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# FRESNO CITY COUNCIL



## Information Packet

### ITEM(S)

#### **File ID 20-001406 – (1-N)**

Actions pertaining to the CARES Act Emergency Solutions Grant Round 2 (ESG-CV2) funding from the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD):

1. \*\*\*RESOLUTION - Adopting and approving submission of Substantial Amendment 2019-05 to the 2019-2020 Annual Action Plan to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) to program \$8,845,443 in Emergency Solutions Grant Round 2 (ESG-CV2) funds to prevent, prepare for, and respond to the Coronavirus (COVID-19) and authorizing the City Manager to sign all necessary implementing documents (Requires 5 affirmative votes) (Subject to Mayor's Veto); and
2. Approve an Amendment to the HEARTH Emergency Solutions Grant (HESG) Agreement with the County of Fresno Department of Social Services in the amount of \$2,100,000 for a total award of \$4,098,334.50 for implementation of the Joint COVID-19 Homeless Response Plan.

#### **File ID 20-001423 – (1-Q)**

RESOLUTION - Supporting California's Proposition 20 on the November 2020 Ballot.

#### **File ID 20-001403 – (1-T)**

Actions pertaining to the purchase of hotels to provide interim housing for at-risk residents due to COVID-19:

1. Adopt a finding of Categorical Exemption pursuant to Section 15301/Class 1 and Section 15303/Class 3 of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Guidelines
2. \*\*\*RESOLUTION - Adopting the 39th Amendment to the Annual Appropriation Resolution No. 2020-159 to appropriate \$4,500,000 in CARES Act Funds to fund acquisition of interim housing (Requires 5 Votes) (Subject to Mayor's Veto)
3. Approve material terms and delegate authority to the City Manager to enter into Agreement(s) to provide interim housing for at-risk residents due to COVID-19, subject to approval by the City Attorney's Office.

## **Contents of Supplement: Community Emails Received**

### **Item(s)**

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## Marco Martinez-Velasquez

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**From:** Brandi Nuse-Villegas <brandiangela78@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 22, 2020 9:00 AM  
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Dear council,

Please vote to reject or vote no on 1-Q. It will not help our community.

Regarding 1-N and 1-T

I am grateful for the funding made available to help our local residents who are without housing. I was concerned by the resistance to housing in our neighborhoods. Our struggling community needs a safe neighborhood close to schools and resources. I ask you to seek housing in neighborhoods, and not the fringes of town and Please consider ways to extend this money to others who are unhoused.