

## **RESOLUTION NO. 2020-0013**

Adopted by the Housing Authority of the City of Sacramento

September 8, 2020

### **Authorization to Implement Project to Provide Temporary Restrooms in the River District**

#### **BACKGROUND**

- A. On March 4, 2020, Governor Newsom proclaimed a State of Emergency as a result of the threat of the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) in the State of California.
- B. On March 5, 2020, the County of Sacramento proclaimed a public health emergency as a result of the threat of COVID-19 (pandemic) in the county.
- C. On March 13, 2020, the Sacramento City Council (Council) adopted a resolution declaring a local emergency relating to the pandemic.
- D. On April 21, 2020, the City of Sacramento (City) received \$89.6 million in Coronavirus Relief Funds (CRF) from passage of the federal government's Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act.
- E. On May 12, 2020, Council held a workshop to discuss a CRF framework and funding priorities for expenditure of the \$89.6 million. During the workshop Council and stakeholders expressed overall interest in funding programs and projects that, among other things, provide small business assistance, get people back to work, offer opportunities for youth enrichment, address homelessness and housing issues, and support the arts and tourism industries that were directly impacted by this pandemic.
- F. The City is proposing to fund the installation of temporary portable restroom facilities in the River District to provide these needed health and safety amenities during the COVID-19 pandemic.
- G. If the portable restroom facilities are located on a temporary basis, they will be exempt from environmental review under the CEQA Guidelines section 15311(c). Should they be converted to permanent use, an environmental study will be conducted.

**BASED ON THE FACTS SET FORTH IN THE BACKGROUND, THE HOUSING AUTHORITY RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:**

- Section 1. All of the evidence having been duly considered, the facts as presented and stated above, including the environmental facts and findings, as stated above, are found to be true and correct.
  
- Section 2. The Housing Authority is authorized to amend its budget in the amount of \$790,000 to be used for the River District portable restroom project which includes the purchase and/or rental of up to 12 restrooms, installation, and all necessary maintenance activities related to both the restrooms and the immediate vicinity (Project).
  
- Section 3. If designated by the City Manager of the City, the Executive Director is authorized to execute any and all agreements, as approved by the Office of the General Counsel of the Housing Authority, deemed necessary to accomplish the goals of the Project.

Adopted by the Housing Authority of the City of Sacramento on September 8, 2020, by the following vote:

Ayes: Members Carr, Guerra, Hansen, Harris, Jennings, Schenirer, Warren and Mayor Steinberg

Noes: None

Abstain: None

Absent: Member Ashby

Attest: **Mindy Cuppy** Digitally signed by Mindy Cuppy  
Date: 2020.09.14 15:35:01 -07'00'  
Mindy Cuppy, City Clerk

*The presence of an electronic signature certifies that the foregoing is a true and correct copy as approved by the Sacramento City Council.*