

**RESOLUTION 2021-031**

**RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN PABLO EXTENDING THE FISCAL YEAR 2020/21 COVID-19 HOUSING ASSISTANCE GRANT PROGRAM TO JUNE 30, 2021 OR UNTIL GRANT FUNDS RUN OUT, WHICHEVER IS SOONER**

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 the original program guidelines indicated the Grants would terminate on September 30, 2020;

WHEREAS, on September 21, 2020, due to the ongoing effects of the COVID-19 pandemic, the City Council extended the Grant deadline to December 31, 2020;

WHEREAS, on January 19, 2021, due to the ongoing effects of the COVID-19 pandemic, the City Council extended the Grant deadline to March 31, 2021;

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 June 30, 2021 or until Grant Funds run out, whichever is sooner, to provide residents more time to apply for the Grant Funds.

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 June 30, 2021, or until Grant Funds run out, whichever is sooner.

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ADOPTED this 15<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2021, by the following votes:

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

ATTEST: APPROVED:

/s/ Dorothy Gantt  
Dorothy Gantt, City Clerk

/s/ Elizabeth Pabon-Alvarado  
Elizabeth Pabon-Alvarado, Mayor