

RESOLUTION NO. 19-_____

Resolution Of The City Council Of The City Of Emeryville To Accept Funding From The Bay Area Air Quality Management District (BAAQMD) Commercial Lawn And Garden Exchange Program To Replace Gasoline-Burning Landscaping Tools With Equivalent Electric Tools At No Cost To The City And Appropriate Said Funding To Grant Fund 254

WHEREAS, the City of Emeryville has adopted a Climate Action Plan 2.0 with goals to reduce greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions by 40% by 2030 and 80% by 2050; and

WHEREAS, the City of Emeryville has opted to purchase 100% GHG-free electricity through East Bay Community Energy for municipal uses; and

WHEREAS, gasoline-powered landscaping equipment contributes to GHG emissions, while equivalent cordless, electric- and battery-powered, zero-emission landscaping equipment does not; and

WHEREAS, cordless, electric- and battery-powered, zero-emission landscaping equipment also reduces noise exposure to workers and noise pollution within the community; and

WHEREAS, the Bay Area Air Quality Management District has, through a Settlement Agreement with ConocoPhillips Company related to GHG emissions, offered an incentive program to provide grants to reduce GHGs and other emissions; and

WHEREAS, the Bay Area Air Quality Management District has offered \$10,937.89 in grant funding to the City of Emeryville through this incentive program to purchase six cordless, electric- and battery-powered zero-emission landscaping tools and 18 batteries for the equipment, with the added requirement that the replaced gasoline-powered equipment be scrapped; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Emeryville to accept this funding and appropriate it to the Grant Fund 254.

ADOPTED, by the City Council of the City of Emeryville at a regular meeting held Tuesday, April 02, 2019, by the following vote:

AYES: _____
NOES: _____
ABSTAIN: _____
ABSENT: _____

MAYOR

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



CITY CLERK

CITY ATTORNEY