

RESOLUTION NO. 2019-186

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF POMONA, CALIFORNIA, AUTHORIZING THE ACCEPTANCE OF \$233,333 IN STATE HOMELESS EMERGENCY AID PROGRAM (HEAP) FUNDS FOR OPERATION OF AN ACCESS CENTER, AMENDING THE FY2019-20 OPERATING BUDGET BY INCREASING REVENUE ESTIMATES AND APPROPRIATING \$233,333 IN HEAP GRANT FUNDS, AND AMENDING THE AGREEMENT OF VOLUNTEERS OF AMERICA LOS ANGELES BY AWARDING \$213,334 TO OPERATE THE ACCESS CENTER AS THE HOPE FOR HOME SERVICES CENTER SITE OPERATOR

WHEREAS, the Los Angeles Homeless Services Authority (LAHSA) is authorized by the State of California to enter into contracts to allocate State Homeless Emergency Aid Program (HEAP) Funds as the Los Angeles Continuum of Care Lead Agency;

WHEREAS, the City of Pomona responded to a Request for Proposals released by LAHSA on December 13, 2018, to establish and operate an Access Center.

WHEREAS, on August 23, 2019 LAHSA's Board of Commissioners approved the award of funding to the City of Pomona;

WHEREAS, funding for this Program is made available through State HEAP Funds from the State of California in the amount of \$233,333 for the term of November 1, 2019 to June 30, 2020;

WHEREAS, the City of Pomona acknowledges that this is a pro-rated funding for FY 2019-20 with a multiyear contract term subject to the availability of funds each fiscal year; and

WHEREAS, the City of Pomona has certified that Volunteers of America Los Angeles (VOALA) is a qualified and experienced housing and social service organization which enhances services to homeless populations, and as the Hope for Home Services Center Site Operator should receive \$213,334 of the HEAP funds awarded by LAHSA.

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

SECTION 1. Authorizes the acceptance of \$233,333 in HEAP funding as awarded by LAHSA.

SECTION 2. Amends the FY 2019-20 Operating Budget by increasing revenue estimates by \$233,333 in State HEAP funds from LAHSA and appropriating \$203,334 of those funds to Fund 215-1791-XXXXX-58708 for operations and \$29,999 to Fund 215-1702-XXXXX-58708 for administrative costs.

SECTION 3. Authorizes amending the agreement with VOALA, as the Hope for Home Services Center Site Operator, by awarding \$213,334 in HEAP funding (Fund 215-1791-XXXXX-58708), which includes \$203,334 for program operation and \$10,000 for administrative costs, to be used for operating the Hope for Home Access Center, per the Program Agreement with LAHSA.

SECTION 4. Authorizes the City Manager to execute all agreements and any other documentation requested for acceptance of the award, distribution of the funding and operation of the Hope for Home Access Center, 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