

RESOLUTION NO. 2023-___

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LOS ALTOS
AUTHORIZING THE ALLOCATION OF PARK-IN-LIEU FUNDS TO HIRE
VERDE DESIGN FOR PROFESSIONAL CONSULTANT SERVICES ON A
PERMANENT DOG PARK, NOT TO EXCEED \$75,000**

WHEREAS, the City currently has \$4,319,881 in the Park-In-Lieu fund to cover the cost of park improvements in Los Altos; and

WHEREAS, City Council has directed staff to plan for the design of the permanent dog park at Hillview Park; and

WHEREAS, the City has determined that Hillview is the best option for a permanent dog park within the City of Los Altos; and

WHEREAS, this plan is Categorically Exempt pursuant to CEQA section 15301 – Existing Facilities consisting of the operation, or minor alteration of existing public structures and facilities involving negligible or no expansion of existing or former use; and

WHEREAS, The City Council of the City of Los Altos hereby authorizes the allocation of funding not to exceed \$75,000 from the City’s Park-In-Lieu fund for professional services for the design process of the permanent dog park, and

WHEREAS, Verde Design is the preferred design consultant to coordinate the initial design process and public outreach for the permanent dog park at Hillview Park.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,

- 1) The City Council finds that Park in Lieu fees may be used for the purpose of developing new or rehabilitating existing park or recreational facilities such as the design of a permanent fenced-in dog park within the City because: (1) the neighborhoods in which the fees are to be expended has fewer than three acres of park area per 1,000 members of the City; (2) is reasonably foreseeable that City residents will use the proposed park and recreational facilities where the fees are being used; (3) the use of the fees is consistent with the City's adopted general plan and park master plan; and (4) the fees are used in compliance with Los Altos Municipal Code Section 13.24.010.
- 2) The City Council of the City of Los Altos hereby authorizes the allocation of not to exceed \$75,000 from the City’s Park-In-Lieu fund to contract a professional consultant, Verde Design, for the design process and public outreach in planning for a permanent dog park at Hillview Park.

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 ____ day of ____, 2022 by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

Sally Meadows, MAYOR

Attest:

Angel Rodriguez, INTERIM CITY CLERK