

RESOLUTION NO. 2025-XX

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HOLLISTER
APPROVING A FIRE SERVICE AGREEMENT WITH PANOCHÉ VALLEY
SOLAR, LLC.**

WHEREAS, Panoche Valley Solar (“PVS”) owns and operates a solar farm located in San Benito County; and

WHEREAS, PVS and the City of Hollister desire to enter into an agreement under which Hollister Fire Department will provide certain fire protection, emergency response, and first aid related services for the benefit of the Solar Project and its staff; and

WHEREAS, PVS has agreed to compensate the City of Hollister for these services with an annual fee of \$150,000.00 during the initial term; and

WHEREAS, for each subsequent renewal term, the annual fee will increase by three percent (3%) from the annual fee in effect for the immediately preceding term.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Council of the City of Hollister hereby authorizes:

1. The Hollister Fire Chief to execute a Fire Services Agreement with Panoche Valley Solar, LLC for the provision of fire protection, emergency response, and first aid services at the Solar Farm
2. The City of Hollister to invoice Panoche Valley Solar, LLC annually for an initial fee of \$150,000, with the annual fee increasing by three percent (3%) for each subsequent renewal term based on the fee in effect for the immediately preceding term.

PASSED AND ADOPTED, by the City Council of the City of Hollister at a regular meeting held on October 20, 2025, by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSTAINED:

ABSENT:

Roxanne Stephens, Mayor

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
Lozano Smith Attorneys at Law

Jennifer Woodworth, MMC, City Clerk

Mary F. Lerner, City Attorney

I, Jennifer Woodworth, MMC, City Clerk of the City of Hollister, do hereby certify that the attached Resolution No. 2025-XX is an original resolution, or true and correct copy of a City resolution, duly adopted by the Council of the City of Hollister at a regular meeting held on October 20, 2025 at which meeting a quorum was present.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of the City of Hollister on October 20, 2025.

Jennifer Woodworth, MMC
City Clerk of the City of Hollister