

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 314367DATE OF FINAL PASSAGE OCT 12 2022

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO SUPPORTING THE SAN DIEGO HOUSING COMMISSION'S REQUEST TO THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT FOR ADDITIONAL EMERGENCY HOUSING VOUCHERS AND TO MAKE THE EMERGENCY HOUSING VOUCHER PROGRAM PERMANENT.

WHEREAS, communities across the United States, including the City of San Diego (City), are experiencing an ongoing scarcity of housing that families with low income can afford, and requests for housing assistance continues to rise; and

WHEREAS, the San Diego Housing Commission (Housing Commission) receives funding to help a baseline of 16,339 households pay their rent annually, but, through administrative efficiencies and programs, the Housing Commission provides assistance to a higher number of households than this baseline; and

WHEREAS, the Housing Commission's voucher utilization rate is 104 percent with 17,035 households receiving rental assistance, representing 38,758 individuals; and

WHEREAS, approximately 80 percent of households receiving Housing Commission's rental assistance have income at or below 30 percent of San Diego's area median income, currently \$39,050 per year for a family of four, and approximately 60 percent of voucher households are designated as "elderly/disabled"; and

WHEREAS, of the 70,000 Emergency Housing Vouchers (EHVs) made available nationwide by the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), the Housing Commission accepted all 480 EHVs allocated by HUD's formula and quickly made EHVs available to qualifying households; and

WHEREAS, as of August 5, 2022, the Housing Commission has successfully leased up 391 households using EHV's; and

WHEREAS, the remaining 89 EHV's have been assigned to eligible households and Housing Commission staff are working to help these families identify rental homes; and

WHEREAS, as HUD considers the recapture and redistribution of underutilized EHV's from public housing authorities nationwide, on August 10, 2022, the Housing Commission sent a letter to HUD Secretary Fudge requesting additional EHV's to assist more families in the City, and for HUD to make the Emergency Housing Voucher Program (Program) permanent; and

WHEREAS, additional vouchers will have broad, positive impacts in providing affordable and accessible homes to the most vulnerable populations in San Diego; and

WHEREAS, the Office of the City Attorney has drafted this resolution based on the information provided by City staff, including information provided by affected third parties and verified by City staff, with the understanding that this information is complete, true, and accurate; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Council of the City of San Diego (City Council) supports the Housing Commission's request to HUD for additional EHV's to provide rental assistance to more low income families in the City and for HUD to make the Program permanent.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City Council requests the City's Government Affairs Department transmit this Resolution in support of the Housing Commission's request to

the City's federal lobbyists or other appropriate personnel, to ensure this Resolution is received by HUD Secretary Fudge.

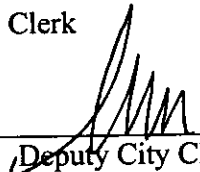
APPROVED: MARA W. ELLIOTT, City Attorney

By /s/ Justin R. Bargar
Justin R. Bargar
Deputy City Attorney

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I certify that the foregoing Resolution was passed by the Council of the City of San Diego, at this meeting of OCT 03 2022

ELIZABETH S. MALAND
City Clerk

By 
Deputy City Clerk

Approved: 10/12/22
(date)


TODD GLORIA, Mayor

Vetoed: _____
(date)

TODD GLORIA, Mayor

Passed by the Council of The City of San Diego on OCT 03 2022, by the following vote:

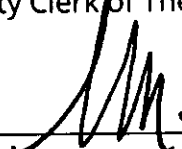
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Date of final passage OCT 12 2022.

(Please note: When a resolution is approved by the Mayor, the date of final passage is the date the approved resolution was returned to the Office of the City Clerk.)

AUTHENTICATED BY: TODD GLORIA
Mayor of The City of San Diego, California.

(Seal) ELIZABETH S. MALAND
City Clerk of The City of San Diego, California.

By , Deputy

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