

RESOLUTION NO.2018-

ADOPT A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ACCEPTANCE OF THIRTY VOUCHERS, FUNDED BY THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT'S (HUD) VETERANS AFFAIRS SUPPORTIVE HOUSING (VASH) VOUCHER PROGRAM, IN THE AMOUNT OF \$278,098, TO OPERATE THE POMONA VASH VOUCHER PROGRAM EFFECTIVE DECEMBER 1, 2018

WHEREAS, since 2008, the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) and the Department of Veterans Administration (VA) have awarded Veterans Affairs Supportive Housing (VASH) vouchers based on geographic need and public housing agency administrative performance; and,

WHEREAS, more than 79,000 vouchers have been awarded nationally and approximately 111,000 homeless veterans have been served through the HUD-VASH program since 2008; and,

WHEREAS, rental assistance and supportive services provided through HUD-VASH are a critical resource for local communities in ending homelessness among our nation's veterans; and,

WHEREAS, the HUD-VASH program is administered in accordance with regular Housing Choice Voucher (HCV) program requirements found at 24CFR Section 982 and the alternative requirements are established in the HUD-VASH Operating Requirements (including the waivers and alternative requirements from HCV program rules), which were published in the Federal Register on May 6, 2008 and updated March 23, 2012; and

WHEREAS, on September 14, 2018, the Pomona Housing Authority was awarded thirty (30) HUD-VASH vouchers to assist homeless veterans within the PHA's jurisdiction, with the program to be effective December 1, 2018.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council, sitting as the Governing Board of the Pomona Housing Authority, as follows:

SECTION 1. Authorize the acceptance of thirty (30) VASH Vouchers, worth \$278,098 in annual funding from HUD to operate a HUD-VASH Voucher Program;

SECTION 2. Amend the FY 2018-2019 Operating Budget by receiving and appropriating \$244,978 for rental assistance to homeless veterans and approximately \$33,120 for administrative costs (205-1791-XXXXX-59008); and

SECTION 3. Authorize the City Manager, as Executive Director of the Pomona Housing Authority, to execute the appropriate contracts and other documentation requested for acceptance of the award and operation of the above listed program to HUD, subject to approval as to form by the City Attorney.

SECTION 4. That the Pomona Housing Authority Secretary shall attest and certify to the passage and adoption of this resolution and it shall become effective immediately upon its approval.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED THIS 15TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 2018.

ATTEST:

POMONA HOUSING AUTHORITY

Marie Michel Macias
Interim Housing Authority Secretary

Tim Sandoval,
Chairperson

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Arnold Alvarez-Glasman,
Housing Authority General Counsel

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES)
CITY OF POMONA)

I, Marie Michel Macias, SECRETARY of the City of Pomona Housing Authority, do hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was adopted at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Pomona, sitting as the Governing Board of the Pomona Housing Authority, held on the 6th day of March 2017 by the following vote:

AYES: AUTHORITY MEMBERS:
NOES: AUTHORITY MEMBERS:
ABSENT: AUTHORITY MEMBERS:
ABSTAIN: AUTHORITY MEMBERS:

Marie Michel Macias
Interim Housing Authority Secretary