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Supplemental Information Packet

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Contents of Supplement: Letter from Alan L. Davis
Item(s)

Actions pertaining to the City of Fresno 2017-2018 Annual Action Plan:

1. CONTINUED HEARING to obtain public comments regarding implementation of the City's proposed activities with federal grant funding; and
2. RESOLUTION - Adopting the 2017-2018 Annual Action Plan; approving submission to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) for application of Community Development Block Grant (CDBG), Home Investment Partnerships (HOME), Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG), and Housing Opportunities for Persons With Aids/HIV (HOPWA) Program Funds; and providing for sub recipient agreements.
3. ***RESOLUTION - 8th amendment to the Annual Appropriation Resolution (AAR) No. 2017-165 appropriating \$162,700 in additional funding consistent with the FY 2017-2018 HUD allocation (Requires 5 affirmative votes)

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*Regarding: PY17 Action Plan
Public comment regarding recommendation to Council
City of Fresno/City Council meeting of July 20, 2017*

Cc: Lee Brand
Mayor

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City Clerk

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Councilmember, District 1

Steve Brandau
Councilmember, District 2

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Councilmember, District 4

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Councilmember, District 5

Garry Bredefeld
Councilmember, District 6

Clint Olivier
Council President, District 7

Dear Mr. Morgan,

Each year, the non-profit Valley Caregiver Resource Center provides critical support services to senior citizens, and their caregivers, throughout the City of Fresno. Last year alone, Valley Caregiver Resource Center (VCRC) provided information, education and valuable aid for over 5,000 residents who otherwise might not be aware of the services, programs and assistance that we make available to this vulnerable population. Indeed, with over 174,000 caregivers in the city of Fresno, VCRC's services, respite care, support and educational tools are unique and invaluable.

Caregivers do not get a lot of media attention, and often care for loved ones without complaint. Nevertheless, they do need support and resources to help them navigate the many challenges they face.

In the very near future, you will be voting to approve allocations for City of Fresno CDBG and ESG funds. Respectfully, and with the needs of our

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stakeholders in mind, I am requesting your support of the commission's original recommendation, and most recent recommendation, to allocate funds to VCRC. The program this funding supports is critical to VCRC's mission of preventing homelessness in yet another segment of our population. This program will serve an ever increasing population of low-to-moderate income senior citizens who are at high risk for neglect, abuse, homelessness and institutionalization.

I strongly encourage you to consider the proposed allocation for Valley Caregiver Resource Center in the category of *Non-Profit Public Service*, so that the needs of low-to-moderate income senior citizens are met. Our seniors are the people who worked all of their lives to raise their families, pay taxes, and positively affect their city and valley. They, and their contributions, must not be forgotten as they live out the golden years of their lives, in the loving care of their family and friends, who desperately need the services provided by VCRC.

Thank you for your support of Valley Caregiver Resource Center, and their mission to provide support and education for unpaid family caregivers and their senior relatives and friends, especially during these challenging times.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Alan', written in dark ink.

Alan L. Davis