RESOLUTION NO.	

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FRESNO, CA. AUTHORIZING COORDINATION WITH THE COUNTY OF **FRESNO** AND FRESNO MADERA CONTINUUM OF CARE TO ALIGN SPENDING PLANS **ESTABLISH FUNDING** MECHANISMS THAT SUPPORT THE COMMUNITY-WIDE COVID-19 HOMELESS RESPONSE USING CORONAVIRUS AID. RELIEF, AND ECONOMIC SECURITY ACT EMERGENCY SOLUTIONS GRANT FUNDING

WHEREAS, the City of Fresno will receive an Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG-CV) award for the COVID-19 homeless response; and

WHEREAS, the City of Fresno is participating in the COVID-19 homeless response countywide; and

WHEREAS, the City of Fresno redirected its State allocation to the County of Fresno through a Memorandum of Understanding to support the COVID-19 Homeless response countywide during the Special Meeting on April 16, 2020; and

WHEREAS, the City of Fresno recognizes that homelessness is a communitywide issue requiring partnership with the County of Fresno and the Fresno Madera Continuum of Care as well as the many other partners addressing the crisis together; and

WHEREAS, through regional collaboration public health and public safety will be preserved countywide; and

WHEREAS, the City of Fresno commits to coordinate with the County of Fresno and Fresno Madera Continuum of Care to adopt separate but aligned ESG spending

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plans for the COVID-19 homeless response.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Fresno City Council, in the furtherance of collaboration for the COVID-19 homeless response, that the City of

Fresno agrees to:

1. Expend its ESG-CV funding of \$2,103,510 in accordance with the

attached spending plan and in coordination with the County of Fresno and the Fresno

Madera Continuum of Care to focus on the maintenance of COVID-19 homeless

response strategies that include shelter housing and the provision of critical services

and supplies (See Exhibit A below); and,

2. Establish ESG-CV disbursement mechanisms for the timely release of

funds to approved providers to assure continuity of care and services during the

COVID-19 pandemic.

Attachment: Exhibit A

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STATE OF CALIFORNIA ) COUNTY OF FRESNO ) ss. CITY OF FRESNO )	
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	Date Deputy
APPROVED AS TO FORM: DOUGLAS T. SLOAN CITY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE	
Brandon M. Collet Date	
Senior Deputy City Attorney	

## **EXHIBIT A**

## **Homeless Response Strategies**

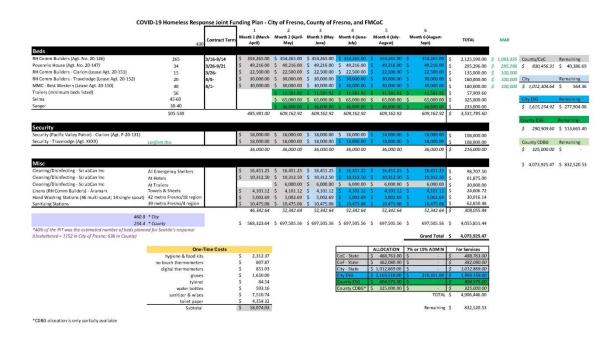
Resolution by the City of Fresno to join with
The County of Fresno, the Fresno Madera Continuum of Care and other
Homeless Service Providers in
Reducing the Impact of the COVID-19 Pandemic on
Persons experiencing homelessness in our greater Fresno community.

## **Homeless Response Strategies**

The City of Fresno shall utilize its Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG-CV) allocation to continue its investment in COVID-19 prevention and containment, including, but not limited to, housing services and supplies, such as handwashing stations, and enhancements to existing shelter facilities. The intent is to allow for proper social distancing and isolation to reduce the spread of COVID-19 among the homeless population.

## **Joint Funding Plan**

The City of Fresno shall plan and allocate with the County of Fresno and the Fresno Madera Continuum of Care its ESG-CV funding from HUD according to the COVID-19 Homeless Response Joint Funding Plan below.



Any major reallocations of City resources due to changes in the nature or duration of the pandemic will be brought back to the City Council for reconsideration.