RESOLUTION NO. 2023 – ____

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN CARLOS APPROPRIATING $50,000 FROM THE GENERAL CAPITAL FUND (FUND 25) UNASSIGNED FUND BALANCE FOR THE PREPARATION OF A GREENHOUSE GAS IN—LIEU FEE STUDY.

WHEREAS, in February 2021 the San Carlos City Council adopted an all-electric reach code requiring new construction to be all-electric with certain exceptions; and

WHEREAS, in September 2021 the San Carlos City Council adopted the Climate Mitigation and Adaptation Plan that includes the goal to reduce San Carlos' emissions 40% by 2030 and 80% by 2050, relative to 1990 levels; and

WHEREAS, the Climate Mitigation and Adaptation Plan includes strategy 4 to transition to electricity as the primary energy source citywide; and

WHEREAS, the 2023 Strategic Plan includes the goal to support sustainability initiatives and address climate change; and

WHEREAS, the City Council directed staff to research and develop a fee program where projects exempt from the City's reach code would fund other activities in the community that offset any emissions; and

WHEREAS, in order to adopt an in-lieu fee, a study must first be conducted that justifies any fee required of new development; and

WHEREAS, the General Capital Fund Unassigned Fund Balance has sufficient funds to cover a budget appropriation in the amount of $50,000; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the San Carlos City Council appropriates $50,000 from the General Capital Fund (Fund 25) Unassigned Fund Balance for the preparation of a Greenhouse Gas Fee In-Lieu Fee Study.

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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 March 2023, by the following vote:

AYES, COUNCILMEMBERS: _____

NOES, COUNCILMEMBERS: _____

ABSENT, COUNCILMEMBERS: _____

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CITY CLERK of the City of San Carlos

APPROVED:

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MAYOR of the City of San Carlos