

RESOLUTION NO. 2020-0288

Adopted by the Sacramento City Council

August 25, 2020

Establishing Emergency Programs Related to Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19)

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 City Council adopted a resolution declaring a local emergency relating to the pandemic.
- D. On April 21, 2020, the City received \$89.6 million from the Coronavirus Aid, Relief and Economic Security (CARES) Act and on April 17, 2020, received \$0.3million from the CARES Act specific to delivery of emergency medical services (EMS).
- E. On May 12, 2020, the City Council held a workshop to discuss a Coronavirus Relief Fund 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. On May 26, 2020, the City Council approved various emergency programs related to the COVID-19. Among these emergency programs were Small Business Recovery and Assistance, Youth and Workforce Training Programs, City's Homeless and Rapid Re-Housing and Arts, The Creative Economy and Tourism.
- G. Staff has projected that the city will incur over \$9.6 million in COVID- 19 expenses on items such as Police and Fire labor costs, sanitizing and disinfecting city facilities, costs to implement telework for city employees, the business and community survey, administrative costs such as procurement overtime and City Attorney expenses, among other costs.

- H. City Council approved \$250,000 for Citywide Procurement of Emergency Supplies (102003000) as part of the \$28 million allocation of CRF on May 26. Authority is needed to fund the balance of citywide costs of \$9.37 million. Since COVID-19 is ongoing, city costs associated with responding to the health crisis are ongoing.

BASED ON THE FACTS SET FORTH IN THE BACKGROUND, THE CITY COUNCIL RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:

- Section 1. The City Manager or their designee is authorized to establish the Citywide Operational Response Program (G02610500).
- Section 2. The City Manager or his designee is authorized to establish a \$9,373,428 budget for the costs to the City in G02610500 from the CARES Act Program (G02610100) in the Federal CARES Act Fund (Fund 2704).
- Section 3. The City Manager or his designee is authorized to continue to implement the ongoing citywide COVID-19 response.

Adopted by the City of Sacramento City Council on August 25, 2020, by the following vote:

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

Noes: None

Abstain: None

Absent: Members Carr and Warren

Attest: **Mindy Cuppy** Digitally signed by Mindy Cuppy
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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.