

RESOLUTION NO. 2022-xx

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF
THE CITY OF VISALIA AUTHORIZING UTILITY AGREEMENT WITH SOUTHERN
CALIFORNIA EDISON

WHEREAS, the City of Visalia is moving forward with a construction project to widen Riggins Avenue between Mooney Boulevard and Conyer Street, this project is referred to as the Riggins Avenue Widening Project; and

WHEREAS, there are ten (10) utility poles owned and operated by Southern California Edison in this area that must be relocated in order to complete the Riggins Avenue Widening Project;

WHEREAS, property rights for these ten (10) utility poles has been reviewed and eight (8) poles are located in City of Visalia road right of way under an applicable franchise agreement between the City and Southern California Edison with two poles held under property rights owned by Southern California Edison; and

WHEREAS, Southern California Edison is responsible for pole relocation costs of the poles located under franchise rights that are being relocated due to the City's street construction project, while the City responsible for the costs of relocating the two poles held under property rights owned by Southern California Edison; and

WHEREAS, Southern California Edison has requested that the City sign a Utility Agreement to confirm financial responsibility for the ten (10) Southern California Edison Poles that need to be relocated so that construction the Riggins Avenue Widening project between Mooney Blvd and Conyer St can commence; and

WHEREAS, under the terms of the Utility Agreement the City will agree to be financially liable for twenty percent of the work to relocate the ten (10) transmission poles that need to be relocated as part of the Riggins Avenue Widening Project with Southern California Edison responsible for eighty (80) percent of the work based on applicable property rights; and

WHEREAS, after the relocation work is complete eight of the ten poles will continue to be located under franchise rights and two of the poles will be located under separate property rights held by Southern California Edison; and

WHEREAS, Southern California Edison will perform all the relocation work per the approved relocation plan; and

WHEREAS, Southern California Edison will submit a final bill within 360 days following the completion of the relocation work; and

WHEREAS, the City of Visalia will pay its share of the relocation cost within 90 days after receiving the final bill from Southern California Edison; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that that the City Council of the City of Visalia:

1. The Visalia City Manager is authorized on behalf of the City of Visalia to sign Utility Agreement No. CP0473-SCE2592 with Southern California Edison, (draft attached for reference) with any such additional non-substantive changes as the City Manager deems appropriate.