

**PUBLIC WORKS COMMISSION
CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO**

RESOLUTION NO. 2025-0047

WHEREAS, San Francisco Public Works' Tree Watering Workforce Development Services grant provides valuable job training and job placement support to San Francisco residents from underserved communities through a workforce development program focused on the weekly watering of up to 2,400 street trees to help implement the San Francisco Urban Forest Plan; and

WHEREAS, On May 9, 2023, San Francisco Public Works issued a Request for Proposals ("RFP") for the Tree Watering Workforce Development Program; and received two proposals in response on July 5, 2023; and

WHEREAS, On September 11, 2023, San Francisco Conservation Corps was awarded the grant but became unable to deliver grant services resulting in termination of the grant by Public Works on January 31, 2025; and


WHEREAS, San Francisco Clean City Coalition ranked second in the Tree Watering Workforce Development RFP; and

WHEREAS, To prevent service disruption Public Works must continue to ensure weekly watering of newly planted street trees with support from non-profit workforce development partners but is unable to conduct a new competitive grant process given the urgency; and

WHEREAS, Tree watering according to the 2014 Urban Forest Plan Phase was determined to be exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act ("CEQA") as a Class Class 4 Categorical Exemption and a Class 8 Categorical Exemption (CEQA Guidelines Sections 15304(b) and 15308) as described in the determination contained in the Commission's files for this resolution; now, therefore, be it RESOLVED, That this Commission approves San Francisco Public Works to execute a Chapter 21G.8 Sole Source grant agreement with San Francisco Clean City Coalition to provide tree watering, planting and workforce development services; and

FURTHER RESOLVED, That this Commission hereby approves a Sole Source grant agreement for Tree Watering Workforce Development in the amount of \$4,931,307.00, with a contract duration of 730 calendar days (24 months) to San Francisco Clean City Coalition.

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted by the Public Works Commission at its meeting of May 8, 2025.



Commission Affairs Manager
Public Works Commission