

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FRESNO, CALIFORNIA, APPROVING ACCEPTANCE OF A GRANT AWARD FROM THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA BUSINESS, CONSUMER SERVICES AND HOUSING AGENCY'S (BCSH) CALIFORNIA INTERAGENCY COUNCIL ON HOMELESSNESS (CAL ICH) FOR FUNDING UNDER THE ENCAMPMENT RESOLUTION FUNDING PROGRAM AND AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO SIGN ALL REQUIRED IMPLEMENTING DOCUMENTS

WHEREAS, the California Interagency Council on Homelessness (Cal ICH) was created in 2017 to oversee the implementation of Housing First policies, guidelines, and regulations to reduce the prevalence and duration of homelessness in California; and

WHEREAS, Cal ICH is mandated to coordinate funding while also promoting systems integration to increase efficiency and effectiveness of the homelessness response system at the state and local level; and

WHEREAS, Cal ICH issued a Request for Applications (RFA) on October 29, 2021, for the Encampment Resolution Funding (ERF) Program established by Chapter 7 of Part 1 of Division 31 of the California Health and Safety Code (sections 50250 et seq.); and

WHEREAS, the City of Fresno (City) timely responded to the BCSH RFA for the ERF Program for local demonstration projects that provide services to address the immediate crisis of experiencing unsheltered homelessness in encampments, to support people living in encampment onto paths of safe and stable housing and result in sustainable restoration of public spaces to the intended uses while safeguarding the needs of unhoused people seeking shelter; and

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WHEREAS, the City has been awarded an ERF Program grant in the amount of \$5,070,057.68 and wishes to accept the ERF Program award.

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

1. The above recitals are true and correct and incorporated herein.
2. The Council of the City of Fresno, California, approves the acceptance of Cal ICH Encampment Resolution Funding grant award for eligible activities in the manner presented in the application as approved by Cal ICH and in accordance with program regulations.
3. The Council authorizes the City Manager, or designees, to execute the Standard Agreement, and any subsequent amendments or modifications thereto, as well as any other documents required by Cal ICH for participation in the Encampment Resolution Funding Program, and any amendments thereto.
4. This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon adoption.

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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 _____ 2022.

AYES :
NOES :
ABSENT :
ABSTAIN :

Mayor Approval: _____, 2022
Mayor Approval/No Return: _____, 2022
Mayor Veto: _____, 2022
Council Override Vote: _____, 2022

TODD STERMER, CMC
City Clerk

By: _____
Deputy Date

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
DOUGLAS T. SLOAN
City Attorney

By: _____
Tracy N. Parvanian Date
Senior Deputy City Attorney