

GARDEN GROVE CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION NO.

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GARDEN GROVE,
CALIFORNIA APPROVING AND ADOPTING THE 2020 URBAN FOREST
MANAGEMENT PLAN**

WHEREAS, on March 8, 2018, the City received grant funding from CAL FIRE (California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection) under the California Climate Investments (Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund) in the amount of \$573,931.00. The project required the development of a comprehensive Urban Forest Management Plan; City Tree Ordinance update; canopy cover assessment; and, greenhouse gas calculations related to the grant funded 363 trees planted along the four segments of the OCTA Pacific Electric Right-of-Way from Nelson to Brookhurst Street; and

WHEREAS, on June 11, 2019, the City awarded a contract with Davey Resource Group, Inc. to complete the Urban Forest Management Plan, Tree Ordinance update, canopy cover assessment, and greenhouse gas calculations; and

WHEREAS, in conjunction with the implementation of the Urban Forest Management Plan, the CAL FIRE grant required an update to the City's Tree Ordinance, to amend Chapter 11.32 of the Municipal Code to align the City efforts to manage, enhance, and grow the Garden Grove urban forest and the community tree resource for the next 40 years.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GARDEN GROVE, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1 The City Council of the City Garden Grove hereby approves and adopts the 2020 City of Garden Grove Urban Forest Management Plan attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference.