

RESOLUTION NO. 6979

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY
OF PICO RIVERA APPROVING THE URBAN GREENING
MASTER PLAN AND ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT
REPORT ADDENDUM TO THE 2014 GENERAL PLAN
ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT**

WHEREAS, the City of Pico Rivera applied and received a Proposition 84 Urban Greening planning grant to develop the Urban Greening Master Plan;

WHEREAS, the Strategic Growth Council awarded the City of Pico Rivera \$250,000 to prepare the Urban Greening Master Plan;

WHEREAS, the Urban Greening Master Plan builds on the goals and policies of the 2014 General Plan;

WHEREAS, the Urban Greening Master Plan focuses on bike and pedestrian network improvements, improved energy conservation and efficiency and sustainable development practices, creates a unifying street tree canopy for more walkable and bikeable neighborhoods, and identifies prospective green spaces and hydrology improvements;

WHEREAS, an addendum to the Certified Final Program Environmental Impact Report of the 2014 General Plan ("EIR") was prepared to satisfy regulations under the California Environmental Quality Act;

WHEREAS, an addendum to the EIR is appropriate when "some changes or additions are necessary but none of the conditions described in section 15162 calling for preparation of a subsequent EIR have occurred" (CEQA Guidelines, § 15164, subd. (a); see also Pub. Resources Code, § 21166);

WHEREAS, the addendum analyzes whether approval of the Urban Greening Master Plan, along with any changes in circumstances that have occurred since certification of the 2014 EIR, would lead to a substantial increase in the severity of previously identified significant environmental impacts (see generally, CEQA Guidelines, § 15162); and

NOW, THEREFORE the City Council of the City of Pico Rivera does hereby **RESOLVE** as follows:

SECTION 1. Based on the above recitals, public comment, staff's presentation and report, which are incorporated herein as part of the findings, the City Council finds that the EIR addendum analysis determined that implementation of the Urban Greening Master Plan would not result in any additional significant impacts, nor would it substantially increase the severity of previously anticipated significant impacts and all of the impacts associated with the implementation of the Urban Greening Master Plan would be within the envelope of impacts addressed in the 2014 EIR and would not constitute a new or substantially increased significant impact. As such, based on this

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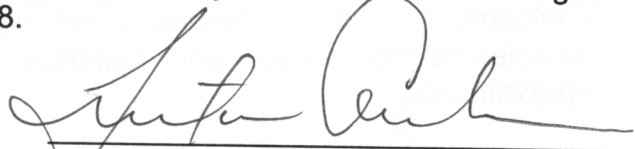
determination, the Urban Greening Master Plan does not give rise to conditions requiring the preparation of a Subsequent EIR pursuant to Section 15162 of the CEQA Guidelines and an addendum is appropriate to analyze the Urban Greening Master Plan.

SECTION 2. The City Council hereby approves and adopts the EIR addendum to the 2014 General Plan EIR and approves the Urban Greening Master Plan.

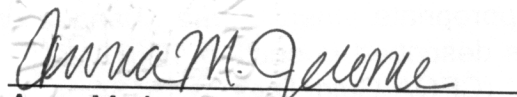
SECTION 3. That the Urban Greening Master Plan will serve as a guide to lead City staff for grant opportunities via the possible projects including bike and pedestrian network improvements, improved energy conservation and efficiency and sustainable development practices, create a unifying street tree canopy for more walkable and bikeable neighborhoods, and identifies prospective green spaces and hydrology improvements.

SECTION 4. The City Clerk shall certify the passage and adoption of this Resolution and enter it into the book of original resolutions.

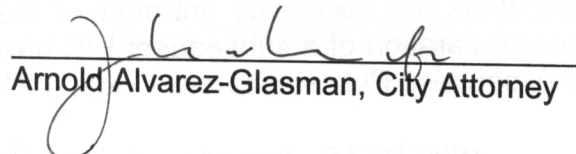
PASSED AND APPROVED by the City Council of the City of Pico Rivera at a regular meeting held on the 28th day of August 2018.


Gustavo V. Camacho, Mayor

ATTEST:


Anna M. Jerome, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


Arnold Alvarez-Glasman, City Attorney

AYES: Archuleta, Armenta, Salcido, Camacho
NOES: None
ABSENT: Tercero