

RESOLUTION NO. 2024-47

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ESCONDIDO, CALIFORNIA, AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE, ON BEHALF OF THE CITY, A CONSULTING AGREEMENT TO MICHAEL BAKER INTERNATIONAL, INC. FOR ENVIRONMENTAL CONSULTING SERVICES FOR EL CABALLO PARK MASTER PLAN PROJECT

WHEREAS, On May 10, 2021, the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) provided funding to the City of Escondido to cover expenses related to “services to Impacted communities,” specifically investments in the cities infrastructure. In awarding the consultant a contract to conduct the environmental review services for the El Caballo Park Master Plan, ARPA funding requirements will be met (“Project”); and

WHEREAS, a notice soliciting firms to respond to the Request for Proposal was duly published;

WHEREAS, the City received four timely responses to the Request for Proposal and conducted interviews of the top two responding firms;

WHEREAS, Michael Baker International, Inc. was determined to be the most qualified consultant that provided the best value to the City; and

WHEREAS, this City Council desires at this time and deems it to be in the best public interest to authorize the Mayor to execute a consulting agreement with Michael Baker International, Inc. in the amount of \$238,935.

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 Mayor is authorized to execute, on behalf of the City, a consulting agreement with Michael Baker International, Inc., which is attached and incorporated to this Resolution as Exhibit

“A”, and subject to final approval as to form by the City Attorney.

3. That the City Manager retains the authority to approve amendments to the consulting agreement in an amount consistent with the Escondido Municipal Code.