

RESOLUTION NO.

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ARROYO GRANDE AUTHORIZING THE TEMPORARY CLOSURE OF SOUTH MASON STREET FROM EAST BRANCH STREET TO NESLON STREET REQUESTED BY THE CITY OF ARROYO GRANDE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT FOR THE REMOVAL OF A STREET TREE**

**WHEREAS**, California Vehicle Code Section 21101 (e) authorizes municipalities to close any street temporarily for celebrations or other local special events or other purposes when in the opinion of the local authorities having jurisdiction such closing is necessary for the safety and protection of persons who are to use that portion of the street during the temporary closing and such closing must be adopted and provided for by resolution; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Arroyo Grande Municipal Code section, 12.16.040 - Responsibility for tree-damaged sidewalks and public improvements, states in section A., "The public works director will periodically prepare a list of particular street trees that have created a present and immediate danger to pedestrian travel, by causing damage to public improvements, sidewalks, or have interfered with drainage flow in gutters, or resulted in traffic hazards in adjacent streets."; and

**WHEREAS**, the Public Works Director has identified a street tree that presents an immediate danger to pedestrian travel and public facilities and the closure of the South Mason Street will facilitate removal in a safe and efficient manner; and

**WHEREAS**, the City's contractor, Greenvale Tree Service, has submitted plans to temporarily close South Mason Street from East Branch Street to Nelson Street for the purpose of removing the street tree that is presenting an immediate danger to the public; and

**WHEREAS**, a detour plan has been provided for the temporary closure to allow traffic and pedestrians to continue past the closed section of South Mason Street; and

**WHEREAS**, the Department of Public Works, the Police Department, and the Fire Department have no objections provided that emergency vehicle access will be available if needed during the temporary closure of the street.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the City Council of the City of Arroyo Grande

1. Authorizes the temporary closure of South Mason Street from East Branch Street to Nelson Street from 7:00am to 5:00pm on October 14, 2022.
2. Greenvale Tree Service shall apply for and follow all provisions, terms and conditions of a City Encroachment permit.

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3. Greenvale Tree Service shall erect and maintain all signage as shown on the proposed Traffic and Pedestrian Control Plan.
4. The City Clerk shall certify to the adoption of this Resolution and shall cause a certified copy to be filed in the Office of the City Clerk.

On motion of Council Member \_\_\_\_\_, seconded by Council Member \_\_\_\_\_, and  
on the following roll call vote, to wit:

**AYES:**

**NOES:**

**ABSENT:**

the foregoing Resolution was passed and adopted this 11<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2022.

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CAREN RAY RUSSOM, MAYOR

ATTEST:

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JESSICA MATSON, CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO CONTENT:

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WHITNEY MCDONALD, CITY MANAGER

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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TIMOTHY J. CARMEL, CITY ATTORNEY