

RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF  
FRESNO, CALIFORNIA, DIRECTING STAFF TO CREATE  
AND ADMINISTER THE FRESNO NONPROFIT  
EMERGENCY RELIEF GRANT PROGRAM

WHEREAS, on March 13, 2020, President Trump declared a National  
Emergency concerning the Novel Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19) outbreak; and

WHEREAS, on March 4, 2020, Governor Newsom declared a State of  
Emergency in the State of California related to COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, the City has declared a State of Emergency related to COVID-19;  
and

WHEREAS, local nonprofit organizations have been impacted by the COVID19  
through loss of revenue streams generated from restricted abilities for fundraising; and

WHEREAS, nonprofit organizations give back to the community and make a  
difference and support vulnerable and in-need communities, including those of military  
veterans, seniors, disabled and youth, among others; and

WHEREAS, nonprofit organizations play a vital role in building healthy  
communities by providing critical services that contribute to economic stability; and

WHEREAS, as a result of the impacts of the aforementioned, local nonprofit  
organizations are in need of assistance to help them remain viable.

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

1. The Council hereby directs City staff to create a Nonprofit Emergency  
Relief Grant Program for local nonprofit organizations conducting business in the City of

Fresno, that are impacted by COVID-19, to be funded by \$500,000 from City Coronavirus Relief Fund (CARES Act) allocation, with the following grant categories:

a. Nonprofit Relief Grants of \$5,000 to \$20,000 will be awarded to Fresno community nonprofit organizations, which were operating at the time of COVID-19 Emergency Declaration and have had a significant loss of revenue due to impacts of the COVID-19 emergency.

2. The Council further directs City staff, through the Economic Development Department, to administer the Nonprofit Emergency Relief Grant Program, subject to and in accordance with the grant criteria set forth in herein and further clarified by the City via the application process. The City shall commence accepting applications and awarding Nonprofit Emergency Relief Grants within 10 days of this resolution.

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

I, YVONNE SPENCE, 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 2020.

AYES :  
NOES :  
ABSENT :  
ABSTAIN :

YVONNE SPENCE, MMC CRM  
City Clerk

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy Date

APPROVED AS TO FORM:  
DOUGLAS T. SLOAN  
City Attorney

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Raj Singh Badhesha Date  
Supervising Deputy City Attorney