

**RESOLUTION NO. 2025-xx**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LOS ALTOS  
AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE AN AGREEMENT ON  
BEHALF OF THE CITY WITH GRASSROOTS ECOLOGY IN THE AMOUNT OF  
\$313,587 FOR THREE YEARS OF REDWOOD GROVE NATURE PRESERVE  
STEWARDSHIP SERVICES**

**WHEREAS**, the City utilizes contract services for stewardship of Redwood Grove Nature Preserve; and

**WHEREAS**, stewardship services are important for the health of the nature preserve in Redwood Grove; and

**WHEREAS**, Grassroots Ecology subsidizes funding for projects in Redwood Grove through grants; and

**WHEREAS** Grassroots Ecology conducts educational activities through community partners and educational signage in Redwood Grove; and

**WHEREAS**, through a public request for proposal process, Grassroots Ecology was the low and responsible proposal.

**WHEREAS**, the approval of this agreement with Grassroots Ecology is exempt from review under the California Environmental Quality Act (“CEQA”) pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15301 (Existing Facilities) in that the only work required under the agreement is limited to the operation, repair, maintenance, permitting, leasing, licensing or minor alteration of existing public or private structures, facilities, mechanical equipment, or topographical features, involving negligible or no expansion of existing or former use, and none of the circumstances identified in CEQA Guidelines Section 15300.2 applies.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the City Council of the City of Los Altos does hereby authorize the City Manager to execute an agreement with Grassroots Ecology for stewardship services in the amount of \$313,587 for fiscal years 2025/26, 2026/27 & 2027/28 on behalf of the City.

**I HEREBY CERTIFY** that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of a resolution passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Los Altos at a meeting thereof on the 27th day of May 2025, by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSTAIN:

ABSENT:

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Pete Dailey  
Mayor

ATTEST:

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Melissa Thurman, MMC  
City Clerk