

RESOLUTION NO. 2019-0058

Adopted by the Sacramento City Council

February 12, 2019

Authority to Receive External Funds for Homeless Sheltering Activities

BACKGROUND

- A. Despite increased collaboration and funding, homelessness in Sacramento is more visible and widespread, and impacts of unsheltered homelessness are being felt in communities throughout the City. Homelessness is one of the biggest issues facing the City, and the City Council has made significant investments over the past years to increase services, shelter capacity and housing supports for people experiencing homelessness.
- B. According to the 2017 Point-in-Time Count for the County of Sacramento, 3,665 persons within the County of Sacramento, including approximately 1,779 who are within the City of Sacramento ("City"), are homeless. This population includes veterans, women, children, persons with disabilities, seniors, and other vulnerable groups. The number of people experiencing homelessness is significant, and these persons are without the ability to obtain shelter.
- C. Existing programs coordinated through Sacramento Steps Forward offer outreach, assessment and housing for people experiencing homelessness, but do not have the capacity or capability to provide the level of support necessary to re-house some of the most vulnerable and chronically homeless individuals in the community. Additionally, the City's Pathways to Health + Home (Whole Person Care) program offers much needed supportive services for people experiencing or at-risk of experiencing homelessness, but it cannot pay for crisis shelter beds.
- D. Sutter Health has been a strong supporter of efforts to reduce and end homelessness in Sacramento, and a partner in the City homeless initiatives. Funding from Sutter Health and the Taylor Fund will support the City's sheltering activities.
- E. Sutter Health is donating \$500,000, the Taylor Fund is donating \$300,000 with Sutter Health matching that contribution in full through an additional \$300,000 donation for a total of \$1.1 million in donations to the City to support sheltering activities. These funds will augment the wider City efforts to reduce homelessness.

BASED ON THE FACTS SET FORTH IN THE BACKGROUND, THE CITY COUNCIL RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:

- Section 1. The City Manager or City Manager’s designee is authorized to accept a total of \$1.1 million donation from Sutter Health.

- Section 2. The City Manager or City Manager’s designee is authorized to increase the revenue and expenditure budgets in the amount of up to \$1,100,000 for the Homeless Housing Initiative (I02000200) in the Externally Funded Program Fund (Fund 2703).

Adopted by the City of Sacramento City Council on February 12, 2019, by the following vote:

Ayes: Members Ashby, Carr, Guerra, Hansen, Harris, Jennings, Schenirer, Warren and Mayor Steinberg

Noes: None

Abstain: None

Absent: None

Attest: **Mindy Cuppy** Digitally signed by Mindy Cuppy
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Mindy Cuppy, City Clerk

The presence of an electronic signature certifies that the foregoing is a true and correct copy as approved by the Sacramento City Council.