

BEFORE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
OF THE COUNTY OF FRESNO
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE MATTER OF AUTHORIZING) RESOLUTION ALLOCATING FRESNO
PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY) COUNTY RULE 20A CREDITS TO THE
TO TRANSFER A PORTION OF COUNTY) CITY OF FRESNO
RULE 20A CREDITS TO THE CITY OF)
FRESNO FOR THE FUNDING OF THE)
WEST FRESNO CHURCH/MLK PROJECT)

WHEREAS, in the later part of 1967, the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) decided Case No. 8209 which established a program commonly referred to as an “Undergrounding Program” and under which directed that all privately (investor) owned electrical utility companies provide an allocation of their earnings in the form of credits each year to cities and counties which maintain an active Underground Utility District (UUD) program for the conversion of overhead utilities to underground; and

WHEREAS, Pacific Gas and Electric Company’s (PG&E) program commonly referred to as the Rule 20A Program (Rule 20A) provides that uncommitted credits in a county’s undergrounding account may be transferred to a city or cities within a county with the county’s approval; and

WHEREAS, PG&E’s program provides that uncommitted carryover of Rule 20A credits above a certain level in each community may be reallocated to those communities with an active UUD program; and

WHEREAS, the City of Fresno has requested \$1,000,000 of County Rule 20A credits be allocated to the City of Fresno for the West Fresno Church/MLK project, which includes a State Center Community College District (SCCCD) campus; and

WHEREAS, the City of Fresno will be responsible for the difference over and above the allocated County Rule 20A credited in the amount of \$1,000,000; and

WHEREAS, the new West Fresno Center, part of the SCCC, will provide expanded educational opportunities for Southwest Fresno area and County residents,

1 improving access to workforce training and higher education, and

2 **WHEREAS**, transferring of these credits ensures modern infrastructure, such as
3 underground utilities, will enhance campus safety, aesthetics, and long-term
4 sustainability, supporting area revitalization.

5 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of the
6 County of Fresno (Board) that each of the foregoing recitals is true and correct.

7 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board hereby authorizes PG&E to
8 permanently transfer the County Rule 20A credits in the amount of \$1,000,000 from the
9 credits allocated by PG&E to the County for undergrounding existing overhead utilities
10 within unincorporated areas of the County, to the City.

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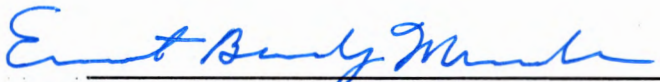
1 PASSED AND ADOPTED this 11th day of March, 2025, by the
2 following vote of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Fresno, to wit:

3 AYES: Supervisors Bredefeld, Chavez, Magsig, Mendes, Pacheco

4 NOES: None


5 ABSENT: None

6 ABSTAINED: None

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9 Ernest Buddy Mendes, Chairman of the
Board of Supervisors, of the County of Fresno

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11 **ATTEST:**
12 Bernice E. Seidel
13 Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
County of Fresno, State of California

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15 By: 
16 Deputy