

RESOLUTION NO. 2021-73

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF POMONA, CALIFORNIA AUTHORIZING THE ACCEPTANCE OF \$1M IN PROPOSITION 64 PUBLIC HEALTH & SAFETY GRANT FUNDS FROM THE BOARD OF STATE AND COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS (BSCC) TO INCREASE THE CAPACITY TO IMPROVE THE CITY'S PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY, ACCESS TO YOUTH EDUCATION, AND MITIGATION OF ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS

WHEREAS, on November 19, 2019 the City Council of the City of Pomona adopted a Commercial Cannabis Permit Program Overlay District, which permits the retail sale, indoor cultivation, manufacturing, testing, and distribution of cannabis, including microbusinesses;

WHEREAS, as part of the implementation of its Commercial Cannabis Permit Program, the City Council seeks to increase its capacity to improve the City's public health and safety, access to youth education, and mitigation of environmental impacts;

WHEREAS, on March 16, 2020, the City Council unanimously adopted Resolution 2020-44, expressing the City of Pomona's desires to participate in the Proposition 64 Public Health and Safety Grant Program funded through the California State and Local Government Law Enforcement Account and administered by the Board of State and Community Corrections ("BSCC");

WHEREAS, the City put forth an application that outlined how the funds would be used to address public health, safety, and youth development in Pomona related to the our Commercial Cannabis Permit Program. The City's proposed program identified three priorities. First, to fund the creation of the first-of-its-kind public health coordinator position, who will take a social determinants of public health model towards the impact of cannabis on the Pomona community, and will actively work towards improving the Commercial Cannabis Program and serve as the liaison between City and community stakeholders. Second, to fund Community Services for after-school programs for Pomona's youth, specifically in its most vulnerable census tracts and adjacent to legal cannabis operators. Third, to fund the increased capacity of Code Enforcement and Police to proactively enforce both illegal and legal cannabis operators citywide.

WHEREAS, the City of Pomona was notified on April 8, 2021 that the Board of State and Community Corrections (BSCC) awarded the City of Pomona \$1 million in grant funding over three years to implement the aforementioned program.

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

SECTION 1. The City Council, exercising independent judgment, authorizes the City Manager, on behalf of the City of Pomona, to except the funding and sign the Grant Agreement with the BSCC, including any amendments thereof.

SECTION 2. The City Council shall not use any grant funds received to supplant expenditures controlled by this body.

SECTION 3. The City Manager, acting on behalf of the City Council and the City of Pomona, agrees to abide by the terms and conditions of the Grant Agreement as set forth by the BSCC.

SECTION 4. The City Clerk shall attest and certify to the passage and adoption of this Resolution.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED THIS 7TH DAY OF JUNE, 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 7th day of June, 2021, 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 7th day of June, 2021.

Rosalia A. Butler, MMC, City Clerk