

Resolution No. _____

- a. Providing economic relief and stimulus to restaurants, personal care services, and public swimming pools and spas affected by the COVID-19 pandemic through the award of small grants during Fiscal Year 2021-22 in amounts equivalent to the amounts set forth in Article I.E. of the Monterey County Master Fee Resolution effective July 1, 2021, for Fiscal Year 2021-2022 for oversight and services provided by the Health Department’s Environmental Health Bureau; and)
- b. Authorizing supplemental funding from the County’s designated American Rescue Plan Act funds for Fiscal Year 2021-22.)

WHEREAS, certain Monterey County businesses identified as restaurants, personal care services (body art), and public pools and spas have been severely impacted due to the pandemic; and,

WHEREAS, Monterey County is progressively moving to reopening of businesses and services within the County; and,

WHEREAS, the Environmental Health Bureau of the Health Department has user fees which are specified in the Monterey County Master Fee Resolution effective July 1, 2021; and,

WHEREAS, funds to assist in the recovery and reopening of businesses and services within the County are available through the American Rescue Plan Act; and,

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors has the authority to offer small grants to provide economic relief and stimulus to the affected businesses, and to provide the grants through the American Rescue Plan Act funding; and,

WHEREAS, the proposed fee relief will provide financial assistance to businesses that have been among the most severely impacted by pandemic restrictions and market shifts and that are among the least capable of absorbing losses; and,

WHEREAS, approval of a grant offering equivalent to 100% of the annual permit cost to the affected businesses will provide relief in order to reduce the potential for small business closures and related job losses; **NOW, THEREFORE**,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Monterey as follows:

- 1. The above recitals are true and correct.

2. In order to provide economic relief and stimulus to businesses most severely impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic, the Director of Health, or designee, is hereby authorized to provide grant awards in Fiscal Year 2021-2022 to restaurants, personal care service businesses, and public swimming pools and spas in amounts equivalent to the amounts set forth in Article I.E of the Monterey County Master Fee Resolution in effect July 1, 2021, for oversight and services provided to those businesses by the Health Department's Environmental Health Bureau.
3. Supplementing funding from the County's designated American Rescue Plan Act funds for Fiscal Year 2021-22 is authorized for this purpose.
4. The County Administrative Officer, Director of Health, and County Counsel are authorized and directed to take such other and further actions as may be necessary or appropriate to implement the intent and purposes of this resolution.

PASSED AND ADOPTED on this 18th day of May 2021, upon motion of Supervisor _____, seconded by Supervisor _____, by the following vote, to wit:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

I, Valerie Ralph, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Monterey, State of California, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of an original order of said Board of Supervisors duly made and entered in the minutes thereof of Minute Book _____, on _____, 2021.

Dated:

Valerie Ralph, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, County of Monterey, State of California

By _____

, Deputy