

RESOLUTION NO. 2009-556

Adopted by the Sacramento City Council

August 25, 2009

2009 HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT HOMELESSNESS PREVENTION AND RAPID RE-HOUSING PROGRAM APPLICATION AND AUTHORIZATION TO ADMINISTER PROGRAM FUNDS

BACKGROUND

- A. On February 17, 2009, President Obama signed the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (ARRA), which included \$1.5 billion for the new Homelessness Prevention and Rapid Re-Housing Program (HPRP).
- B. The City Council on May 12, 2009 approved the acceptance of the federal HPRP funds and authorized the Sacramento Housing and Redevelopment Agency to submit the application, and upon receipt of funds, to implement and administer the HPRP program with the Sacramento County Department of Human Assistance. (Resolution 2009-293).
- C. The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) approved SHRA's application for ~~\$2,375,126 in HPRP entitlement funds for the City of Sacramento.~~

- D. SHRA and DHA have developed a countywide programmatic approach to preventing and ending homelessness in consultation with a wide variety of community stakeholders, the planning bodies of Sacramento's Continuum of Care and Ten-Year Plan to End Chronic Homelessness, other community partners including Sacramento Employment and Training Agency, and the cities in the County who did not receive entitlement HPRP funds (Elk Grove, Citrus Heights and Rancho Cordova).
- E. SHRA has requested proposals from providers to deliver comprehensive prevention and rapid re-housing services in one of three geographic areas of the County.
- F. The State of California, Department of Housing and Community Development, Division of Financial Assistance, issued a Notice of Funding Availability under the ARRA for HPRP funding.
- G. The City of Sacramento is a unit of local government that is eligible, and authorizes the Sacramento Housing and Redevelopment Agency to apply for and receive HPRP grant funds from the State of California.
- H. SHRA is a joint powers authority created pursuant to California law, and is a combination of political subdivisions, that has been consistently recognized by HUD as a unit of general local government under the Community Development Program Statutes.

- I. The joint powers agreement governing SHRA specifically identifies one of the purposes of SHRA as devising, proposing, conducting, evaluating, and administering such public social service programs within the jurisdiction of City and County as are approved from time to time by both City and County for joint administration by SHRA.
- J. Upon receipt of one or more grants from the State of California for HPRP, SHRA certifies that all uses of the funds will be in compliance with the HPRP Regulations, the contract and all applicable laws.

BASED ON THE FACTS SET FORTH IN THE BACKGROUND, THE CITY COUNCIL RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The Sacramento Housing and Redevelopment Agency is authorized to execute all required certifications, apply for, and accept the State of California Department of Housing and Community Development Homeless Prevention and Rapid Re-Housing grant funds in the amount of not more than \$4.8 million, and to sign Standard Agreements and any subsequent amendments thereto, and perform any and all responsibilities in relationship to such contracts.

Adopted by the City of Sacramento City Council on August 25, 2009 by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmembers Cohn, Fong, Hammond, McCarty, Pannell, Sheedy, Tretheway, Waters, and Mayor Johnson.

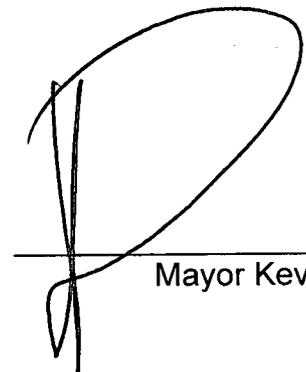
Noes: None.

Abstain: None.

Absent: None.

Attest:


Shirley Concolino, City Clerk



Mayor Kevin Johnson