

RESOLUTION NO. 2019-188

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF POMONA, CALIFORNIA, AUTHORIZING THE ACCEPTANCE OF \$396,025 IN MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES ACT (MHSA) FUNDING FROM TRI CITY MENTAL HEALTH CENTER TO RESERVE BEDS AT THE HOPE FOR HOME SERVICES CENTER; AMENDING THE FY 2019-20 OPERATING BUDGET BY INCREASING REVENUE ESTIMATES AND APPROPRIATING \$396,025 IN MHSA FUNDS; AND, AMENDING THE AGREEMENT OF VOLUNTEERS OF AMERICA LOS ANGELES BY AWARDED \$356,425 TO OPERATE THE MHSA INTERIM HOUSING PROGRAM AS THE HOPE FOR HOME SERVICES CENTER SITE OPERATOR

WHEREAS, on October 16, 2019 the Tri City Mental Health Center's Governing Board approved the award of \$396,025 in Mental Health Service Act funding to the City of Pomona to reserve 31 interim housing beds at the Hope for Home Services Center;

WHEREAS, the City recognizes the need for access to year-round emergency shelter by Tri-City as the local mental health authority and has the availability of beds at the Hope for Home Services Center to accommodate 31 reserved beds and deliver services to the referred MHSA clients;

WHEREAS, it is acknowledged that the City has identified Volunteers of America Los Angeles as the "Site Operator" for the Hope for Home Services Center for a five-year period, beginning July 1, 2018, and therefore will utilize said site operator as a sub-recipient of Tri City's MHSA funds;

WHEREAS, Tri-City is willing to provide not only financial participation but will also provide mental health services for those occupying the shelter who are eligible to receive specialty mental health services; and

WHEREAS, the City will utilize the financial resources in the operation of the Facility to provide crisis housing for those who are unsheltered.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Pomona as follows:

SECTION 1. Authorizes the acceptance of \$396,025 in MHSA funding from Tri City and amends the FY 2019-20 Operating Budget by increasing revenue estimates by \$396,025 and appropriating \$356,425 in MHSA funding to Fund 215-1791-XXXXX-58681 for operations and \$39,600 in MHSA funding to Fund 215-1702-XXXXX-58681 for administrative costs;

SECTION 2. Approves the City of Pomona to enter into an agreement allowing Tri City to reserve and pay for its exclusive use of 31 beds annually to eligible homeless clients at the Hope for Home Services Center;

SECTION 3. Authorizes an award of \$356,425 to VOALA as the Hope for Home Services Center Site Operator, to be used for operating MHSA interim housing beds in cooperation with Tri City program staff; and,

SECTION 4. Authorizes the City Manager to execute the agreement and any other documentation requested for acceptance of the award subject to approval as to form by the City Attorney.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED THIS 2nd DAY OF DECEMBER, 2019.

ATTEST:

CITY OF POMONA:

Rosalia A. Butler, MMC, City Clerk

Tim Sandoval, Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Sonia Carvalho, City Attorney

STATE OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES
CITY OF POMONA

I, ROSALIA A. BUTLER, MMC, CITY CLERK of the City of Pomona do hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was adopted at a Regular Meeting of the City Council of the City of Pomona held on the 2nd day of December, 2019, by the following vote:

AYES:
NOES:
ABSENT:
ABSTAIN:

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of the City of Pomona, California, this 2nd day of December, 2019.

Rosalia A. Butler, MMC, City Clerk