

RESOLUTION NO 2023 –

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NATIONAL CITY, CALIFORNIA, AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER OR DESIGNEE TO ACCEPT THE CALIFORNIA AUTOMATED PERMIT PROCESSING PROGRAM GRANT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$60,000 FROM THE CALIFORNIA ENERGY COMMISSION TO FUND THE NATIONAL CITY BUILDING DIVISION'S IMPLEMENTATION OF AN ONLINE SOLAR PERMITTING PLATFORM AND AUTHORIZING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT REIMBURSABLE GRANT FUND APPROPRIATION OF \$60,000 AND CORRESPONDING REVENUE BUDGET.

WHEREAS, the Senate Bill 129 appropriated \$20 million in funding to the California Energy Commission (CEC) to support a funding program for an online, automated solar permitting platform; and

WHEREAS, the California Energy Commission has awarded the National City Community Development Building Division grant funds of \$60,000 to implement an online solar permitting platform that will significantly reduce the plan check time and costs for applicants; and

WHEREAS, it has been determined that the City has chosen the SolarAPP+ platform to meet the State's requirement to have an online platform in place by September 30, 2023.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NATIONAL CITY, CALIFORNIA, DOES RESOLVE, DECLARE, DETERMINE, AND ORDER AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1: That the City Council hereby authorizes the acceptance of the California Automated Permit Processing grant funds the California Energy Commission in the amount of \$60,000 to fund an online solar permitting platform and authorizes the establishment of a Community Development reimbursable grant fund appropriation in the amount of \$60,000 and a corresponding revenue budget.

Section 2: That the City Clerk shall certify to the passage and adoption of this Resolution and enter it into the book of original Resolutions.

PASSED and ADOPTED this 20th day of June, 2023

Ron Morrison, Mayor

ATTEST:

Shelley Chapel, MMC, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Barry J. Schultz, City Attorney