



## Legislation Text

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**SUBJECT:** Accept and Appropriate Grant Funds from Pacific Gas and Electric for Leadership Merced Class 30's Project "Paint the Town"

### REPORT IN BRIEF

Accept and appropriate grant funds (\$3,000.00) from Pacific Gas and Electric to be used for a downtown Merced beautification art project led by Leadership Merced Class 30's class project "Paint the Town".

### RECOMMENDATION

**City Council** - Adopt a motion:

- A. Accepting the grant funds totaling \$3,000.00 from Pacific Gas and Electric into Fund 001-2006-360.02-00 Contributions and Donations; and
- B. Appropriating the same to Fund 001-2006-572.17-00 (Merced Visitor Services) to be used for the "Paint the Town" art beautification project, via the agreement between "Paint the Town" and the City of Merced; and,
- C. Authorizing the City Manager or the Assistant City Manager to execute the necessary documents.

### ALTERNATIVES

- 1. Approve; as recommended by Staff; or
- 2. Approve, subject to other than recommended by staff (identify specific findings and/ or conditions amended to be addressed in the motion); or,
- 3. Deny, or;
- 4. Refer to staff for reconsideration of specific items (specific items to be addressed in the motion); or
- 5. Continue to a future meeting (date and time to be specified in the motion).

### AUTHORITY

City of Merced Charter Section 200.

### CITY COUNCIL PRIORITIES

Economic Development, as provided for in the 2017-2018 Adopted Budget.

## **DISCUSSION**

City of Merced staff and Leadership Merced Class 30's "Paint the Town" representatives have been working together to identify downtown beautification projects. As a result of these discussions, the City made an application to Pacific Gas and Electric (PG&E) for a local grant on behalf of "Paint the Town" to partially support the proposed projects. PG&E awarded the grant of \$3,000.00 to the City of Merced. Staff is requesting the City Council to accept the PG&E grant into Fund 001-2006-360.02-00 (Contributions and Donations), and appropriate the same into Fund 001-2006-572.17-00 (Professional Services-Merced Visitor Services). Should the Council accept the PG&E grant, City staff and "Paint the Town" will develop an Agreement that outlines the downtown beautification project and properly administers grant funding.

## **IMPACT ON CITY RESOURCES**

The appropriation to Fund 001-2006-572.17-00 (Merced Visitor Services) enables the City to use the grant funds for the "Paint the Town" downtown beautification project via the Agreement with Paint the Town.

## **ATTACHMENTS**

1. Letter from PG&E