## THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE CONTRA COSTA COUNTY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

**Adopted this Resolution on 02/08/2022 by the following vote:**

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| **AYE:** | 5 | **John Gioia**<br>**Candace Andersen**<br>**Diane Burgis**<br>**Karen Mitchoff**<br>**Federal D. Glover** |
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**Resolution No. 2022/2**

Approving and authorizing the Fire Chief, or designee, to apply for and accept funding from the CAL FIRE California Climate Investments Fire Prevention Grants Program,

WHEREAS, CAL FIRE California Climate Investments Fire Prevention grants support projects that focus on hazardous fuels reduction, wildfire prevention planning, and wildfire prevention education; and WHEREAS, the CCCFPD Lafayette/Walnut Creek Shaded Fuel Break (Project) will significantly reduce the threat of uncontrolled wildfire and associated greenhouse gas emissions by reducing high fuel concentrations and disrupting the horizontal and vertical continuity of fuel beds. The tree canopy formed by healthy mature trees will remain largely intact to reduce the future growth of brush and understory vegetation and to preserve sequestered carbon in existing trees. The desired result is to restore fuel loading to more natural levels that can be maintained by the periodic introduction of prescribed fire; and WHEREAS, this Project will result in the collective protection of over 10,000 residents by creating a shaded fuel break approximately 12 miles in length. Expected outcomes include reduction of biomass of woody and vegetative material available for combustion; significant reduction in the probability of uncontrolled wildfires from starting or entering the area; increasing the effectiveness of defensible space surrounding residential structures in the area; decreasing the amount of woody and vegetative material that is available for conversion to greenhouse gasses by unplanned wildfire; and providing for a safer community;

that the Contra Costa County Fire Protection District Board of Directors expressly approves and authorizes the Fire Chief, or designee, to apply for and accept funding, in an amount not to exceed $5,000,000, from the CAL FIRE California Climate Investments Fire Prevention Grants Program for the creation of a shaded fuel break.

**Contact: Lewis T. Broschard III, Fire Chief (925) 941-3300**

I hereby certify that this is a true and correct copy of an action taken and entered on the minutes of the Board of Supervisors on the date shown.

**ATTESTED: February 8, 2022**

Monica Nino, County Administrator and Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

By: June McHuen, Deputy

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