

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

**RESOLUTION TO MAKE A FINDING )  
OF PUBLIC PURPOSE AND )  
AUTHORIZING COUNTY )  
ADMINISTRATOR TO ESTABLISH )  
A SMALL BUSINESS GRANT )  
PROGRAM, AND TO EXECUTE )  
ANY RELATED DOCUMENTS )**      **RESOLUTION NO. 2020-94**

**WHEREAS**, SARS-CoV-2 (Coronavirus) has created the worldwide COVID-19 pandemic resulting in enormous hardship for families, businesses, and governments across the world, the United States, and California; and

**WHEREAS**, on March 4, 2020, Governor Gavin Newsom proclaimed a State of Emergency to exist in California as a result of the threat of COVID-19; and

**WHEREAS**, on March 19, 2020 Governor Newsom issued Executive Order N-33-20 ordering all individuals in the State to stay home or at their place of residence except as needed to maintain continuity of operations of essential sectors of the economy; and

**WHEREAS**, since that time, businesses have been subjected to numerous additional Executive Orders, State Public Health Orders, and Local Public Health Orders in an attempt to stem the spread of COVID-19; and

**WHEREAS**, the closure of sectors of the economy, and the requirements and restrictions placed upon business sectors upon reopening have adversely affected the continued economic viability of small businesses throughout the State and within Yuba County; and

**WHEREAS**, the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act was signed into law by the President of The United States on March 27, 2020; and

**WHEREAS**, the U.S. Department of Treasury has made funds available to each state for distribution to local governments; and

**WHEREAS**, Yuba County has received an allocation of approximately \$8,000,000 in CARES Act funds with allocated disbursements from the State to begin in August of 2020; and

**WHEREAS**, the CARES Act guidance provides, as an example of an eligible use of payments from the Fund, expenditures related to the provision of grants to small businesses to reimburse the costs of business interruption caused by required closures; and

**WHEREAS**, the Yuba County Board of Supervisors has the authority to approve an appropriation of \$525,000 in order to create a small business relief grant program; and

**WHEREAS**, the creation of a Yuba County small business relief grant program is in line with the overall Yuba County CARES Act allocation plan for those funds to be received by Yuba County; and

**WHEREAS**, Yuba County seeks to partner with the Yuba Sutter Economic Development Corporation (“YSEDC”) to administer a small business relief grant program.

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

1. Finds that the allocation of the funds to support the small business relief grant program serves a public purpose by assisting businesses in offsetting the lost revenues and additional compliance costs as the result of the COVID-19 pandemic which will decrease the exposure of individuals to the coronavirus furthering public health, safety, and welfare; will foster economic development; and will prevent urban decay by helping businesses remain viable.
2. Approves a one-time allocation of \$525,000 to support a small business grant program for qualified businesses in Yuba County.
3. Allocates the necessary funding from the Yuba County CARES Act award upon receipt of the necessary funding from the State of California.
4. Authorizes the partnering of the County with YSEDC or other appropriate party to administer a small business relief grant program substantially in the form described in the staff report supporting this agenda item.
5. Authorizes the County Administrator to execute and sign any required documents with Yuba Sutter Economic Development Corporation to effectuate the small business relief grant program.

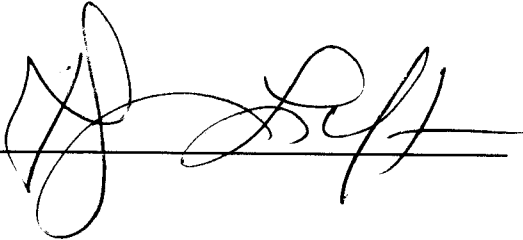
**PASSED AND ADOPTED** at a regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Yuba, State of California on the 11 day of August, 2020 by the following vote:

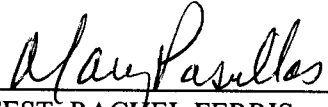
AYES: Supervisors Vasquez, Leahy, Lofton, Bradford, Fletcher

NOES: None

ABSENT: None

ABSTAIN: None

Chair 

  
ATTEST: RACHEL FERRIS  
CLERK OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

MICHAEL J. CICOZZI YUBA  
COUNTY COUNSEL  
APPROVED AS TO FORM:

