RESOLUTION NO. 2020-11

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL, SITTING AS THE GOVERNING BOARD OF THE CITY OF POMONA, CALIFORNIA, HOUSING AUTHORITY, AUTHORIZING THE SUBMITTAL OF A GRANT APPLICATION TO THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT TO FUND A FAMILY UNIFICATION PROGRAM KNOWN AS THE FOSTER YOUTH TO INDEPENDENCE (FYI) THAT WILL PROVIDE RENTAL ASSISTANCE FOR TRANSITIONAL-AGED YOUTH (TAY) FACING HOMELESSNESS OR AT-RISK OF BECOMING HOMELESS AND HAVE BEEN INVOLVED WITH THE FOSTER CARE SYSTEM.

WHEREAS, On July 26, 2019, the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) announced a funding opportunity for its Foster Youth to Independence (FYI) program; and

WHEREAS, the FYI is a program under which housing assistance is provided under the Housing Choice Voucher Program (HCV) in partnership with the Department of Children and Family Services (DCFS); and

WHEREAS, the Pomona Housing Authority (PHA) must submit an executed Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between the PHA and DCFS outlining the responsibilities of the parties and evidence a commitment of resources to the FYI; and

WHEREAS, the DCFS will refer eligible program participants; and

WHEREAS, the PHA will determine program eligibility per HUD guidelines.

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

SECTION 1. The City Council hereby authorizes the Pomona Housing Authority staff to submit a grant application to HUD for five vouchers under the FYI program;

SECTION 2. The City Council hereby approves entering into a MOU with the Department of Children and Family Services as required by the FYI application, subject to City Attorney review and approval;

<u>SECTION 3</u>. Authorize the City Manager/Executive Director to execute the MOU for submittal of the funding application to HUD.

SECTION 4. The City Clerk shall attest and certify to the passage and adoption of this resolution and it shall become effective immediately upon its approval.

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APPROVED AND ADOPTED THIS 27th DAY OF JANUARY 2020.

ATTEST:

CITY OF POMONA:

Rosalia A. Butler, 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 27th day of January, 2020, by the following vote:

AYE: NOES: ABSENT: ABSTAIN:

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of the City of Pomona, California, this 27th day of January 2020.

Rosalia A. Butler, MMC, City Clerk

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