

**Before the Board of Supervisors in and for the
County of Monterey, State of California**

Resolution No.

Adopt a resolution to:)
Accept \$28,296,837 in funding from both the)
Federal U.S. Treasury and the State of California)
Department of Housing and Community)
Development, and authorizing a the increase in)
appropriations and estimated revenues of)
\$17,000,000 in Social Services Community)
Programs SOC004, and related actions (4/5ths)
vote required).)

WHEREAS, On December 27, 2020, the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2021 (Pub.L. No. 116-260) (the “Act”) was signed into law. Section 501 of Division N of the Act established the federal Emergency Rental Assistance Program (“**ERAP**”) and authorized the direct allocation of emergency rental assistance funds to states, units of local government, tribal communities, and territories. The ERAP funds are intended to assist households that are unable to pay rent and utilities due to the COVID-19 pandemic; and,

WHEREAS, California Senate Bill No. 91 (2021-2022 Reg. Sess.) (“**SB 91**”) established the State of California’s program for administering its share of ERAP funds (the “**State Rental Assistance Program**,” “**SRAP**,” or “**State Rental Assistance Funds**”). SB 91 added Chapter 17 (commencing with Section 50897) to Part 2 of Division 31 of the Health and Safety Code. Health and Safety Code section 50897.1, subdivision (a)(1) authorizes the Department of Housing and Community Development to administer the State Rental Assistance Funds in accordance with state and federal law; and,

WHEREAS, On January 26, 2021, The County of Monterey received a direct allocation of ERAP funds from the U.S. Department of the Treasury and the Department of Social Services requests Monterey County Board of Supervisors accepts the amount of \$12,905,388; and,

WHEREAS, the Department of Social Services requests Monterey County Board of Supervisors accepts the State of California Block Grant funding in the amount of \$\$15,391,449; and,

WHEREAS, Social Services requires an increase in appropriations and estimated revenues of \$17,000,000 for the Emergency Rental Assistance Program in the Social Services Community Programs Budget Unit 001-5010-SOC004-8258 FY 2020-21 Adopted Budget (4/5ths vote); and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors will need to authorize and direct the Auditor-Controller to amend the FY 2020-21 Adopted Budget by increasing appropriations by \$17,000,000 and revenues of \$28,296,837 in the Social Services Community Programs Budget Unit 001-5010-SOC005-8258 (4/5ths vote required).

NOW, THEREFORE,

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

- a. Accepted Block Grant funds from State of California, Department of Housing and Community Development in the amount of \$15,391,449 for the State Emergency Rental Assistance Program;
- b. Accepted the federal award from the U.S. Department of the Treasury in the amount of \$12,905,388 for Emergency Rental Assistance;
- c. Approved and increase in appropriations and estimated revenues of \$17,000,000 for Social Services 001-5010-SOC004-8258 in the FY 2020-21 Adopted Budget (4/5th vote required); and
- d. Authorized and direct the Auditor-Controller to amend the FY 2020-21 Adopted Budget Social Services 001-5010-SOC004-8258 increasing appropriations by \$17,000,000 and estimated revenues by \$28,296,836.16 from a State of California, Department of Housing and Community Development block grant (\$15,391,449) and a federal award from the U.S. Department of the Treasury (\$12,905,387) for the Emergency Rental Assistance Program.(4/5th vote required).

PASSED AND ADOPTED upon motion of Supervisor _____, seconded by Supervisor _____ and carried this ____ day of _____ by the following vote, to wit:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

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 Supervisors duly made and entered in the minutes thereof of Minute Book _____, for the meeting on _____.

Dated:

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

By _____
Deputy