

**CITY OF ANGELS
CITY COUNCIL
RESOLUTION NO. 26-31**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF ANGELS CITY COUNCIL
AUTHORIZING A GRANT APPLICATION TO THE T-MOBILE HOMETOWN GRANT PROGRAM FOR INTERPRETIVE
SIGNAGE AND PARCOURSE WORKOUT STATION(S) AT UTICA PARK**

WHEREAS, T-Mobile, in association with Main Street America, has opened its final round of Hometown Grants for rural towns to fund shovel-ready projects that foster local connections, like technology upgrades, outdoors spaces and the arts due March 31, 2026, and

WHEREAS, the City of Angels received a grant from the California Department of Parks and Recreation for the Utica Park Lightner Mine Expansion Project that includes interpretive signage (historical) and workout stations (parcourse) along the new trail and throughout the park as part of that project; and

WHEREAS, the interpretive signs will highlight the history of mining at the park, describe the mining structures visible at the park, the miners and people associated with mining in Angels Camp, the Mother Lode in general, and Mark Twain; and

WHEREAS, a subcommittee of local historians has been working on the content and design of the interpretive signs; and

WHEREAS, the parcourse workout stations are intended to improve community health and welfare; and

WHEREAS, the T-Mobile grant criteria are consistent with the city's proposed interpretive signage program and will assist in teaching local students, visitors, and residents about the on-the-ground experience of gold mining and additionally improve public health; and

WHEREAS, the project is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act pursuant to Section 15311, Class 11, of the state and city guidelines for the implementation of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), which states that accessory structures are exempt from CEQA.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the City of Angels City Council hereby authorizes staff to submit a grant application for interpretive signage and parcourse workout station(s) at Utica Park from the T-Mobile Hometown Grant Program of up to \$50,000.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 3rd day of March 2026, by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSTAIN:

ABSENT:

Caroline Schirato, Mayor

Michelle Gonzalez, City Clerk