PUBLIC WORKS COMMISSION CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO

RESOLUTION NO. 2023-0082

WHEREAS, the Tree Watering Workforce Development grant will provide valuable job training and job placement support to San Francisco residents from disadvantaged communities through a workforce development program focused on the weekly watering of a minimum 2,000 street trees. The workforce development program will include job readiness and soft skills to assist participants in their transition to the workforce and develop careers beyond the program by connecting them to employment and apprenticeship opportunities at Public Works, other public agencies, non-profit partners, and private companies.

WHEREAS, On May 9, 2023, San Francisco Public Works (Public Works) advertised the Bureau of Urban Forestry Workforce Development Request for Proposal – Tree Watering Workforce Development Program (the "Tree Watering WFD RFP"); and

WHEREAS, The not-to-exceed grant amount is anticipated to be up to \$2,226,000, and the agreement will have an initial duration of 12 months for these services; and

WHEREAS, Public Works intended to award one grant through the Tree Watering WFD RFP; and

WHEREAS, Public Works received two proposals in response to the Tree Watering WFD RFP on July 5, 2023; and

WHEREAS, City staff found both proposals responsible and responsive to the Tree Watering WFD RFP; and

WHEREAS, Both responsive and responsible proposals were evaluated and scored by a panel comprised of subject matter experts of the RFP; and

WHEREAS, San Francisco Conservation Corps ranked first in the Tree Watering WFD RFP; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Commission hereby awards Public Works Grant Tree Watering WFD RFP, in the amount of \$2,226,000, with a contract duration of 12 months to San Francisco Conservation Corps.

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted by the Public Works Commission at its meeting of Soplem boy 1, 2003.

Commission Affairs Manager

Public Works Commission