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January 19, 2021

HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL
City of Long Beach
California

RECOMMENDATION:

Adopt a Resolution authorizing the City Manager, or designee, to submit an agreement with the State of California Business, Consumer Services and Housing Agency Homeless Coordinating and Financing Council (HCFC), for the Homeless Housing and Assistance Program (HHAP) Round 2 Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA), to redirect the City of Long Beach (City) Large Cities program funding allocation, in the amount of \$2,198,468, to the Long Beach Continuum of Care (CoC). (Citywide)

DISCUSSION

City Council approval is requested to submit an intent to redirect agreement with the HCFC in the HHAP Round 2 NOFA application. Through the HHAP Round 2 allocations, the City is eligible to receive \$2,198,468 from its Large Cities program allocation and \$1,055,696 from its Long Beach CoC program allocation. The total expected funding from HHAP Round 2 is \$3,254,164, which must support regional coordination and expand local capacity to address immediate homelessness challenges in the Long Beach region.

The Health and Human Services Department, Homeless Services Division, serves as the lead agency in administering homeless services grant funds across the Long Beach CoC. Redirecting funds from the HHAP Round 2 Large Cities program allocation to the CoC will not change the intended use of funds to address homelessness challenges, and there will be no impact to current City programs or future programming supported by the funds. Redirecting funding from the Large Cities program to the CoC will only facilitate administrative efficiencies by consolidating funding allocations into a single entity.

This matter was reviewed by Deputy City Attorney Taylor M. Anderson on December 21, 2020 and by Revenue Management Officer Geraldine Alejo on December 30, 2020.

TIMING CONSIDERATIONS

City Council action is requested on January 19, 2021, to submit a binding Resolution that redirects funds prior to the HHAP Round 2 NOFA deadline, which is January 23, 2021.

FISCAL IMPACT

HHAP funding in the amount of \$2,198,468 will be redirected from the Large Cities program to the Long Beach CoC to support regional coordination and expand local capacity to address immediate homelessness challenges. Redirecting funding to the CoC will consolidate HHAP funding and will improve administration of funds. There will be no change to intended funding uses, and no impact to current or future programming. The grant has no match requirement. If approved, the Department will return to City Council with a request for appropriations, offset by grant revenues. There is no staffing impact beyond the normal budgeted scope of duties and is consistent with existing City Council priorities. There is no local job impact associated with this recommendation.

SUGGESTED ACTION:

Approve recommendation.

Respectfully submitted,



KELLY COLOPY
DIRECTOR
HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

APPROVED:



THOMAS B. MODICA
CITY MANAGER

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RESOLUTION NO.

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE
CITY OF LONG BEACH REDIRECTING FUNDS FROM
LARGE CITY - LONG BEACH TO LONG BEACH
CONTINUUM OF CARE

WHEREAS, on April 30, 2020, pursuant to Resolution No. RES-20-0049 authorizing the City Manager and Assistant City Manager to execute agreements required to accept financial assistance for the declared emergency due to COVID-19 as well as expend these funds, the City of Long Beach ("City") entered into Agreement No. 20-HHAP-00011 (City Contract 35541) with the State of California Business, Consumer Service, and Housing Agency for the Homeless Housing, Assistance and Prevention ("HHAP") Program through the Large City Grant Program ("Large City - Long Beach"); and

WHEREAS, on April 30, 2020, pursuant to Resolution No. RES-20-0049 authorizing the City Manager and Assistant City Manager to execute agreements required to accept financial assistance for the declared emergency due to COVID-19 as well as expend these funds, the City entered into Agreement No. 20-HHAP-00012 (City Contract 35540) with the State of California Business, Consumer Service, and Housing Agency for the HHAP Program through the Continuum of Care Program ("Long Beach CoC"); and

WHEREAS, the HHAP Program's general purpose is to provide one-time block grant funding to support regional coordination, and to expand or develop local capacity to address immediate homelessness challenges. Activities will be informed by a best-practices framework focused on moving homeless individuals and families into permanent housing and supporting the efforts of those individuals and families to maintain their permanent housing; and

WHEREAS, on November 19, 2020, the City submitted the HHAP Program

1 Round 2 Intent to Redirect Program Allocation form to the California Homeless
2 Coordinating and Financing Council to redirect funds from the HHAP Program Large City
3 - Long Beach allocation in the amount of \$2,198,468 to Long Beach CoC in the amount
4 of \$1,055,696 to form a single CoC, for a total combined amount of \$3,254,164, in lieu of
5 directly applying for the City's program allocation; and

6 WHEREAS, the California Homeless Coordinating and Financing Council
7 requires a binding resolution to redirect the funds from one entity to the other by the
8 application due date and this resolution is intended to satisfy such a requirement; and

9 NOW, THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Long Beach hereby
10 resolves as follows:

11 Section 1. Redirect the HHAP Program Large City - Long Beach
12 allocation in the amount of \$2,198,468 to the Long Beach CoC in the amount of
13 \$1,055,696 to form a single CoC, for a total combined amount of \$3,254,164, to support
14 regional coordination and expand or develop local capacity to address immediate
15 homelessness challenges shall be redirected to Long Beach CoC to support the same
16 programs.

17 Section 2. Long Beach CoC accepts the redirected funds and
18 responsibility for the application of those funds as well as the ongoing collaboration
19 between Large City - Long Beach and Long Beach CoC on HHAP projects.

20 Section 3. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption
21 by the City Council, and the City Clerk shall certify the vote adopting this resolution.

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I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted by the City Council of the City of Long Beach at its meeting of _____, 20__, by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmembers: _____

Noes: Councilmembers: _____

Absent: Councilmembers: _____

Recusal(s): Councilmember: _____

City Clerk