerks Assoc-Training Vasquez - City Clerk LCW-Ethics Training Whisenhunt - Park City Clerks Assoc-Training Vasquez - City Clerk LCW-Ethics Training Whisenhunt - Park Walmart-Fowler Business Luncheon - Non-Dept Quiznos-Fowler Business Luncheon - Non-Depl APWA-PW Director Advert - PW M&M Screen Printing-JR Ambassador Supp - Admin Food4Less-Emp Recognition - City Clerk Rite Aid-Employee Recognition - City Clerk Costco-Emp Recognition - City Clerk	\$125.00 \$33.00 \$250.00 \$33.00 \$18.94 \$71.05 \$375.00 \$368.26 \$14.55 \$24.10 \$29.97	\$1,342.87
Anthony Aranda	United Market-Public Works Week BBQ - PW Mid-County Fire-Street Supplies - Streets Chevron-Fuel-Street Fleet- Streets The Home Depot-Street Supplies - Streets House of Concrete-Street Supplies - Streets	\$145.85 \$252.22 \$70.00 \$129.09 \$434.42	\$1,031.58
Yvonne Hernandez	Dollar General-Sodas - City Council D2G Group-Donation Box - Recreation Smart & Final-Senior Supplies - Senior Center Walmart-Senior Supplies - Senior Center	\$16.56 \$353.18 \$183.21 \$23.88	\$576.83
Thomas Gaffery	ParcelQuest-Rec Doc-Successor Agency Fowler Ace Hardware-Keys-Planning WeatherTech-Mats-BLdg Official Truck - Building Fresno County-Rec Doc - Successor Agency CALBO-Training-Aguilar - Building ParcelQuest-Rec Doc - Successor Agency	\$55.00 \$5.43 \$143.27 \$22.50 \$90.00 \$20.00	\$336.20
Margarita Moreno	Pay Pal-CalPelra-Annual Conference -Vasquez - City Clerk MSFT - City Meetings - Admin MSFT - City Meetings - Admin League of Calif-Parra - City Council MSFT - City Meetings - Admin CSMFO-Training-Hernandez - Finance League of Calif-Gill - City Council Free Conference - City Meetings - Admin MSFT - City Meetings - Admin MSFT - City Meetings - Admin MSFT - City Meetings - Admin	\$1,135.00 \$66.00 \$132.00 \$650.00 \$8.25 \$200.00 \$650.00 \$132.00 \$8.25 \$66.00	\$3,062.50
Wilma Tucker	League of Calif-Conference-Tucker - Admin	\$650.00	\$650.00
	Total Wells Fargo VISA		\$7,530.96
	Credit applied Michael Reid-Doubletree May Statement	(\$233.07)	φι,υου.90
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		:	\$6,831.75



#### REPORT TO THE CITY COUNCIL

**DATE:** August 15, 2023

FROM: WILMA TUCKER, City Manager

**SUBJECT:** APPROVE a Memorandum of Understanding between the City of Fowler and

Fowler Unified School District (District) for contributions towards the

community's continued use of the District's recreational facilities in an amount

not to exceed \$50,000 total for Fiscal Years 2023-2024 and 2024-2025

#### **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

Approval of this Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between the City of Fowler and District will cover the District's facility use cost associated with the community's use of the District's various sporting facilities, cafeterias, and gymnasiums.

#### **BACKGROUND**

The District has made its recreational facilities available during non-school hours for Fowler youth groups and other Fowler community use for over 40 years at no charge. The District and City collectively desire the continued use of the District's recreational facilities at no charge for the Fowler community.

The City understands that there is a financial burden on the District to make these recreational facilities available at no charge to the community. Therefore, the City finds it to be in the best interest of the community to provide funding to the District to help offset the cost for maintenance and overhead for the community's continued use of District facilities. District and City staff have negotiated a City contribution of \$25,000 annually for two consecutive years. If approved, the first contribution will be made prior to September 30, 2023, for the 2023-2024 school year; and before September 30, 2024, for the 2024-2025 school year. The maximum contribution associated with this MOU shall not exceed \$50,000.

The City and District had a similar MOU dated January 1, 2022. That agreement also included a City contribution of \$25,000 per year for a two year term. That MOU expired after the completion of the 2022-2023 school year.

The District's Board considered the MOU at its regularly scheduled Board meeting on August 2, 2023. The attached MOU was approved by the Board and subsequently signed by the District's Superintendent.

#### **PUBLIC NOTICE**

This item does not require a public hearing and was noticed as a part of the City Council Agenda.

#### **ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW**

This action does not constitute a "project" pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act.

#### **GENERAL PLAN CONSISTENCY**

This action is consistent with:

#### General Plan Goal OS-3

Recreational programming and facilities meet the needs of community members of all ages and abilities.

#### General Plan Goal OS-4

Open space acquisition, development, programming, and maintenance is adequately funded.

#### General Plan Policy OS-14

Continue cooperative efforts with Fowler Unified School District for park and recreational facilities.

#### General Plan Goal CH-1

Opportunities for physical activity, such as walking and biking, are integrated into the built environment.

#### General Plan Goal PF-1

Fowler provides reliable public facilities, utilities, and community services that meet the needs of the existing community and planned growth.

#### FISCAL IMPACT

Funds associated with the first contribution of \$25,000 were included in the FY 2023-24 adopted budget. Funds associated with the FY 2024-2025 contribution will be included in the proposed FY 2024-25 budget for Council's consideration.

#### CONFLICT OF INTEREST

Staff is not aware of any conflicts of interest.

#### Attachments

- MOU with Fowler Unified School District

Section 7 F.

# MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING CITY OF FOWLER AND FOWLER UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT CONTRIBUTION TOWARDS RECREATIONAL FACILITIES

This Memorandum of Understanding ("MOU") is entered into this 2nd day of August 2023 between the Fowler Unified School District ("District") and the City of Fowler ("City") with respect to the following Recitals:

Whereas, District has made its recreational facilities available after school hours to Fowler youth groups and other Fowler community use for over 40 years at no charge; and

Whereas, a list of facilities provided by District is attached as Exhibit A; and

Whereas, District and City desire that District recreational facilities continue to be made available for the Fowler community and Fowler youth groups use at no charge; and

Whereas, the City understands there is a financial burden on the District to make its recreational facilities available at no charge and finds it to be in the best interest of the City to provide additional funding to the District for the maintenance of District recreational facilities.

Now, therefore, in recognition of the recreational facilities provided by the District at no charge to Fowler youth groups and for other Fowler community use, District and City agree as follows:

1. <u>City Contribution.</u> City shall contribute to District \$25,000 for each of two (2) consecutive school years beginning with the 2023-2024 school year. For the 2023-2024 school year, the City agrees to provide the District the sum of \$25,000 on or before September 30, 2023. For the 2024-2025 school year, the City agrees to provide the District the sum of \$25,000 on or before September 30, 2024. The maximum contribution by City pursuant to this MOU shall be \$50,000.

If the City budget does not have appropriate funds for this MOU, then City may elect to terminate this MOU and the City shall have no further obligation to pay any funds to the District. City budget decisions are subject to the discretion of the City Council.

If the City terminates this MOU, the District shall charge a facilities use fee to Fowler Youth Groups and other Fowler community use of district facilities.

2. <u>Use of City Contribution.</u> The purpose of City's financial contribution to District is to make District recreational facilities available for Fowler youth groups and for other Fowler community use at no charge. District agrees to use the City's contribution solely for the purposes of maintaining District recreational facilities and to offset costs associated with the use of the recreation facilities in order to make the recreational facilities available for use by Fowler youth groups and the general Fowler community after school hours at no charge. District is required to allow the public to use school facilities pursuant to the Civic Center Act (Education Code section 38130, et seq.) and thereunder may charge users the direct costs for the use of school facilities. Notwithstanding the Civic Center Act, District agrees that no charge or costs shall be required for the use of District's recreational facilities by Fowler youth groups and the general Fowler community unless specifically required by law.

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- Availability of Recreational Facilities. District agrees to continue to make the rec facilities available to the community at no charge subject to the District's priority right to use the facilities as provided below.
- Reserved Rights. Use of District facilities is at the discretion of the District. District schools, athletics, programs, and clubs maintain priority in the use of District facilities. The District reserves the right to deny use of District facilities when such use interferes with the normal operation of the District.
- City Role and Responsibilities. District acknowledges and agrees that City's role and 5. responsibilities pursuant to this MOU are strictly financial. City shall not have any responsibility or obligation to maintain or secure District's recreational facilities or undertake any other responsibility, obligation, or liability as if City were a user of said recreational facilities, unless City is actually the user of District's recreational facilities and not simply because City is a party to this MOU. District shall indemnify, defend, and hold City harmless for all claims arising from the use of District's recreational facilities by third-parties when City is not an actual user of said recreational facilities when such claim arises.
- Amendments. The parties may mutually agree to amend this MOU. 6.
- Authority. The parties represent that this MOU has been approved by their respective 7. governing bodies following an open public meeting.

FOWLER UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT	CITY OF FOWLER
Lindsay Sangers, Superintendent	Wilma Tucker, City Manager
V	
Date: 3/7/35	Date:

#### **EXHIBIT A**

#### DISTRICT RECREATIONAL FACILITIES

#### **Marshall Elementary**

- Cafeteria
- Softball Field
- Fields

### **Fremont Elementary**

- Auditorium
- Cafeteria
- Basketball Courts
- Fields

#### **Sutter Middle School**

- Cafeteria
- Gymnasium
- Softball/Baseball Fields
- Practice/Soccer Fields
- Basketball Courts

#### **Fowler High School**

- Cafeteria
- Auditorium
- Football Stadium
- Varsity Baseball Field
- Junior Varsity Softball Field
- Tennis Courts
- Swimming Pool
- All Weather Track
- Football/Soccer Field

#### **Fowler Academy**

- Cal Ripkin Jr. Baseball Field
- Softball Field
- Fields

### **FOWLER HIGH SCHOOL**

May-July: Youth Baseball/Babe Ruth
(After FHS practice/games or weekends ONLY)
July-September: Youth Baseball Games/Tournaments
Year-round community use
August-December: FHS/Pop Warner Football Games ONLY
Early July: 4th of July Celebration
January-March: Boys/Girls AAU/Youth Basketball (After FHS Practice/Games or Weekends ONLY)
May-July: Youth Recreation/Swimming – Fowler Youth Teams ONLY
Late May-Early August: City of Fowler Recreation Swimming

## FOWLER ACADEMY CAMPUS/RECREATIONAL FACILITY

Baseball Field	February-May: Youth Baseball (Anytime except FHS JV SB game days-then after games finish)
	June-July: Youth Baseball – Fowler Youth Teams ONLY
Softball Field	February-May: Youth Softball (After FHS JV SB Practice/games or Weekends ONLY)
	May-July: Youth Softball – Fowler Youth Teams ONLY
Soccer Fields	July-November: Pop Warner Football/Flag Football (practices only)



#### REPORT TO THE CITY COUNCIL

**DATE:** August 15, 2023

FROM: ANGELA VASQUEZ, City Clerk

**SUBJECT:** APPROVE Resolution No. 2668 adopting the salary classification schedule

#### **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

The above action will adjust the Public Works Director salary range to the same salary range as the Finance Director classification to more closely reflect the local market for rates for such a position.

#### **BACKGROUND**

Staff conducted a review of comparable Public Works Director salary ranges at nearby municipalities and reviewed the City's classification and compensation study performed by Koff & Associates in June 2021. Based on that data, staff recommend modifying the salary range for the Public Works Director position to the same salary range as the Finance Director classification of \$8,790 - \$10,685. In recruiting qualified candidates for the position, it became clear the salary range was below market.

#### **PUBLIC NOTICE**

This item does not require a public hearing and was noticed as a part of the City Council Agenda.

#### **ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW**

This action does not constitute a "project" pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act.

#### **GENERAL PLAN CONSISTENCY**

This action is not associated with a General Plan goal, policy, or action item.

#### **FISCAL IMPACT**

This position was included in the Fiscal Year 2023/24 adopted budget and the change in compensation will result in a de minimis General Fund cost increase.

#### **CONFLICT OF INTEREST**

Staff is not aware of any conflicts of interest.

#### **Attachments**

- Resolution No. 2668, Exhibit A – Salary Classification Schedule

#### **RESOLUTION NO. 2668**

# A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FOWLER ADOPTING SALARY CLASSIFICATION SCHEDULE FOR ALL EMPLOYEES

**WHEREAS**, Government Code Section 36506 requires the City Council, by resolution or ordinance, to fix the compensation for all appointive officers and employees of the city; and

**WHEREAS**, the Salary Classification Schedule attached as Exhibit "A" to this Resolution has been reviewed and considered by the City Council; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the City Council of the City of Fowler as follows:

- 1. The Salary Classification Schedule attached hereto as Exhibit "A" is adopted.
- 2. All prior resolutions concerning the compensation of City employees that are in conflict with this Resolution or the attached Salary Classification Schedule are hereby repealed, and this Resolution shall be effective September 1, 2023.

**PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED** this 15th day of August 2023, at a regular meeting of the Fowler City Council by the following vote:

AYES: NOES: ABSTAIN: ABSENT:	
	APPROVED:
	Daniel T. Parra, Mayor
ATTEST:	
Angela Vasquez, City Clerk	

#### SALARY CLASSIFICATIONS & CORRESPONDING STEPS PER POSITION

FISCAL YEAR 2023-2024

_	Effective 09/01/2023 Rev 08/15/2023				
	MONTHLY PAY				
FULL TIME	STEP	STEP	STEP	STEP	STEP
POSITION/CLASSIFICATION TITLE	Α	В	С	D	E
CITY MANAGER (by contract)	-	-	-	-	16,527
ASSISTANT CITY MANAGER	9,945	10,443	10,964	11,513	12,088
CITY CLERK	5,921	6,218	6,528	6,854	7,198
DEPUTY CITY CLERK/HUMAN RESOURCE OFFICER	5,364	5,632	5,914	6,209	6,520
ACCOUNTANT	4,513	4,739	4,975	5,224	5,485
ACCOUNTING ASSISTANT	3,356	3,523	3,699	3,885	4,078
ACCOUNTING TECHNICIAN	3,703	3,889	4,084	4,288	4,502
ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT	3,703	3,889	4,084	4,288	4,502
BUILDING INSPECTOR I	3,703	3,889	4,084	4,288	4,502
BUILDING INSPECTOR II	4,296	4,510	4,736	4,972	5,221
BUILDING OFFICIAL	5,777	6,066	6,368	6,687	7,021
CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER I	3,194	3,354	3,521	3,697	3,882
CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER II	3,703	3,889	4,084	4,288	4,502
PLANNING & CODE ENFORCEMENT TECHNICIAN I	3,613	3,795	3,984	4,183	4,392
COMMUNITY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR	8,162	8,570	8,998	9,448	9,921
FINANCE DIRECTOR	8,790	9,229	9,690	10,175	10,685
FIRE CHIEF	8,575	9,005	9,455	9,927	10,423
MAINTENANCE ASSISTANT	3,040	3,192	3,352	3,519	3,695
MAINTENANCE WORKER	3,525	3,701	3,887	4,081	4,286
SENIOR MAINTENANCE WORKER	3,891	4,086	4,291	4,505	4,730
LEAD MAINTENANCE WORKER	5,106	5,361	5,629	5,910	6,206
PERMIT TECHNICIAN	3,613	3,795	3,984	4,183	4,392
POLICE CHIEF (by contract)	-	-	-	-	12,300
POLICE CORPORAL	5,498	5,773	6,062	6,365	6,683
POLICE LIEUTENANT	7,039	7,390	7,759	8,148	8,555
POLICE OFFICER	4,742	4,978	5,228	5,489	5,763
POLICE OFFICER + 2% POST	4,837	5,078	5,332	5,599	5,877
POLICE OFFICER + 5% POST	4,978	5,228	5,489	5,764	6,051
POLICE SERGEANT	6,069	6,372	6,691	7,025	7,377
POLICE SERGEANT + 2% POST	6,190	6,500	6,825	7,166	7,525
POLICE SERGEANT + 5% POST	6,372	6,691	7,025	7,377	7,746
PUBLIC WORKS DIRECTOR	8,790	9,229	9,690	10,175	10,685
PUBLIC WORKS SUPERVISOR	5,777	6,066	6,368	6,687	7,021
RECORDS AND PROPERTY TECHNICIAN I	2,965	3,114	3,270	3,433	3,605
RECORDS AND PROPERTY TECHNICIAN II	3,439	3,611	3,791	3,981	4,181
COMMUNITY SERVICES OFFICER	3,439	3,611	3,791	3,981	4,181
RECREATION AND SENIOR CENTER SUPERVISOR	5,234	5,495	5,770	6,059	6,361
WATER OPERATOR IN TRAINING	2,965	3,114	3,270	3,433	3,605
WATER OPERATOR I	3,439	3,611	3,791	3,981	4,181
WATER OPERATOR II	3,797	3,986	4,185	4,395	4,615
LEAD WATER OPERATOR	5,364	5,632	5,914	6,209	6,520



#### REPORT TO THE CITY COUNCIL

**DATE:** August 15, 2023

**FROM:** MARGARITA MORENO, Finance Director

**SUBJECT:** Actions pertaining to Public Works Fleet:

 i) Purchase of up to 2 dodge trucks from Jim Manning Dodge, Inc. in an amount NTE \$80,000

ii) APPROVE Resolution No. 2669 budget amendment for the Fiscal Year 2023-2024 allocating \$38,262 funds from surplus sales

#### **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

Staff recommend the City Council approve the above proposed actions.

#### **BACKGROUND**

On June 6, 2023 the Fowler City Council adopted the Fiscal Year 2023-2024 budget which included funds for the purchase of one Public Works Fleet vehicle. The Second fleet vehicle will be offset by Water reserves from surplus revenues received.

Two Public Works pickup trucks have reached end of life and need to be replaced. Staff obtained a quote from Jim Manning for two new Dodge pickup trucks in the amounts of \$38,262.56 and \$40,237.18, including all taxes and fees. Staff reviewed recently award, piggybackable contracts for similar in the PlanetBids system, and these prices are comparable to those. In addition, both of these pickup trucks are in stock and available for immediate delivery to the City.

#### **PUBLIC NOTICE**

This item does not require a public hearing and was noticed as a part of the City Council Agenda.

#### **ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW**

This action does not constitute a "project" pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act.

#### **GENERAL PLAN CONSISTENCY**

Goal PF-1 Fowler provides reliable public facilities, utilities, and community services that meet the needs of the existing community and planned growth.

Policy CH-32 Purchase City vehicles and equipment with low noise generation. Maintain City vehicles to minimize noise.

Action Item CH-32a Consider City vehicles and equipment as part of the Capital Improvement Program (CIP) process

#### FISCAL IMPACT

Funds for the purchase of one Public Works Fleet are included in the adopted Fiscal Year 2023-2024 budget, funds for the second vehicle will be offset by surplus revenue sales collected. The two vehicles total not-to-exceed estimated is \$80,000.

CONFLICT OF INTEREST Staff is not aware of any conflicts of interest.

#### Attachments

- Resolution No. 2669 Budget Amendment

#### **RESOLUTION NO. 2669**

# A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FOWLER APPROVING AND ADOPTING THE BUDGET AMENDMENT FOR PURCHASE OF A 2021 DODGE RAM 1500 FOR THE WATER DEPARTMENT

**WHEREAS**, the FY 2023/2024 Annual Budget reflects the City of Fowler's ongoing commitment to providing core services; and

**WHEREAS**, the FY 2023/2024 Annual Budget was approved by the City Council on June 06, 2023 by Resolution 2645, and any subsequent amendments must be approved by Resolution; and

**WHEREAS**, the budget amendment request attached hereto specifies the details of the proposed purchase of a 2021 Dodge Ram 1500

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, the Fowler City Council hereby resolves that the FY 2023/2024 budget be amended to reflect the purchase of a 2021 Dodge Ram 1500 to be offset by water reserves from surplus revenues as described in the attachment hereto.

**PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED** this 15th day of August 2023, at a regular meeting of the Fowler City Council by the following vote:

AYES: NOES: ABSTAIN: ABSENT:	
	APPROVED:
	Daniel T. Parra, Mayor
ATTEST:	
Angela Vasquez, City Clerk	



## REQUEST FOR BUDGET AMENDMENT Resolution 2669

Requested by: Margarita Moreno		Budget Amounts				
Account Numbers:	Fund Name Description	Increase	Decrease			
Revenues:						
500	Fund Balance		\$38,263			
Appropriations:						
500-5000-5715	Equipment-Water Fund	\$38,263				
Reason(s) for Budget Ame	endment:					
Troubern(e) for Eulager fille						
To align the expenses and revenues to the 2023/2024 budget, staff is requesting a budget amendment to appropriate funding for purchase of 2021 Dodge Ram 1500 to be offset by reserves from surplus revenues collected.  Department Director Date						
Approval Required Budget Amendment:						
Finance Director	Date Signature					
City Manager	Date					
Signature						
City Council: Approved	Resolution # Denied Date					