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ITEM(S)

A. (ID 22-1951)

***RESOLUTION – Emergency Expansion of City of Fresno Warming Centers

Contents of Supplement: Resolution regarding expansion of City of Fresno warming centers.

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RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
FRESNO, CALIFORNIA, REGARDING EMERGENCY
EXPANSION OF CITY OF FRESNO WARMING CENTERS

WHEREAS, the City of Fresno has been experiencing extremely cold temperatures this winter season; and

WHEREAS, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and National Weather Forecast, extreme temperatures could lead to weather related illnesses including hypothermia, frostbite, long term health conditions, and loss of life; and

WHEREAS, individuals most impacted by extreme weather changes are our most vulnerable communities, including but not limited to, individuals and families experiencing homelessness, non-English speakers, families earning low incomes, and individuals residing in highest-needs neighborhoods, and

WHEREAS, families continue to face increasing financial burdens of rising energy costs, while many living units are not adequately equipped with proper functioning warming systems; and

WHEREAS, the Council desires to immediately make certain warming centers available for a period of 30 days to help mitigate the negative impacts of current weather conditions on City residents.

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

1. Effective immediately, authorizes and directs the City Manager to activate warming centers at the Maxie L. Parks Community Center and the Ted C. Wills

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Date Approved:

Effective Date:

City Attorney Approval: 

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Community Center daily and for a period of 30 days hereafter.

2. Operating hours shall be from 7:00 p.m. to 7:00 a.m. and operations shall comply with all applicable provisions of the City of Fresno Policy for City Cooling and Warming Centers codified in Resolution No. 2022-212.

3. City staff shall publish this emergency expansion of warming centers on city buses, at all city facilities, online and the local media immediately, and provide immediate notice hereof through all City communication platforms.

4. The City Council will assess the further expansions during the 30-day duration and may extend this emergency expansion of warming centers via resolution.

5. The City Manager is hereby directed to fund this emergency expansion from already appropriated funds; should additional appropriations be required for this emergency expansion of warming centers consistent with this Resolution, the City Manager shall place an item on a City Council Agenda to request such appropriations.

6. This resolution shall be effective immediately.

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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:
ANDREW JANZ
City Attorney

By: _____
Raj Singh Badhesha, Date
Chief Assistant City Attorney