

City of Dallas

1500 Marilla Street Council Chambers, 6th Floor Dallas, Texas 75201

Legislation Text

File #: 20-2368, Version: 1

STRATEGIC PRIORITY: Human and Social Needs

AGENDA DATE: December 9, 2020

COUNCIL DISTRICT(S): All

DEPARTMENT: Office of Community Care

EXECUTIVE: Kimberly Bizor Tolbert

SUBJECT

Authorize (1) an emergency Resident Necessities Assistance Program (Program) as described in **Exhibit A**, in an amount up to \$800,000.00 in Coronavirus Relief Fund (CRF) funding, to provide basic necessities to residents adversely impacted by the 2019 Novel Coronavirus Disease; (2) acceptance of donations to the Program; (3) increase appropriations for the Coronavirus Relief Fund for interest accrued in the amount up to \$800,000.00, from \$234,443,127.60 to \$235,243,127.60; and (4) purchases and/or execution of all documents and agreements necessary to implement the Program, including but not limited to agreements to administer the Program - Not to exceed \$800,000.00 - Financing: U.S. Department of Treasury - Coronavirus Relief Funds

BACKGROUND

On April 22, 2020, City Council authorized the acceptance of the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (CARES Act) to aid the COVID-19 response throughout the City.

This action authorizes (1) an emergency Resident Necessities Assistance Program (Program) as described in **Exhibit A**, in an amount up to \$800,000.00 in Coronavirus Relief Fund (CRF) funding, to provide basic necessities to residents adversely impacted by the Novel Coronavirus Disease; (2) acceptance of donations to the Program; (3) increase appropriations for the Coronavirus Relief Fund for interest accrued in the amount of \$800,000.00, from \$234,443,127.60 to \$235,243,127.60; and (4) purchases and/or execution of all documents and agreements necessary to implement the Program, including but not limited to agreements to administer the Program.

PRIOR ACTION/REVIEW (COUNCIL, BOARDS, COMMISSIONS)

On April 22, 2020, City Council authorized the acceptance of the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic (CARES Act) to aid the COVID-19 response throughout the City by Resolution No. 20-0644.

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City Council was briefed on the proposed uses of Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act, Coronavirus Relief Funds to facilitate assistance to eligible communities and households economically impacted by COVID-19 on June 17, 2020.

The Ad Hoc Committee on COVID-19 Assistance and Recovery was briefed by memorandum regarding this matter on December 3, 2020.

FISCAL INFORMATION

Fund	FY 2021	FY 2022	Future Years
U.S. Department of Treasury - Coronavirus Relief Funds	\$0.00	\$800,000.00	\$0.00