

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

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FRESNO, CALIFORNIA, AUTHORIZING A GRANT APPLICATION TO THE CALIFORNIA HOMELESS COORDINATING AND FINANCING COUNCIL (HCFC) FOR FUNDING UNDER THE ENCAMPMENT RESOLUTION FUNDING PROGRAM FOR LOCAL DEMONSTRATION PROJECTS THAT PROVIDE SERVICES TO ADDRESS THE IMMEDIATE CRISIS OF EXPERIENCING UNSHELTERED HOMELESSNESS IN ENCAMPMENTS, TO SUPPORT PEOPLE LIVING IN ENCAMPMENTS ONTO PATHS TO 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 AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO SIGN ALL REQUIRED IMPLEMENTING DOCUMENTS

WHEREAS, the City of Fresno wishes to apply for and receive an allocation of funds through the Encampment Resolution Funding Program; and

WHEREAS, the California Homeless Coordinating and Financing Council (hereinafter referred to as HCFC) has issued a Request for Applications (RFA) on October 29, 2021, for the Encampment Resolution Funding Program established by Chapter 7 of Part 1 of Division 31 of the California Health and Safety Code (sections 50250 et seq.) (the statute). HCFC 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. HCFC 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, the City of Fresno (City) wishes to submit an application to obtain an HCFC allocation of Encampment Resolution Funding in the amount up to \$5,000,000.

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Date Adopted:

Date Approved:

Effective Date:

City Attorney Approval: 

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

1. The City shall submit to HCFC an application to participate in the Encampment Resolution Funding Program in response to the RFA issued on October 29, 2021, which will request a funding allocation for the following activities: up to \$5,000,000 for services to address the immediate crisis of experiencing unsheltered homelessness in encampments, to support people living in encampments onto paths to safe and stable housing and result in sustainable restoration of public spaces to their intended uses while safeguarding the needs of unhoused people seeking shelter located in the City.

2. If the application for funding is approved, the City hereby agrees to use the Encampment Resolution Funding for eligible activities in the manner presented in the application as approved by HCFC and in accordance with program regulations cited above.

3. The City authorizes the City Manager, or designees, to execute in the name of the City the application, the Standard Agreement, and any subsequent amendments or modifications thereto, as well as any other documents required by HCFC 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 2021.

AYES :  
NOES :  
ABSENT :  
ABSTAIN :

Mayor Approval: \_\_\_\_\_, 2021  
Mayor Approval/No Return: \_\_\_\_\_, 2021  
Mayor Veto: \_\_\_\_\_, 2021  
Council Override Vote: \_\_\_\_\_, 2021

TODD STERMER,  
City Clerk

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

APPROVED AS TO FORM:  
DOUGLAS T. SLOAN  
City Attorney

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Tracy N. Parvanian Date  
Senior Deputy City Attorney