

**RESOLUTION 2020-124**

**RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN PABLO EXTENDING THE CITY'S FISCAL YEAR 2020/21 COVID-19 HOUSING ASSISTANCE GRANT PROGRAM TO DECEMBER 31, 2020 OR UNTIL GRANT FUNDS RUN OUT**

WHEREAS, on April 6, 2020, pursuant to Resolution 2020-043, the City Council for the City of San Pablo added "Explore protections for tenants who may be potentially displaced from current COVID-19 pandemic impacts" to the City Council's Priority Workplan;

WHEREAS, on June 29, 2020, the City Council adopted Resolution 2020-082 establishing the program guidelines of the Fiscal Year 2020/21 COVID-19 Housing Assistance Program (the "Grant") for eligible San Pablo residents using \$250,000 in Low Income Housing Funds (the "Grant Funds");

WHEREAS, the Grant provides a one-time grant per household of up to \$1,000 to help pay for rent, mortgage or utility payments during the Shelter-in-Place Orders caused by the COVID-19 pandemic and is scheduled to end on September 30, 2020;

WHEREAS, the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic continue to be felt especially by low income residents of San Pablo and it is the City Council's desire to provide continued assistance to its residents affected by COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, to assist San Pablo residents through this difficult time, the proposed resolution extends the Grant to December 31, 2020 or until Grant Funds run out, whichever is earlier, to provide residents more time to apply for the Grant monies.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of San Pablo that the City Council extends the City's Fiscal Year 2020/21 COVID-19 Housing Assistant Grant Program to December 31, 2020, or until Grant Funds run out.

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ADOPTED this 21<sup>st</sup> day of September 2020, by the following votes:

AYES:	COUNCILMEMBERS:	Kinney, Pineda, Xavier, Pabon-Alvarado and Cruz
NOES:	COUNCILMEMBERS:	None
ABSENT:	COUNCILMEMBERS:	None
ABSTAIN:	COUNCILMEMBERS:	None

ATTEST:	APPROVED:
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/s/ LaTanya Fisher  
LaTanya Fisher, Acting Deputy City Clerk

/s/ Arturo M. Cruz  
Arturo M. Cruz, Mayor