



# County of Sonoma

## State of California

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Date: December 12, 2023

Item Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Resolution Number: \_\_\_\_\_

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4/5 Vote Required

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**Resolution Of The Board Of Supervisors Of The County Of Sonoma, State Of California,  
Approving Grant Of Funds From The State Coastal Conservancy For McCormick Ranch  
Acquisition**

**Whereas**, the Legislature of the State of California has established the State Coastal Conservancy (“Conservancy”) under Division 21 of the California Public Resources Code, and has authorized the Conservancy to award grants to public agencies and nonprofit organizations to implement the provisions of Division 21; and

**Whereas**, the Conservancy awards grants for projects that it determines are consistent with Division 21 of the Public Resources Code and with the Conservancy’s Strategic Plan and that best achieve the Conservancy’s statutory objectives, in light of limited funding.

**Whereas**, at its June 1, 2023 meeting, the Conservancy adopted a resolution authorizing a grant to Sonoma Land Trust (“grantee”) for McCormick Ranch Acquisition (“the project”). The resolution was adopted by the Conservancy pursuant to and is included in the Conservancy June 1, 2023 staff recommendation, a copy of which is on file with the grantee and with the Conservancy.

**Whereas**, at its December 12, 2023 meeting, this Board of Supervisors adopted a resolution approving the acquisition of fee title to the McCormick Ranch Property donated by Sonoma Land Trust.

**Whereas**, the Conservancy requires that governing body of the grantee certify through a

resolution that it approves the award of Conservancy grant funding and authorizes the execution by a representative of the grantee of a grant agreement on terms and conditions required by the Conservancy grant agreement no. 23-040.

**Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved** that the grantee hereby:

1. Approves the award of grant funding from the Conservancy for the project.
2. Acknowledges that it has or will have sufficient funds to complete the project and, if any property is acquired as part of the project to operate and maintain the property, and, if any facilities are constructed as a part of the project, to operate and maintain the facilities for a reasonable period, not less than the useful life of the facilities.
3. Agrees to be bound by all terms and conditions of the grant agreement and any other agreement or instrument as may be required by the Conservancy and as may be necessary to fulfill the terms of the grant agreement and to complete the project.
4. Authorizes any person holding any of the following positions with the grantee to act as a representative of the grantee, to negotiate and execute on behalf of the grantee all agreements and instruments necessary to complete the project and to comply with the Conservancy's grant requirements, including, without limitation, the grant agreement: Director of Regional Parks.

**Supervisors:**

Gorin:

Rabbitt:

Gore:

Hopkins:

Coursey:

Ayes:

Noes:

Absent:

Abstain:

**So Ordered.**