

PLANNING COMMISSION  
RESOLUTION NO. 2023-04

A RESOLUTION RECOMMENDING THE CITY COUNCIL APPROVAL OF AN APPLICATION BY THE CITY OF MODESTO UPON THE REQUEST OF THE CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION FOR A STREET NAME CHANGE FROM NORTH FRANKLIN STREET TO KANSAS AVENUE EXTENSION.

WHEREAS, North Franklin Street is a local street that runs north-south between Kansas Avenue and the new State Route 132 alignment located west of the Needham Street Overpass; and

WHEREAS, the California Department of Transportation (CalTrans) has requested that the City of Modesto change the name of the Franklin Street connection between the Kansas Avenue and the new State Route 132 alignment to "Kansas Avenue Extension" to allow for wayfinding between the new State Route 132 and State Route 99; and

WHEREAS, the existing businesses affected by the street name change have been formally approached and have agreed to conform to the street name change; and

WHEREAS, Government Code Section 34091.1 states, "Whenever the legislative body finds that a name should be adopted and applied to any city street, or that the existing name of any city street should be changed, the legislative body may adopt a resolution designating a name for, or change the name of, such street"; and

WHEREAS, the proposed street name change is exempt from CEQA under Section 15301(c) of the CEQA Guidelines, which exempts existing highways and streets; and

WHEREAS, a public hearing was held by the Planning Commission on February 6, 2023, at 6:00 p.m., in the Chambers, 1010 Tenth Street, Modesto, California, at which hearing evidence both oral and documentary was received and considered; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Planning Commission that it recommends to the City Council approval of the street name change from North Franklin street to Kansas Avenue Extension.

The foregoing resolution was introduced at the regular meeting of the Planning Commission held on February 6, 2023, by Commissioner Shanks, who moved its adoption, which motion was seconded by Pollard, and carried by the following vote:

Ayes:	Pollard, Shanks, Vazquez, Silva
Noes:	None
Absent:	Birring, Vohra
Recused:	None

BY ORDER OF THE PLANNING COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MODESTO.

Signed Copy on File in CEDD Planning  
Jessica Hill, Secretary