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RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 313800

DATE OF FINAL PASSAGE DEC 07 2021

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO ACCEPTING AND ALLOCATING STATE OF CALIFORNIA AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT FUNDS FOR THE COVID-19 HOUSING STABILITY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (HSAP) AND APPROVING A THIRD AMENDMENT TO THE MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO AND THE SAN DIEGO HOUSING COMMISSION FOR ADMINISTRATION OF HSAP.

WHEREAS, on February 22, 2021, the Council of the City of San Diego (City Council) pursuant to San Diego Resolution R-313439, and the Housing Authority of the City of San Diego (Housing Authority) pursuant to Housing Authority Resolution HA-1900, authorized the City's COVID-19 Housing Stability Assistance Program (HSAP), which provides rental assistance or utility assistance, or both, to low income households experiencing financial hardship due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS, the City has received multiple rounds of federal rental assistance program funds for HSAP directly from the U.S. Department of Treasury (Treasury) and allocated by the State of California (State) as a result of the federal Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act of 2021 (Public Law 116-260) (CRRSAA), passed in December 2020 and the federal American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA), passed in March 2021; and

WHEREAS, most recently, the State allocated an additional \$27,000,000 in ARPA funds to the City as part of the State Rental Assistance Program – Round 2; and

WHEREAS, on November 2, 2021, the City Council adopted Resolution R-313732, authorizing the City to participate in the State Rental Assistance Program – Round 2 and use the additional funds for HSAP in accordance with ARPA, related federal guidance, and Assembly Bill (AB) 832; and WHEREAS, in February 2021, the City and Housing Commission entered into a Memorandum of Understanding for the Housing Commission to administer HSAP in accordance with all federal and State requirements (HSAP MOU); and

WHEREAS, the City and the Housing Commission amended the HSAP MOU in July 2021 and October 2021, to incorporate the multiple rounds of federal rental assistance funds allocated to the City by the Treasury and State, and the program guidelines that were updated in ARPA and AB 832; and

WHEREAS, the City and the Housing Commission desire to amend the HSAP MOU a third time (Third Amendment) to incorporate the additional ARPA funds allocated by the State and to allow for any future funding allocated to HSAP to be incorporated into the HSAP MOU without further amendment; NOW THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of the City of San Diego, as follows:

1. The Chief Financial Officer is authorized to accept, appropriate and expend a total amount not to exceed \$27,000,000 in ARPA funds allocated by the State, contingent upon the funds being secured, and transfer \$27,000,000 to the Housing Commission for HSAP.

2. The Third Amendment is approved and the Mayor, or designee, is authorized to sign the Third Amendment on behalf of the City.

APPROVED: MARA W. ELLIOTT, City Attorney

By <u>/s/ Marguerite E. Middaugh</u> Marguerite E. Middaugh Deputy City Attorney

MEM:jdf 11/18/2021 Or.Dept: Economic Dev't. Doc. No.: 2818570 ELIZABETH S. MALAND

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Approved: date)

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Vetoed:

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TODD GLORIA, Mayor

Passed by the Council of The City of	f San Diego or	DEC	06 2021	by the following vote:
Councilmembers	Yeas	Nays	Not Present	Recused
Joe LaCava	\square			
Jennifer Campbell	Ø			
Stephen Whitburn	Ø			
Monica Montgomery Steppe	Ø			
Marni von Wilpert	\square			
Chris Cate	\square			
Raul A. Campillo	Ø			
Vivian Moreno	Z			
Sean Elo-Rivera	Ø			
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AUTHENTICATED	BY:	
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TODD GLORIA Mayor of The City of San Diego, California.

	ELIZABETH S. MALAND
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