

RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_  
A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF  
FRESNO, CALIFORNIA, DIRECTING THE  
ADMINISTRATION TO IDENTIFY A FUNDING SOURCE  
FOR AN ALLOCATION OF \$200,000 TO THE CITY  
ATTORNEY'S OFFICE TO FUND THE EVICTION  
PROTECTION PROGRAM

WHEREAS, the City established the Eviction Protection Program on May 13, 2021, via Resolution No. 2021-132, to ensure residents remain in safe and habitable housing through access to legal representation in unlawful evictions; and

WHEREAS, the majority of landlords retain legal counsel for eviction proceedings, while most tenants cannot afford legal assistance; and

WHEREAS, access to legal counsel for tenants is an important tool to maintain safe and affordable housing; and

WHEREAS, the City of Fresno (City) established the Local Housing Trust Fund (LHTF) on July 29, 2021, via Resolution No. 2021-201 to support affordable housing initiatives within the community; and

WHEREAS, LHTF has been the Fiscal Year (FY) 2026 funding source for the City's EPP with an allocation of \$1,500,000; and

WHEREAS, this allocation has been nearly exhausted, and approximately \$200,000 in funds are necessary to continue to provide EPP services for the balance of FY 2026; and

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the Council to maintain EPP services for the balance of FY 2026; and

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City Attorney Approval:

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WHEREAS, it is necessary to identify a funding source for the additional necessary \$200,000.

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

1. The Administration is directed to identify a funding source for \$200,000 to be allocated to the City Attorney's Office to maintain EPP services through the balance of FY 2026.

2. Upon identification of a funding source, the Administration is directed to bring forward an amendment to the Annual Appropriation Resolution allocating this money to the City Attorney's Office to fund EPP services for the balance of FY 2026.

3. This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon final Council approval.

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

I, AMY ALLER, 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 2026.

AYES :  
NOES :  
ABSENT :  
ABSTAIN :

Mayor Approval: \_\_\_\_\_, 2026  
Mayor Approval/No Return: \_\_\_\_\_, 2026  
Mayor Veto: \_\_\_\_\_, 2026  
Council Override Vote: \_\_\_\_\_, 2026

Amy Aller  
Interim City Clerk

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

APPROVED AS TO FORM:  
ANDREW JANZ  
City Attorney

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Christina Roberson Date  
Assistant City Attorney