

RESOLUTION NO. 2021-18

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF POMONA, CALIFORNIA AUTHORIZING THE ACCEPTANCE OF \$500,000 IN GRANT FUNDING FROM THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT FOR USE ON CITYWIDE HOUSING POLICY DEVELOPMENT AND IMPLEMENTATION; AMEND THE FY 2020-21 OPERATING BUDGET BY INCREASING REVENUE ESTIMATES AND APPROPRIATING \$500,000.

WHEREAS, on June 23, 2020, the City Council authorized the City Manager to seek grant funding from the State of California Department of Housing and Community Development (HCD) as part of its Local Early Action Planning (“LEAP”) program;

WHEREAS, the City of Pomona applied for the maximum available funding of \$500,000 for updating the Pomona Zoning Ordinance, procuring technology to streamline permit processing, establishing objective standards for open space, and establishing predictable traffic impact criteria for developments;

WHEREAS, on September 22, 2020, HCD issued the City a formal award letter in the amount of \$500,000; and the structure of the grant award enables the City to apply the funding towards any eligible activity between the date of the Notice of Funding Availability (January 27, 2020) and December 31, 2023;

WHEREAS, since the date of award, the Development Services Department has established a Pro-Housing Policy framework, and engaged in a Request for Proposals process to seek a consulting team to assist with both the Housing Element and Zoning Ordinance update; and

WHEREAS, the City is now in a position to revise FY 2020-21 operating budget by increase revenue estimates and appropriate the total award;

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 \$500,000 in State of California Housing and Community Development LEAP funds for use on citywide housing policy development and implementation; and to amend the FY 2020-21 operating budget by increasing revenue estimates in the amount of \$500,000 (215-1713-40873-58730) and appropriating \$500,000 (215-1713-52403-58730 & 215-1713-52285-58730).

SECTION 2. 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 subsequent agreements, subject to approval as to form by the City Attorney.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED THIS 1st DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2021.

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 16th 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 1st day of February, 2021.

Rosalia A. Butler, MMC, City Clerk