

RESOLUTION NO. 2022-255

RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN BERNARDINO, CALIFORNIA, ACCEPTING TWO ALLOCATIONS OF U.S DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY ERA 1 REALLOCATED FUNDS IN THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF \$352,383.14; AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE AN AMENDMENT TO THE PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT WITH INLAND SOCIAL UNITED WAY 211+ FOR THE ADMINISTRATION OF ERA 1 REALLOCATED FUNDS; AND AUTHORIZING THE AGENCY DIRECTOR OF FINANCIAL SERVICES TO PROCESS A BUDGET AMENDMENT IN REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES IN THE AMOUNT OF \$352,383.14 AND INCREASE THE ERA 1 PROGRAM PURCHASE ORDER ACCORDINGLY

WHEREAS, on December 27, 2020, President Biden signed into law the Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2021. The legislation includes \$25 billion in emergency rental assistance to assist households that are unable to pay rent or utilities, due to impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic. Tribal communities, U.S. territories, states and local governments with populations over 200,000 are eligible to receive funding; and

WHEREAS, the City of San Bernardino has received an allocation of \$6.4 million from the United States Treasury (U.S. Treasury) for the implementation of an Emergency Rental Assistance Program (ERA1); and

WHEREAS, The ERA 1 program allows for the payment of rental arrears, utility arrears, and up to three months of prospective rent; and

WHEREAS, the City is one of only two jurisdictions in the County of San Bernardino to receive its own allocation, the other being the City of Fontana. The County of San Bernardino received an allocation of \$52 million and the State of California received \$1.5 billion; and

WHEREAS, The City of San Bernardino was awarded two separate allocations of ERA 1 reallocated funds (\$171,371.52, and \$181,011.62) totaling \$352,383.14, and intends to obligate those funds to Inland SoCal United 211+ via an amendment to a professional services agreement.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN BERNARDINO AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. The above recitals are true and correct and are incorporated herein by this reference.

SECTION 2. The Mayor and City Council hereby accept two allocations of ERA 1 reallocated funds (\$171,371.52, and \$181,011.62) totaling \$352,383.14.

SECTION 3. The Mayor and City Council hereby authorize the City Manager or designee to execute an amendment to the Professional Services Agreement with Inland SoCal United Way 211+ attached hereto as Exhibit “A”, in an amount not to exceed \$713,814.99. The Mayor and City Council hereby approve this Third Amendment in substantially final form subject to minor modifications by the City Manager in consultation with the City Attorney’s Office.

SECTION 4. The Agency Director for Administrative Services is hereby authorized to process a budget amendment in revenues and expenditures the amount of \$352,383.14 and increase the ERA 1 program purchase order accordingly.

SECTION 5. The Mayor and City Council finds this Resolution is not subject to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) in that the activity is covered by the general rule that CEQA applies only to projects which have the potential for causing a significant effect on the environment. Where it can be seen with certainty, as in this case, that there is no possibility that the activity in question may have a significant effect on the environment, the activity is not subject to CEQA.

SECTION 6. Severability. If any provision of this Resolution or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications, and to this end the provisions of this Resolution are declared to be severable.

SECTION 7. Effective Date. This Resolution shall become effective immediately.

APPROVED and **ADOPTED** by the City Council and signed by the Mayor and attested by the City Clerk this ____ day of _____ 2022.

John Valdivia, Mayor
City of San Bernardino

Attest:

Genoveva Rocha, CMC, City Clerk

Approved as to form:

Sonia Carvalho, City Attorney

CERTIFICATION

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO) ss
CITY OF SAN BERNARDINO)

I, Genoveva Rocha, CMC, City Clerk, hereby certify that the attached is a true copy of Resolution No. 2022-255, adopted at a regular meeting held on the ____ day of _____ 2022 by the following vote:

<u>Council Members:</u>	<u>AYES</u>	<u>NAYS</u>	<u>ABSTAIN</u>	<u>ABSENT</u>
SANCHEZ	_____	_____	_____	_____
IBARRA	_____	_____	_____	_____
FIGUEROA	_____	_____	_____	_____
SHORETT	_____	_____	_____	_____
REYNOSO	_____	_____	_____	_____
CALVIN	_____	_____	_____	_____
ALEXANDER	_____	_____	_____	_____

WITNESS my hand and official seal of the City of San Bernardino this ____ day of _____ 2022.

Genoveva Rocha, CMC, City Clerk