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# CITY OF POMONA

## COUNCIL REPORT

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February 1, 2021

To: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council

From: James Makshanoff, City Manager

Submitted By: Beatrice Marrufo and Jocelyn Rios-Ewing, Senior Administrative Assistants

**SUBJECT: FINDING OF PUBLIC BENEFIT TO THE COMMUNITY AT LARGE:  
RECOMMENDED EXPENDITURE(S) AND RECAP OF EXPENDED  
FUNDS**

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### **RECOMMENDATION:**

It is recommended that the City Council take the following actions:

- 1) Approve the expenditure(s) recommended and make the finding that the community at large will receive a public benefit from the expenditure of funds for the recommended item(s); and
- 2) Receive and file the recap of final amounts for previously approved projects/activities.

### **CURRENT REQUEST(S):**

- A) Amount to be determined to provide emergency relief for those affected by COVID-19 Pandemic – Requested Amount: TBD

**FISCAL IMPACT:** All approved expenditures are paid from the requesting Councilmembers' line item accounts as approved in the Fiscal Year 2020-21 Budget.

**PREVIOUS RELATED ACTION:** At the regular City Council meeting of February 6, 2006, the Council approved an Expense and Reimbursement Policy in compliance with the requirements of Assembly Bill 1234. At the regular City Council meeting of November 16, 2015, the Council adopted Finding of Public Benefit "Best Practices" Guidelines and the Finding of Public Benefit Request Form.

**DISCUSSION:** The Mayor and/or individual Councilmembers, as listed below, have requested that the Council approve funding for each organization, activity, and/or event as specified below and request that the Council approve the funding amount and make the findings that these expenditures will provide a public benefit to the community at large. Supporting forms for the newly requested findings are attached (Attachment 1).

*Current Request(s)*

Organization: **TBD**

Project/Activity: Emergency relief for those affected by COVID-19 Pandemic

Finding Recommended: Emergency relief for those affected by COVID-19 Pandemic

Councilmember Recommending Funding: Councilmember Nora Garcia

Organization Requested Funding Amount: TBD

Councilmember Requested Funding Amount: TBD

### ***Findings Eligible for Contributions***

The following summarizes Council contributions towards findings within the 30 day period following Council approval in accordance with the Council adopted policy. These items are still eligible for additional contributions.

*(None at this time)*

### ***Recap of Expended Funds***

The following summarizes additional Council contributions toward findings that expired and are past the 30 day period following Council approval, in accordance with the Council adopted policy.

Organization: **TBD**

Project/Activity: Emergency relief for those affected by COVID-19 Pandemic

Finding Recommended: Emergency relief for those affected by COVID-19 Pandemic

Finding Date: 12/21/20

Councilmember Recommending Funding: Councilmember Nora Garcia

Deadline for Contributions: 1/21/2020

Organization Requested Funding Amount: TBD

Councilmember Requested Funding Amount: TBD

Total Funding Amount: TBD

Organization: **Pomona Police Officers' Association**

Project/Activity: Thanksgiving Turkey Giveaway

Finding Recommended: Providing food for local families in need this holiday season.

Finding Date: 12/21/20

Councilmember Recommending Funding: Mayor Tim Sandoval

Deadline for Contributions: 1/21/2020

Organization Requested Funding Amount: TBD

Councilmember Requested Funding Amount: D2 - \$100, D5 - \$200, D7 - \$1,000

Total Funding Amount: \$1,300

Organization: TBD

Project/Activity: **Council Sponsored Holiday Toy/Food Drives**

Finding Recommended: Providing toys/food and similar for local families this holiday season.

Finding Date: 12/21/20

Councilmember Recommending Funding: Councilmember Elizabeth Ontiveros-Cole

Deadline for Contributions: 1/21/2020

Organization Requested Funding Amount: TBD

Councilmember Requested Funding Amount: D3 - \$242.20, D4 - \$641.14, D6 -\$1,836.87, D7 - \$424.25

Total Funding Amount: \$3,044.46

Organization: **Total Restoration Ministries**

Project/Activity: 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Toy Giveaway

Finding Recommended: Provide Community Outreach for the low income families during the holidays.

Finding Date: 12/7/20

Councilmember Recommending Funding: Councilmember Elizabeth Ontiveros-Cole

Deadline for Contributions: 1/7/2020

Organization Requested Funding Amount: \$1,000

Councilmember Requested Funding Amount: D3 - \$100, D5 - \$100, D2 - \$50

Total Funding Amount: \$250

Organization: **Kimberly Johnson (400 Block of West Columbia)**

Project/Activity: Lift rental fees for Christmas on Columbia

Finding Recommended: Give a positive look at the City and bring community together.

Finding Date: 12/7/20

Councilmember Recommending Funding: Mayor Tim Sandoval

Deadline for Contributions: 1/7/2020

Organization Requested Funding Amount: \$370

Councilmember Requested Funding Amount: D1 - \$185, D7 - \$185

Total Funding Amount: \$370

Organization: **Celebrating a Vision**

Project/Activity: Christmas Toy Drive for Childhood Cancer Treatment Centers of SoCal

Finding Recommended: To benefit less fortunate families due to cancer in the family.

Finding Date: 12/7/20

Councilmember Recommending Funding: Mayor Tim Sandoval

Deadline for Contributions: 1/7/2020

Organization Requested Funding Amount: \$1,500

Councilmember Requested Funding Amount: D2 - \$50, D3 - \$100, D5 - \$75

Total Funding Amount: \$225

**COUNCIL PRIORITIES & GOALS:** This item supports the 2019-2020 City Council Priority & Goals:

*(None at this time)*

**ATTACHMENT(S):**

Attachment No. 1 – COVID-19 Emergency Expenses

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