

RESOLUTION NO.

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN JOSE 1) APPROVING THE FISCAL YEAR 2022-23 ANNUAL ACTION PLAN; 2) AUTHORIZING THE DIRECTOR OF HOUSING TO SUBMIT THE FISCAL YEAR 2022-23 ANNUAL ACTION PLAN TO U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT; AND 3) AUTHORIZING THE DIRECTOR OF HOUSING TO NEGOTIATE AND EXECUTE AGREEMENTS WITH GRANTEES FOR THE ACTIVITIES IDENTIFIED IN THE FISCAL YEAR 2022-23 ANNUAL ACTION PLAN AND ALL RELATED CONTRACT AMENDMENTS, EXTENSIONS AND CHANGES

WHEREAS, the City of San José (“City”) receives funding each year from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (“HUD”) for housing and community development activities; and

WHEREAS, the City must submit a Five-Year Consolidated Plan, which assesses the City's current housing market, analyzes demographic, ethnic, and socio-economic conditions, identifies populations within the City that have the greatest community and housing needs, and defines the City's priority needs, strategies, and objectives for reducing the most prevalent barriers to housing and services, and an annual Action Plan, which identifies a one-year strategy for meeting the goals contained in the Five-Year Consolidated plan, to HUD to receive federal funding; and

WHEREAS, in August 2020, the City adopted and submitted a Five-Year Consolidated Plan for 2020-2025 to HUD that focused on preventing and addressing homelessness, creating and preserving affordable housing, promoting fair housing, and strengthening and stabilizing communities; and

WHEREAS, the annual Action Plan for Fiscal Year 2022-23 contains a funding plan for the approximately \$14.4 million in federal housing and community development funds that the City is eligible to receive under four federal programs, including \$8,454,606 in Community Development Block Grant (“CDBG”) funding, \$3,564,527 in HOME Investment Partnership Program (“HOME”) funding, \$1,652,667 in Housing for Persons with AIDS (“HOPWA”) funding, and \$747,341 in Emergency Solutions Grant (“ESG”) funding; and

WHEREAS, CDBG funding will be used for public services, such as senior services, neighborhood engagement/leadership training, homeless and unhoused population services, city-wide legal services for low income tenants and landlords, place-based street and infrastructure enhancements, soft story program, targeted code enforcement, acquisition, rehabilitation and infrastructure improvements, fair housing, minor home repairs, and grants administration; and

WHEREAS, HOME funding will be used for new affordable housing developments, for low-income households through the acquisition, rehabilitation, or construction of affordable housing and through the provision of tenant-based rental assistance; and

WHEREAS, HOPWA funding will be directed to rent subsidies and supportive services; and

WHEREAS, ESG funding will be used for outreach to homeless residents in San José and for homelessness prevention programs; and

WHEREAS, staff recommends that the City Council approve the annual Action Plan for Fiscal Year 2022-2023, which includes activities recommended for funding that are aligned with the Five-Year Consolidated Plan for 2020-2025, and authorize staff to submit the Action Plan to HUD by the August 16, 2022 deadline;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN JOSE THAT:

- 1) The Fiscal Year 2022-23 Annual Action Plan is hereby approved; and
- 2) The Director of Housing is hereby authorized to submit the FY 2022-23 Annual Action Plan to HUD; and
- 3) The Director of Housing is hereby authorized to negotiate and execute agreements with grantees for the activities identified in the FY 2022-23 Annual Action Plan and all related contract amendments, extensions and changes.

ADOPTED this _____ day of _____, 2022, by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

DISQUALIFIED:

SAM LICCARDO
Mayor

ATTEST:

TONI J. TABER, CMC
City Clerk