

Regular Council Meeting

June 27, 2024

FRESNO CITY COUNCIL



Supplement Packet

ITEM(S)

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Actions pertaining to the 2023-2024 #CaliforniansForAll Youth Service Corps AB 540 Pilot Program.

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REPORT TO THE CITY COUNCIL

FROM: SUMEET MALHI, Director
Personnel Services Department

BY: SUSAN CHUDY, Program Administrator
Personnel Services Department

SUBJECT

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Actions pertaining to the 2023-2024 #CaliforniansForAll Youth Service Corps AB 540 Pilot Program.

1. ***RESOLUTION – Authorizing the Acceptance of Grant Funding from #CaliforniansForAll Youth Service Corps AB 540 Pilot Program Grant in the Amount of \$750,000 for the One Fresno Youth Job Corps Program. (Subject to Mayor’s veto)
2. Authorize the City Manager or designee to execute the Grant Acceptance Agreement and related documents on behalf of the City, subject to approval as to form by the City Attorney.

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RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends that the City Council accept the 2023-2024 #CaliforniansForAll Youth Service Corps AB 540, also known as the California Nonresident Tuition Exemption, Pilot Program Grant for the OneFresno Youth Jobs Corps Program (Program) and authorize the City Manager or designee to execute all related documents to the administration, modification, monitoring and closeout of the agreement, and authorize the City Manager or designee to execute the Grant Agreement and sign all related documents on behalf of the City.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The City of Fresno seeks to enhance community engagement and provide meaningful opportunities for AB 540, also known as the California Nonresident Tuition Exemption, eligible college students through the Californians for All Youth Service Corps AB 540 Pilot Program. This initiative aims to empower AB 540 eligible college youth to participate actively in civic service, gaining valuable skills and experiences that will contribute to their personal growth, education goals, and future prospects.

Leveraging our prior success with Youth Jobs Service Corps initiatives, which have engaged young individuals in service-oriented activities across sectors such as community outreach, community beautification, environmental stewardship, and educational outreach, Fresno aims to integrate AB 540 college students into these programs. Our primary goal is to foster inclusive civic engagement and support career development for these students.

BACKGROUND

The City of Fresno aims to benefit from the placement of AB 540 eligible college students by fostering inclusive community engagement and providing meaningful opportunities for this deserving population. Through this program, Fresno seeks to empower AB 540 youth to actively participate in civic service and gain valuable skills and experiences that enhance their personal growth and future prospects.

Fresno has prior experience working with similar populations through its Youth Jobs Service Corps initiatives, which have successfully engaged young individuals in service-oriented activities across various sectors, including community outreach, community beautification, environmental stewardship, and educational outreach.

The City of Fresno aims to leverage the Californians for All Youth Service Corps AB 540 Pilot Program to promote inclusive civic engagement and support career development for AB 540 eligible college students. Our primary goal is to recruit AB 540 students, providing them with valuable skills, experiences, and pathways to future opportunities.

Strategic objectives to meet this goal include:

- Develop targeted outreach campaigns in partnership with local colleges or universities to reach and engage AB 540 students.
- Provide diverse service opportunities, including community outreach and educational support, coupled with wrap around services like legal aid workshops, mental health support, and academic advising.
- Implement a program that offers practical learning experience, mentoring, and networking opportunities to help students develop their professional skills.

ENVIRONMENTAL FINDINGS

By the definition provided in the California Environmental Quality Act Guidelines Section 15378 this item does not qualify as a “project” as defined by the California Environmental Quality Act.

LOCAL PREFERENCE

Local preference was not considered based upon conditions of state funding.

FISCAL IMPACT

There is no impact to the General Fund. The program will be funded solely by the Grant, with funding distributed on a reimbursement basis.

Attachment: Resolution

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FRESNO, CALIFORNIA, AUTHORIZING THE ACCEPTANCE OF GRANT FUNDING FROM #CALIFORNIANSFORALL YOUTH SERVICE CORPS AB 540 PILOT PROGRAM GRANT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$750,000 FOR THE ONE FRESNO YOUTH JOBS CORPS PROGRAM.

WHEREAS, the 2023-2024 #CaliforniansForAll Youth Service Corps AB 540 Pilot Program released a request for applications; and

WHEREAS, the City of Fresno (City) submitted an application for the One Fresno Youth Jobs Corps Program to be a pilot program to design and implement a learning-based program for AB 540 college students; and

WHEREAS, the City's application was selected to receive \$750,000 from the 2023-2024 #CaliforniansForAll Youth Service Corps AB 540 Pilot Program; and

WHEREAS, the City must enter into an agreement with Office of Planning and Research/California Volunteers to participate in the program and receive the funds.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Fresno as follows:

1. Council accepts the 2023-2024 #CaliforniansForAll Youth Service Corps AB 540 Pilot Program Grant in the Amount of \$750,000.
2. Council authorizes the City Manager or designee to execute the Grant Acceptance Agreement and related documents on behalf of the City, subject to approval as to form by the City Attorney.
3. This resolution shall be effective upon final approval.

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Date Adopted:

Date Approved:

Effective Date:

City Attorney Approval: Bl

Resolution No.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
COUNTY OF FRESNO) ss.
CITY OF FRESNO)

I, TODD STERMER, City Clerk of the City of Fresno, certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted by the Council of the City of Fresno, at a regular meeting held on the _____ day of _____ 2024.

AYES :
NOES :
ABSENT :
ABSTAIN :

Mayor Approval: _____, 2024
Mayor Approval/No Return: _____, 2024
Mayor Veto: _____, 2024
Council Override Vote: _____, 2024

TODD STERMER, CMC
City Clerk

By: _____ Date

Deputy

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
ANDREW JANZ
City Attorney

By: _____ Date
Brandon M. Collet
Chief Assistant City Attorney