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RESOLUTION 23-XXX

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PASO ROBLES APPROVING THE ADDITION OF FOUR ARBORISTS TO THE CITY'S PRE-APPROVED CERTIFIED ARBORIST LIST AND THE REMOVAL OF ARBORISTS NO LONGER MEETING THE CITY'S CRITERIA

WHEREAS, Sections 10.01.020 and 10.01.040 of the City's Municipal code requires that a person who provides services as an arborist in the City must be certified by the Western Chapter of the International Society of Arboriculture (ISA) and must be on a list of Certified Arborists approved by the City Council; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of the pre-approved arborist consultant list is to ensure that only ISA-certified arborists are used by applicants in addressing oak tree concerns; and

WHEREAS, David Magney, ISA Certified Arborist No. WE-7674A, has requested his name be added to the City's list to do work within the City boundaries; and

WHEREAS, Sam Oakley, ISA Certified Arborist No. WE-9474B, has requested his name be added to the City's list to do work within the City boundaries; and

WHEREAS, Morgan Scovell, ISA Certified Arborist No. WE-12338A, has requested his name be added to the City's list to do work within the City boundaries; and

WHEREAS, Dan Ponti, ISA Certified Arborist No. WE-14152A, has requested his name be added to the City's list to do work within the City boundaries; and

WHEREAS, all applicant arborists are certified by the ISA and located within San Luis Obispo County; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with the Oak Tree Preservation Ordinance, the City developed Oak Tree Evaluation Report criteria; and

WHEREAS, staff has reviewed each consultant's Certification Statement, and determined that the listed arborists are qualified to prepare arborist reports and provide consultation services within the City; and

WHEREAS, the City's list of arborists currently includes a number of arborists who no longer work in San Luis Obispo County or are no longer certified by the ISA, and who may accordingly be removed from the City's current list.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EL PASO DE ROBLES DOES HEREBY RESOLVE AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. All of the above recitals are true and correct and incorporated herein by reference.

Section 2. This action is not a project under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to State CEQA Guidelines Section § 15378, as it does not have the potential for resulting in either a direct physical change in the environment, or a reasonably foreseeable indirect physical change in the environment and is a continuing administrative activity of the City.

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Section 3. The City Council hereby approves the addition of four arborists to and the removal of inactive arborists from the City of Paso Robles ISA-Certified Arborist List attached hereto as Exhibit A and incorporated herein by reference.

APPROVED this 3rd day of October 2023, by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

John R. Hamon Jr., Mayor

ATTEST:

Melissa Boyer, City Clerk