

RESOLUTION NO. _____ (N.C.S.)

A RESOLUTION OF THE SALINAS CITY COUNCIL APPROVING A THIRD SUBSTANTIAL AMENDMENT TO UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT FY 2019-2020 ANNUAL ACTION PLAN IN RESPONSE TO COVID-19

WHEREAS, Congress passed the Coronavirus Aid, Relief and Economic Security (CARES) Act in response to the COVID-19 (CV) pandemic which was signed into law by President Donald Trump on March 27, 2020; and

WHEREAS, on May 26, 2020, the City Council approved the First Substantial Amendment to the FY 2019-2020 Annual Action Plan (AAP) to accept and program \$1,190,782 of Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) -CV Phase 1, \$617,245 of Emergency Solutions Grants (ESG) -CV Phase 1 funds; and

WHEREAS, on June 23, 2020, the City Council approved the Second Substantial Amendment to the FY 2019-2020 AAP to accept \$5,814,926 of ESG-CV CARES Act Phase 2 funds and reallocate \$1,190,782 of CDBG-CV Phase 1 funds and \$617,245 of ESG-CV Phase 1 funds; and

WHEREAS, on August 13, 2020, the United State Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) approved the Second Substantial Amendment to the FY 2019-2020 AAP; and

WHEREAS, on September 11, 2020, HUD notified the City of additional \$1,209,375 in CARES Act Phase 3 CDBG-CV funding availability; and

WHEREAS, the City will identify eligible projects and activities and allocate CARES Act CDBG-CV Phase 3 funding to respond, prepare, and prevent COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, HUD requires the City to complete a Third Substantial Amendment to the FY 2019-2020 AAP in order to apply for and receive CARES Act CDBG-CV Phase 3 funding; and

WHEREAS, the FY 2019-2020 AAP describes the eligible proposed projects, activities and funding amounts for CDBG, CDBG-CV, HOME, ESG and ESG-CV and its relationship to the 2015-2019 Consolidated Plan (Con Plan) objectives; and

WHEREAS, the City proposes to execute a Third Substantial Amendment to the FY 2019-2020 AAP to include \$1,209,375 of CDBG-CV Phase 3 funding to eligible programs, projects and activities detailed in the Staff Report dated January 19, 2021 and entitled “Third Substantial Amendment to United States Department of Housing and Urban Development FY 2019-2020 Annual Action Plan” and the Amendment includes the actions outlined in Attachment B of the Report entitled “City of Salinas Third Substantial Amendment Summary”; and

WHEREAS, a notice was posted at City Clerk’s Office, City Hall (200 Lincoln Avenue), City Community Development Department (65 W. Alisal Street), City Housing Division NOFA/RFP e-mail distribution list and on the City’s website at: <https://www.cityofsalinas.org/our-city-services/community-development/housing-and-community-development-division/rfps-public-notice> on January 14, 2020 requesting public review and comment regarding the proposed Second Substantial Amendment to the FY 2019-2020 AAP; and

WHEREAS, the notice included a minimum HUD-approved five (5) day public review and comment period beginning on January 14, 2021 through January 19, 2021.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Salinas City Council hereby approves the proposed Third Substantial Amendment to the FY 2019-2020 AAP and authorizes submittal to HUD.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Salinas City Council hereby authorizes the Mayor or designee to execute, for and on behalf of the City any agreements and related documents (e.g. grant contracts, grant certifications, etc...) in regards to the Amendment to the FY 2019-2020 AAP and CDBG-CV Phase 3 funding.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 19th day of January 2021, by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

APPROVED:

Kimbley Craig, Mayor

ATTEST:

Patricia M. Barajas, City Clerk