

**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 VULNERABLE POPULATIONS FOOD )**  
**DELIVERY PROGRAM, AND TO )**  
**EXECUTE ANY RELATED DOCUMENTS )**      **RESOLUTION NO. 2020-106**

**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, residents 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 increased rate of community transmission throughout the state of California places our most vulnerable populations at elevated risk, further jeopardizing their health to when leaving their home to see basic nutritional needs; 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 food delivery to residents, including, senior citizens and other vulnerable populations, to enable compliance with COVID-19 public health precautions; and

**WHEREAS**, the Yuba County Board of Supervisors has the authority to approve an appropriation of \$330,000 in order to create a Vulnerable Populations Food Delivery Program; and

**WHEREAS**, the creation of a Yuba County Vulnerable Populations Food Delivery Program is in line with the overall Yuba County CARES Act allocation plan and CDBG purpose, for those funds to be received by Yuba County; and

**WHEREAS**, Yuba County seeks to partner with the Yuba Sutter Food Bank to administer a food delivery 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 Vulnerable Populations Food Delivery Program serves a public purpose by providing for the basic human rights of nutritional needs and reduces the most vulnerable population's exposure to the virus during the COVID-19 pandemic, furthering public health, safety, and welfare. The program also furthers the public purpose of economic development through business retention by partnering with local restaurants, caterers, and food suppliers adversely impacted by the necessary response to the COVID 19 pandemic.
2. Approves a one-time allocation of \$330,000 to support a Vulnerable Populations Food Delivery Program in Yuba County.
3. Allocates the necessary funding from the Yuba County CARES Act and CDBG monies upon receipt of the necessary funding from the State of California.
4. Authorizes the partnering of the County with Yuba Sutter Food Bank or other appropriate party to administer a Vulnerable Populations Food Delivery Program 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 Food Bank to effectuate the Vulnerable Populations Food Delivery 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

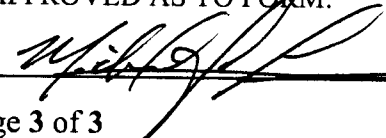
ABSENT: Supervisor Lofton

ABSTAIN: None

  
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ATTEST: RACHEL FERRIS  
CLERK OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
Mary Pasillas, Board Clerk

  
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VICE CHAIR

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

  
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