

RESOLUTION NO. 2025 – _____

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN CARLOS
APPROVING THE AMENDED PROJECT PROPOSAL FOR THE CHILDREN'S PLACE
REQUEST FOR GRANT FUNDING TO UTILIZE FUNDS COLLECTED THROUGH THE
CHILDCARE DEVELOPMENT IMPACT FEES.**

WHEREAS, on August 22 2022, the City Council adopted Ordinance 1585 and Resolution 2022-104 under the authority of Sections 66000 et seq. of the California Government Code ("Mitigation Fee Act"), establishing a Childcare Development Impact Fee for new nonresidential development in the City of San Carlos as part of the 2022 City Council strategic goals to help encourage and support the creation and expansion of quality childcare spaces available to residents and employees in San Carlos; and

WHEREAS, the City Council reprioritized childcare in its 2024 strategic goals and objectives, with a key objective of developing a plan on how to utilize the childcare funds collected through the Childcare Impact Fees; and

WHEREAS, the implementation measures associated with the Childcare Development Impact Fees include the establishment of a Childcare Grant Program; and

WHEREAS, on August 2024, the City Council established the Childcare Grant Program available to any childcare provider (commercial, in-home, and non-profit) located within the City of San Carlos; and

WHEREAS, the Childcare Grant Program would provide funds for capital improvements that lead to the expansion of childcare spaces in accordance with the Childcare Development Impact Fee requirements; and

WHEREAS, the total available funding for the grant program for fiscal year 2024-25 is \$250,000 and the maximum grant award limit per applicant is \$100,000; and

WHEREAS, the Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) for the Childcare Grant Program, open from August 26 to October 18, 2024, received competitive applications from five local providers—three for-profit commercial centers, one non-profit center, and one in-home provider—all of whom met the baseline qualifications and were eligible for the maximum grant amount of \$100,000 each; and

WHEREAS, on November 25, 2024, City Council approved the appropriation of an additional \$250,000 for FY 2024-25, bringing the budget to \$500,000 and approving the following grants:

1. Learn & Play Montessori: \$100,000
2. Happy Campers: \$100,000
3. Challenge School: \$100,000
4. The Children's Place: \$100,000
5. Little Troopers Childcare: \$100,000

WHEREAS, The Children's Place has requested to submit an alternate proposal; and

WHEREAS, the grant program allows applicants to retroactively apply for grant funding for those expenses that were incurred after the date of adoption of the Childcare Impact Fee on November 27, 2022; and

WHEREAS, The Children's Place submitted an amended project proposal on February 25, 2025 requesting \$90,075 for a remodel project completed in October 2024 which resulted in two new licensed childcare spots with the option of a third, and is also proposing a new heating and air conditioning unit.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the San Carlos City Council hereby authorizes the City Manager to execute the Agreement for Receipt of Grant Funds with The Children's Place for a total of \$90,075 in place of the previously approved grant for \$100,000 approved on November 25, 2024.

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I, City Clerk Crystal Mui, hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was duly and regularly passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of San Carlos at a scheduled meeting thereof held on the 27th day of May 2025, by the following vote:

AYES, COUNCILMEMBERS:

NOES, COUNCILMEMBERS:

ABSENT, COUNCILMEMBERS:

CITY CLERK of the City of San Carlos

APPROVED:

MAYOR of the City of San Carlos