

**RESOLUTION NO. 2020-150**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF POMONA, CALIFORNIA AUTHORIZING THE ACCEPTANCE OF \$142,917 IN STATE HOMELESS EMERGENCY AID PROGRAM (HEAP) FUNDS FOR OPERATION OF AN ACCESS CENTER INCLUDING THE STAFFING OF A NEW PROBLEM SOLVING SPECIALIST; AMEND THE FY 2020-21 OPERATING BUDGET BY INCREASING REVENUE ESTIMATES AND APPROPRIATING \$26,250 FOR THE PROBLEM SOLVING SPECIALIST AND AMENDING THE AGREEMENT OF VOLUNTEERS OF AMERICA LOS ANGELES BY AWARDED \$134,342 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; and,

**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; and,

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

**WHEREAS**, renewal funding for this Program is made available through State HEAP Funds from the State of California in the amount of \$142,917 for the term of July 1, 2020 to October 31, 2020; and,

**WHEREAS**, the City of Pomona acknowledges that this is a pro-rated funding for FY 2020-21 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 \$134,342 of the HEAP funds awarded by LAHSA to operate the Access Center Program at the Hope for Home Services Center.

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

**SECTION 1.** Authorizes the acceptance of a total award of \$142,917 in State Homeless Emergency Program (HEAP) Funds for the operation of the Hope for Home Access Center Program and amends the FY 2020-21 Budget by increasing revenue estimates and appropriating \$26,250 of the total award for the new Problem Solving Specialist position.

**SECTION 2.** Authorizes an award of \$134,342 to VOALA as the Hope for Home Services Center Site Operator, to be used for operational and administrative costs for the Access Center Program per the Program Agreement with LAHSA.

**SECTION 3.** 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 16<sup>th</sup> DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2020.**

**ATTEST:**

**CITY OF POMONA:**

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Rosalia A. Butler, MMC, City Clerk

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Tim Sandoval, Mayor

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

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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 16<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2020, 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 16<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2020.

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Rosalia A. Butler, MMC, City Clerk