

RESOLUTION NO. 2022-37

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ESCONDIDO, CALIFORNIA, ADOPTING THE SUBSTANTIAL AMENDMENT TO THE 2020-2024 CONSOLIDATED PLAN TO THE 2020 AND 2021 ANNUAL ACTION PLANS

WHEREAS, the City of Escondido (“City”) is a recipient of Community Development Block Grant (“CDBG”) and HOME Investment Partnerships Program (“HOME”) funds from the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development (“HUD”); and

WHEREAS, City staff recommends making a substantial amendment to the 2020 and 2021 Annual Action Plans to eliminate project funding for four playground equipment replacements (\$775,000), one fitness court in Washington Park (\$130,040), and a part-time debris team (\$52,000) due to funding changes and barriers in program implementation; and

WHEREAS, the City wishes to use unallocated funds for the previously-approved Creek Trail Fencing Project (\$250,000) and the Old Escondido Lighting Project (\$400,000) (collectively the “Projects”). Both Projects demonstrate they are ready for execution and have increased in material costs; and

WHEREAS, CDBG and HOME funds cannot be committed to the Projects until certain conditions are met including HUD’s acceptance of the Action Plan, completion of a National Environmental Policy Act (“NEPA”) environmental review for each project, receipt of environmental clearance from HUD, provision of appropriate insurance verification by subrecipients, and acceptance of City contract terms; and

WHEREAS, the City Council desires at this time, and deems it to be in the best public interest, to adopt the substantial amendment to the 2020 and 2021 Annual Action Plans as recommended by City staff.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Escondido, California as follows:

1. That the above recitations are true.
2. That the City Council authorizes and approves the changes to the 2020 and 2021 Annual Action Plan and reallocation of funding as recommended by City staff.