



City of Emeryville

CALIFORNIA

MEMORANDUM

DATE: January 19, 2021

TO: Christine Daniel, City Manager

FROM: Pedro Jimenez, Community Services Director

SUBJECT: **Resolution Of The City Council Of The City Of Emeryville Authorizing The City Manager to Enter Into A Memorandum Of Understanding With The Emery Unified School District To Provide After School Education And Safety Programs Funded Through The California State Department Of Education, Proposition 49, For The Academic School Year 2020/2021 In The Estimated Amount Of Seventy Five Thousand Dollars (\$75,000), And For Academic School Year 2021/2022 In The Estimated Amount Of Seventy Five Thousand Dollars (\$75,000)**

RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends that the City Council of the City of Emeryville approve the Resolution entitled above authorizing the City Manager to execute the MOU, in the form attached to the accompanying Resolution, with the Emery Unified School District to fund the After School Education and Safety Programs provided by the City of Emeryville in the 2020/2021 and 2021/2022 school years.

BACKGROUND

The Afterschool Education and Safety program (ASES) is designed to provide an opportunity to merge school reform strategies with community resources to improve assistance to students and broaden the support for education in a safe, constructive environment. Programs are required to be created through partnerships between schools and local community resources to provide literacy, academic enrichment, and safe, constructive alternatives for students in kindergarten through grade eight.

Emery Unified School District (EUSD) will be providing at least \$75,000 for school year 2020-2021 and at least \$75,000 for school year 2021-2022 of funding to the City of Emeryville (City) that allows the Community Services Department to operate a robust yet affordable after-school program. The City and EUSD have entered into an agreement for the use of this ASES program funding since the 2006/2007 school year when EUSD first received these funds from the State of California through the Proposition 49 Grant Program. The City's after school programs are culturally, educationally, and recreationally enhanced beyond what would be offered without these funds.

The 2020/2021 (\$75,000) and 2021/2022 (\$75,000) school year funding will continue to be used to enhance the City's provision of enrichment services, operating supplies, student scholarships, education/training, and the staff required to provide a minimum of one hundred (100) kindergarten to eighth grade students a quality after school program experience.

In 2013/2014, the City instituted a sliding scale scholarship program for families with financial need. This has helped the City and EUSD to assure that no family desiring after school care is turned away. Enrollment in the after-school programs as of March 2020 reached 135 students in grades K-8.

FISCAL IMPACT

The MOU details that EUSD will provide the City with \$75,000 in funding for its after school program in the 2020/2021 school year by May 30, 2021 and \$75,000 for 2021/2022 school year by May 30, 2022. The funds will be used per ASES guidelines to provide part-time Recreation Leader positions as well as professional services, operating supplies, staff training, and student scholarships.

STAFF COMMUNICATION WITH THE PUBLIC

There was no staff communication with the public.

PREPARED BY: Pedro Jimenez, Community Services Director

APPROVED AND FORWARDED TO THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EMERYVILLE:



Christine Daniel, City Manager

ATTACHMENTS

- Draft Resolution
- ASES 2020/2021 and 2021/2022 Memorandum of Understanding