

RESOLUTION NO. PC-2024-

A RESOLUTION OF THE PLANNING COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF COSTA MESA, CALIFORNIA FINDING THAT THE PROPOSED ONE-YEAR (FY 2024-25) AND FIVE-YEAR (FY 2024-25 TO FY 2028-29) CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAMS ARE IN CONFORMANCE WITH THE CITY OF COSTA MESA 2015-2035 GENERAL PLAN

THE PLANNING COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF COSTA MESA, CALIFORNIA FINDS AND DECLARES AS FOLLOWS:

WHEREAS, the City of Costa Mesa's 2015-2035 General Plan was adopted on June 21, 2016 and amended on June 5, 2018 and incorporates the City's Active Transportation Plan;

WHEREAS, Government Code Section 65401 requires analysis of major capital improvement ("public works") projects recommended for planning, initiation, or construction during the ensuing fiscal year;

WHEREAS, Government Code Section 65402 requires project specific consideration of general plan conformity of a proposed project's location, purpose and extent;

WHEREAS, Government Code Section 65103(c) provides, in part, that the Planning Commission must review the proposed Capital Improvement Programs (CIPs) and report upon its conformance with the City's General Plan;

WHEREAS, the proposed one-year (FY 2024-25) and five-year (FY 2024-25 to FY 2028-29) CIPs have been submitted to the Planning Commission for a finding of conformity with the City of Costa Mesa's 2015-2035 General Plan;

WHEREAS, making a General Plan conformance finding for adoption of a CIP is an activity related to fiscal planning and budgeting and is not a "project" per CEQA Guidelines Section 15378;

WHEREAS, the specific projects listed in the CIPs are typically categorically exempt under CEQA Guidelines Sections 15304 (Minor Land Alterations) and 15301 (Existing Facilities). Major projects may require preparation of a project-specific environmental analysis that will be undertaken at the project design phase; and

WHEREAS, the proposed one-year (FY 2024-25) and the five-year (FY 2024-25 to FY 2028-29) CIPs are consistent with the relevant goals, policies, and objectives of the General Plan, especially as they relate to the Elements of the General Plan, including but not limited to the: Circulation Element, Growth Management Element, Safety Element, and Open Space Element, Land Use Element and Recreation Element.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE PLANNING COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF COSTA MESA HEREBY RESOLVES that making a General Plan conformance finding for adoption of a CIP is an activity related to fiscal planning and budgeting and is not a “project” per the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Guidelines Section 15378.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the proposed one-year (FY 2024-25) and the five-year (FY 2024-25 to FY 2028-29) Capital Improvement Programs are in conformance with the City of Costa Mesa’s 2015-2035 General Plan.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that if any section, division, sentence, clause, phrase or portion of this resolution, or the document in the record in support of this resolution, are for any reason held to be invalid or unconstitutional by a decision of any court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining provisions.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 13th day of May, 2024.

Adam Ereth, Chair
Costa Mesa Planning Commission

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
COUNTY OF ORANGE)ss
CITY OF COSTA MESA)

I, Scott Drapkin, Secretary to the Planning Commission of the City of Costa Mesa, do hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution No. PC-2024- __ was passed and adopted at a regular meeting of the City of Costa Mesa Planning Commission held on May 13, 2024 by the following votes:

AYES: COMMISSIONERS
NOES: COMMISSIONERS
ABSENT: COMMISSIONERS
ABSTAIN: COMMISSIONERS

Scott Drapkin, Secretary
Costa Mesa Planning Commission

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