

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
OF THE COUNTY OF YUBA**

**RESOLUTION APPROVING THE CREATION )  
OF A YUBA COUNTY YES TO START UPS )  
PROGRAM IN PARTNERSHIP WITH CA )  
CAPITAL FINANCIAL DEVELOPMENT )  
CORPORATION AND THE SACRAMENTO )  
VALLEY SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT )  
CENTER, AND APPROVE THE BOARD )  
CHAIR TO SIGN THE MEMORANDUM OF )  
UNDERSTANDING. )**

**RESOLUTION NO. 2023-083**

**WHEREAS**, in response to the COVID19 pandemic, the State of California Office of the Small Business Advocate (CalOSBA) launched a one-time \$35 million dollar grant program called the California Dream Fund to seed entrepreneurship and small business creation despite a challenging economic climate; and

**WHEREAS**, new entrepreneurs and small business owners completed an intensive training program through select participating centers of the Technical Assistance Expansion Program (TAEP), led by the California Capital Financial Development Corporation (CA Capital) in the Sacramento region; and

**WHEREAS**, following successful completion of the training and consulting program, new businesses would become eligible for a micro-grant to provide seed monies to further their business vision, providing jobs through self-employment and/or job creation for staff; and

**WHEREAS**, Yuba County Health and Human Services Department (HHSD), Employment Services Division, oversees the California Work Opportunity and Responsibility to Kids (CalWORKs) program; a public assistance program that provides cash aid and services to eligible families; and

**WHEREAS**, Yuba County Community Development and Services Agency (CDSA) and HHSD have completed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) to provide funding to CDSA to manage small business development and entrepreneurship programs within the County; in alignment with the CalWORKs program mission, including but not limited to, anti-poverty initiatives, and employment development opportunities and self-employment coaching; and

**WHEREAS**, inspired by the success of the Dream Fund program, Yuba County, in partnership with CA Capital and the SBDC, proposes the creation of a local version of the Dream Fund called Yes to Start Ups, wherein CA Capital and SBDC will administer a seven (7) week online training program for the amount of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000); and,

**WHEREAS**, priority registration will be offered to Yuba County CalWORKs participants; and

**WHEREAS**, upon completion of the aforementioned training program, the top participants will be invited to compete in a series of pitch competitions, providing a variety of micro-grants totally sixty thousand dollars (\$60,000) invested in Yuba County's entrepreneurship community.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Yuba:

1. Approve the creation of the Yes to Start Ups program, an entrepreneurship coaching program, in partnership between Yuba County Community Development and Services Agency, CA Capital FDC and the Sacramento Valley SBDC.
2. Approve the Board Chair to sign an MOU between Yuba County and CA Capital FDC to administer the program in the amount of \$25,000 and provide micro grants to awarded startup businesses in the amount of \$60,000, totaling \$85,000.

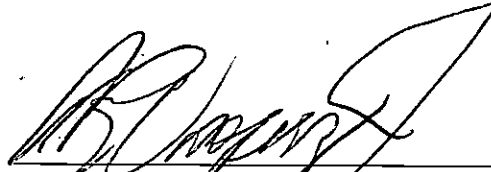
**PASSED AND ADOPTED** this 14 day of November 2023, by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Yuba, by the following vote:

AYES: Supervisors Vasquez, Blaser, Fuhrer, Bradford, Messick

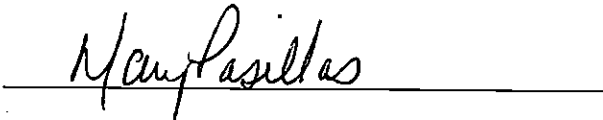
NOES: None

ABSENT: None

ABSTAIN: None

  
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Andy Vasquez, Jr.  
Chairman of the Board of Supervisors

ATTEST: MARY PASILLAS  
CLERK OF THE BOARD

  
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**INSURANCE PROVISIONS APPROVED:**

  
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Tiffany Manuel,  
Human Resources Director and Risk Manager

APPROVED AS TO FORM:  
MICHAEL CICCOZZI For  
YUBA COUNTY COUNSEL

By  \_\_\_\_\_