

RESOLUTION NO.

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN JOSE AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER, ASSISTANT CITY MANAGER, OR FINANCE DIRECTOR TO SUBMIT APPLICATIONS TO THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA OFFICE OF EMERGENCY SERVICES, FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY, THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY AND INCLUDING, WITHOUT LIMITATION, OTHER RELATED FEDERAL AND STATE AGENCIES, AS NECESSARY TO APPLY FOR DISASTER ASSISTANCE OR RELATED FUNDING, TO ACCEPT THE FUNDS IF AWARDED AND TO NEGOTIATE AND EXECUTE ALL RELATED DOCUMENTS TO SUPPORT THE CITY'S RESPONSE AND RECOVERY UNDER THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC

WHEREAS, on January 24, 2020, the City of San José ("City") established and activated its Pandemic Management Team in preparation for the potential spread of a novel corona virus ("COVID-19") first detected in Wuhan City, Hubei Province in China in December 2019; and

WHEREAS, on February 10, 2020, the County of Santa Clara declared a local health emergency and proclaimed a local emergency; and

WHEREAS, on March 4, 2020, in addition to the Governor of California declaring an emergency, the City partially activated its Emergency Operations Center and began scaling up resources to respond to community and organizational impacts from COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, on March 6, 2020, the City declared a local emergency that was subsequently ratified by the City Council on March 10, 2020; and

WHEREAS, on March 22, 2020, the President of the United States declared the State of California as a major disaster area for the COVID-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS, the federal disaster declaration triggered the release of public assistance funding under the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act to supplement the efforts of state and local agencies responding to COVID-19 pandemic impacts; and

WHEREAS, Federal Emergency Management Agency (“FEMA”) public assistance funding, administered through the State of California Office of Emergency Services, is currently available to the City for potential reimbursement of various COVID-19 expenditures, such as childcare, emergency operations centers, food distribution, law enforcement, medical sheltering, and search and rescue; and

WHEREAS, on March 17, 2020, the City Council adopted Resolution No. 79435 designating by title the City Manager, the Assistant City Manager, and the Director of Finance as the City’s designated agents to execute for and on behalf of the City of San José (Cal OES ID No: 085-68000), a public entity established under the laws of the State of California, the City’s application for disaster relief, and to file it with the California Office of Emergency Services for the purpose of obtaining certain Federal financial assistance under Public Law 93-288 as amended by the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act of 1988, and/ or state financial assistance under the California Disaster Assistance Act; and

WHEREAS, the City could also qualify for additional disaster relief funding from other state and federal agencies that may become available in the future;

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

The City Manager, Assistant City Manager, or Finance Director each is hereby authorized to submit applications to the State of California Office of Emergency Services, the Federal Emergency Management Agency, the U.S. Department of the Treasury and including, without limitation, other federal and state agencies as necessary to apply for Disaster Assistance or related funding, to accept the funds if awarded and to negotiate and execute all related documents to support the City's response to and recovery from the COVID-19 pandemic.

ADOPTED this ____ day of _____, 2020, by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

DISQUALIFIED:

SAM LICCARDO
Mayor

ATTEST:

TONI J. TABER, CMC
City Clerk