

## RESOLUTION NO. 17-\_\_

### **Resolution Of The City Council Of The City Of Emeryville Appropriating \$40,000 From The Affordable Housing Fund (Fund 299) To Homeless Programs In The Economic Development And Housing Division Budget For Fiscal Year 2016-17 (Account Number 299-87420) For Homeless Services**

**WHEREAS**, homelessness and housing instability have wide-ranging negative impacts; and

**WHEREAS**, individuals or families who are experiencing homelessness, or at risk of becoming homeless, are often unable to reach their full potential at home, at work, at school, or in the community; and

**WHEREAS**, the high cost of housing in Alameda County increases cases of homelessness and presents a barrier to its prevention; and

**WHEREAS**, on February 3, 2015 the City Council adopted the City of Emeryville Homeless Strategy ("Homeless Strategy"); and

**WHEREAS**, in order to implement the objectives of the Homeless Strategy, the City requires assistance with homeless outreach and case management; and

**WHEREAS**, Berkeley Food and Housing Project (BFHP) has submitted a proposal to provide such services for a total contract amount not to exceed \$36,081, which falls below the \$45,000 threshold requiring City Council approval, and can be approved administratively, but which requires City Council approval of a budget appropriation; and

**WHEREAS**, an appropriation of \$40,000 would provide sufficient funds for the proposed BFHP contract and additional funding to be used to provide support of the countywide homelessness coordinated entry system, rapid rehousing services, and/or support of neighboring jurisdictions' homelessness services and projects, as needs arise; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, that the City Council of the City of Emeryville hereby appropriates \$40,000 from the Affordable Housing Fund (Fund 299) to Homeless Programs in the Economic Development and Housing Division budget for fiscal year 2016-17 (Account Number 299-87420) for homeless services.

**ADOPTED** by the City Council of the City of Emeryville at a regular meeting held Tuesday, February 7, 2017 by the following vote:

AYES: \_\_\_\_\_  
NOES: \_\_\_\_\_  
ABSTAIN: \_\_\_\_\_  
ABSENT: \_\_\_\_\_

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MAYOR

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



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CITY CLERK

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CITY ATTORNEY