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Through a collaboration with the City Administrative Officer (CAO) and Council District 1, on April 30, 2024 the CAO submitted an application for an Encampment Resolution Fund (ERF) grant to the State of California. The ERF was established to increase collaboration between the California Interagency Council on Homelessness, local jurisdictions, and Continuums of Care (CoCs) for the following purposes:

- Assist local jurisdictions in ensuring the safety and wellness of people experiencing homelessness in encampments;
- Provide grants to local jurisdictions and CoCs to resolve critical encampment concerns and transition individuals into safe and stable housing; and
- Encourage a data-informed, coordinated approach to address encampment concerns.

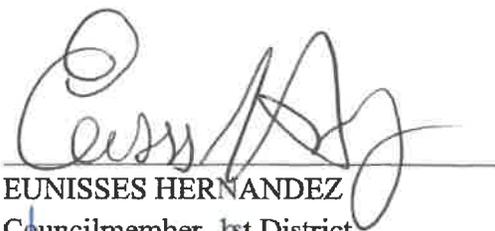
On September 27, 2024, the City was notified that the proposal, which will focus on providing outreach and housing to those experiencing homelessness along the Arroyo Seco Parkway, had been selected by the State, and Council District 1 will receive \$6,309,880.50 for the effort.

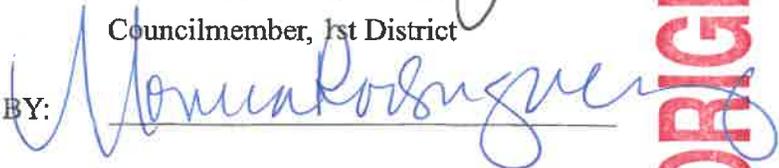
Council District 1 will expend no less than 50 percent of program funds by June 30, 2025 and 100 percent of program funds by no later than June 30, 2027. The CAO is anticipating receiving the State funds soon and will need authority to accept and deposit the grant prior to programming the funds.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the City Council instruct the City Administrative Officer (CAO) to:

1. Execute any necessary documents to accept the Encampment Resolution Fund (ERF) grant on behalf of Council District 1; and
2. Be the designated grant administrator for the ERF.

I FURTHER MOVE that the Council request the Controller to establish a new Special Fund entitled "Encampment Resolution Fund Grant - Arroyo Seco" within Department 10, to receive and disburse the ERF Funds.

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