

RESOLUTION NO. 2023-53

**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 \$191,000 FOR TWO 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 responsive 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 hereby authorizes the City Manager to execute an agreement with Grassroots Ecology for stewardship services in the amount of \$191,000 for fiscal year 23/24 and 24/25 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 June, 2023 by the following vote:

AYES: Dailey, Fligor, Lee Eng, Meadows, Weinberg
NOES:
ABSENT:
ABSTAIN:


Sally Meadows, MAYOR

Attest:


Melissa Thurman, MMC
CITY CLERK