

**CITY OF WALNUT CREEK
RESOLUTION NO. 24-09**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WALNUT CREEK
AUTHORIZING APPLICATION TO AND PARTICIPATION IN THE PROHOUSING
DESIGNATION PROGRAM**

WHEREAS, Government Code section 65589.9 established the Prohousing Designation Program (“Program”), which creates incentives for jurisdictions that are compliant with state housing element requirements and that have enacted Prohousing local policies;

WHEREAS, such jurisdictions will be designated Prohousing, and, as such, will receive additional points or other preference during the scoring of their competitive Applications for specified housing and infrastructure funding;

WHEREAS, the California Department of Housing and Community Development (“Department”) has adopted regulations (Cal. Code Regs., tit. 25, § 6600 et seq.) to implement the Program (“Program Regulations”), as authorized by Government Code section 65589.9, subdivision (d);

WHEREAS, the CITY OF WALNUT CREEK (“Applicant”) desires to submit an Application for a Prohousing Designation (“Application”).

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT IS RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY
WALNUT CREEK AS FOLLOWS:**

1. The Applicant is hereby authorized and directed to submit an Application to the Department.
2. The Applicant acknowledges and confirms that it is currently in compliance with applicable state housing law.
3. The Applicant acknowledges and confirms that it will continue to comply with applicable housing laws and to refrain from enacting laws, developing policies, or taking other local governmental actions that may or do inhibit or constrain housing production. Examples of such local laws, policies, and actions include moratoriums on development; local voter approval requirements related to housing production; downzoning; and unduly restrictive or onerous zoning regulations, development standards, or permit procedures. Applicant further acknowledges and confirms that the Prohousing Policies in its Application comply with its duty to Affirmatively Further Fair Housing pursuant to Government Code sections 8899.50 and 65583. Applicant further acknowledges and confirms that its general plan is in alignment with an adopted sustainable communities strategy pursuant to Public Resources Code section 21155- 21155.4. Applicant further acknowledges and confirms that its policies for the treatment of homeless encampments on public property comply with and will continue to comply with the Constitution and that it has enacted best practices in its jurisdiction that are consistent with the United States Interagency Council on Homelessness’ “7 Principles for

Addressing Encampments” (June 17, 2022, update).

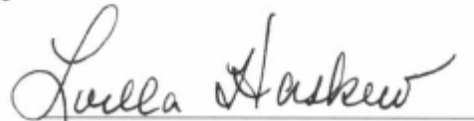
- 4. If the Application is approved, the City Manager is hereby authorized and directed to enter into, execute, and deliver all documents required or deemed necessary or appropriate to participate in the Program, and all amendments thereto (the “Program Documents”).
- 5. The Applicant acknowledges and agrees that it shall be subject to the Application; the terms and conditions specified in the Program Documents; the Program Regulations; and any and all other applicable law.
- 6. The City Manager is authorized to execute and deliver the Application and the Program Documents on behalf of the Applicant for participation in the Program.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Walnut Creek at a regular meeting thereof held on the 5th day of March 2024 by the following called vote:

AYES: Councilmembers: Francois, Silva, Wilk, Darling, Mayor Haskew


NOES: Councilmembers: None

ABSENT: Councilmembers: None



 Loella Haskew
 Mayor of the City of Walnut Creek

Attest:



 Suzie Martinez, MMC
 City Clerk of the City of Walnut Creek

