

**CITY OF OJAI  
Resolution No. 21-54**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF OJAI, CALIFORNIA, FINDING THAT THE PROPOSED SOLAR SYSTEM INSTALLATION PRICE IS LESS THAN THE ANTICIPATED COSTS OF THE ENERGY THAT THE CITY WILL HAVE BUY IN LIEU OF THE SYSTEM (GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 4217.12.); AND AUTHORIZES THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE A STANDARD CONTRACT WITH CALIFORNIA SOLAR ELECTRIC TO INSTALL A SOLAR PHOTOVOLTAIC SYSTEM AT THE CITY HALL CAMPUS FOR A NOT TO EXCEED AMOUNT OF \$196,664; AND AUTHORIZES THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE A STANDARD CONTRACT WITH CALIFORNIA SOLAR ELECTRIC TO INSTALL A BATTERY BACKUP SYSTEM TO SUPPLEMENT AND ENABLE THE SOLAR PHOTOVOLTAIC SYSTEM TO CONTINUE TO OPERATE DURING GRID OUTAGES FOR A NOT TO EXCEED AMOUNT OF \$49,610; AND FINDS THE INSTALLATION PROJECT TO BE CATEGORICALLY EXEMPT UNDER THE CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT (CEQA) IN ACCORDANCE WITH CEQA GUIDELINES TITLE 14, CHAPTER 3, ARTICLE 19, SECTION 15303 AND 15311, NEW CONSTRUCTION OR CONVERSION OF SMALL STRUCTURES AND ACCESSORY STRUCTURES.**

**WHEREAS**, the Ojai City Council finds that the proposed solar system installation price is less than the anticipated costs of the energy that the City will have to buy in lieu of the system (Government Code section 4217.12.); and

**WHEREAS**, the Council authorizes the City Manager to execute a standard contract with California Solar Electric to install a solar photovoltaic system at the City Hall Campus for a not to exceed amount of \$196,664; and

**WHEREAS**, City Council authorizes the City Manager to execute a standard contract with California Solar electric to install a battery backup system to supplement and enable the solar photovoltaic system to continue to operate during grid outages for a not to exceed amount of \$49,610; and

**WHEREAS**, City Council finds the installation project to be categorically exempt under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) in accordance with CEQA Guidelines Title 14, Chapter 3, Article 19, Section 15303 and 15311, New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures and Accessory Structures.

**NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF OJAI, CALIFORNIA, DOES HEREBY RESOLVE AND ORDER, AS FOLLOWS:**

SECTION 1. The above recitals are true and correct.

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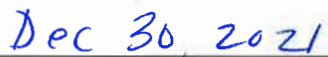
SECTION 2. The City Council authorizes the City Manager to execute a standard contract with California Solar Electric Systems, Inc. to install a solar photovoltaic system at the City Hall Campus for a not to exceed amount of \$196,664.

SECTION 3. City Council authorizes the City Manager to execute a standard contract with California Solar electric Systems, Inc. to install a battery backup system to supplement and enable the solar photovoltaic system to continue to operate during grid outages for a not to exceed amount of \$49,610.


**PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED** this 14th day of December 2021 by the following vote:

**Ayes:** Blatz, Francina, Haney, Stix, Weirick  
**Noes:** None  
**Abstain:** None  
**Absent:** None

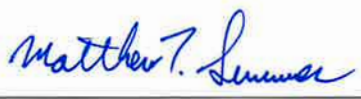
  
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Betsy Stix, Mayor

  
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Date signed

ATTEST:

  
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Gail Davis, Deputy City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
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Matthew T. Summers, City Attorney