

**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 NON-PROFIT GRANT)
PROGRAM, AND TO EXECUTE)
ANY RELATED DOCUMENTS)** **RESOLUTION NO. 2020-105**

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, non-profits have been required to expand services to meet rising community needs and to enhance operations to protect staff, volunteers, and the public 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 public events and fundraisers have adversely affected the continued economic viability of non-profits 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, including non-profit organizations, 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 \$150,000 in order to create a non-profit relief grant program; and

WHEREAS, the creation of a Yuba County non-profit 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-Colusa United Way to administer a non-profit relief grant program.

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

1. Finds that the creation of a non-profit relief grant program serves a public purpose by assisting non-profits in offsetting the lost revenues and additional compliance costs as the result of the COVID-19 pandemic which will decrease the exposure of Yuba County's most vulnerable individuals to the coronavirus furthering public health, safety, and welfare. The creation of the program will also assist the non-profits in continuing to provide services to the most in need in the community thereby furthering the public health and welfare.
2. Approves a one-time allocation of \$150,000 to support a non-profit grant program for qualified non-profits 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 Yuba-Sutter-Colusa United Way or other appropriate party to administer a non-profit 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 including a Funding Agreement with terms in substantial compliance with the program description contained in this item with Yuba-Sutter-Colusa United Way to effectuate the non-profit relief grant program.

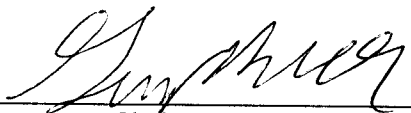
PASSED AND ADOPTED at a regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Yuba, State of California on the 25 day of August, 2020 by the following vote:

AYES: Supervisors Vasquez, Leahy, Bradford, Fletcher

NOES: None

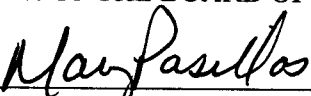
ABSENT: Supervisor Lofton

ABSTAIN: None



Vice Chairperson of the Board

ATTEST: RACHEL FERRIS
CLERK OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



Mary Pasillas, Board Clerk

MICHAEL J. CICCOTI
YUBA COUNTY COUNSEL
APPROVED AS TO FORM

