

RESOLUTION NO. 6221-2019

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SEBASTOPOL AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO SUBMIT AN APPLICATION FOR HOMELESS EMERGENCY AID PROGRAM (HEAP) FUNDING FOR PARK VILLAGE AND SUPPORTING WEST COUNTY COMMUNITY SERVICES APPLICATIONS FOR HEAP FUNDING TO EXPAND THEIR SERVICES

WHEREAS, homelessness is one of the most pervasive challenges facing cities throughout California; and

WHEREAS, California's Governor Gavin Newsom and the members of the California Legislature have recognized the urgent and immediate need for funding at the local level to address homelessness; and

WHEREAS, the Governor and Legislature have provided funding to local governments under the Homeless Emergency Aid Program (HEAP) as part of SB 850 and the 2018-19 Budget Act (Chapter 48, Statutes of 2018); and

WHEREAS, that based on the 2018 Homeless Point in Time Count, 69 persons within the City of Sebastopol, and an additional 214 persons within the greater Sebastopol and West County area, are homeless and living without shelter, and

WHEREAS, on October 2, 2018, the City Council of the City of Sebastopol adopted Resolution 6213, declaring a Shelter Crisis in the City of Sebastopol in accordance with California Government Code §8698.2, and authorized the City of Sebastopol to participate in HEAP; and

WHEREAS, the City of Sebastopol continues to work with the County of Sonoma, non-profit stakeholders and other regional partners throughout the county to address this ongoing issue, and have identified projects to combat homelessness with these partners; and

WHEREAS, the City of Sebastopol and West County Community Services, a non-governmental organization that operates Park Village Mobile Home Park, have identified the addition of two recreational vehicles (RVs) parking spaces, with utilities, as a project that would assist the City in combating homelessness by providing a transitional housing site and services for residents of RVs; and

WHEREAS, on December 18, 2018, the City Council adopted Resolution 6219, which identified the two RV sites as a priority project for the City.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the City of Sebastopol:

Authorizes the City Manager to:

- 1) Submit an application on behalf of the City of Sebastopol to the Sonoma County Community Development Commission for Homeless Emergency Aid Program (HEAP) funding for Park Village, an ongoing City project to provide expanded housing and support services for homeless and low income people, in the amount of \$142,700. These funds will be utilized to create two new parking pads and utility connections for recreational vehicles (RVs) to provide transitional housing support for RV residents as they transition to permanent housing.
- 2) Amend the Contract with West County Community Services to provide supportive services to the families that move in to these sites, if grant funding is awarded.

And, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City of Sebastopol endorses and supports its community partner, West County Community Services, in its application to the Sonoma County CDC for expansion of West County Community Services' Rapid Rehousing program to include all of West County, including Sebastopol and the greater Sebastopol area.

IN COUNCIL DULY PASSED, APPROVED, and ADOPTED this 15th day of January, 2019.

VOTE:

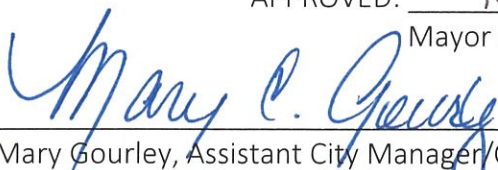
Ayes: Mayor Hinton, Vice Mayor Slayter, Councilmembers Carnacchi, Glass, Gurney

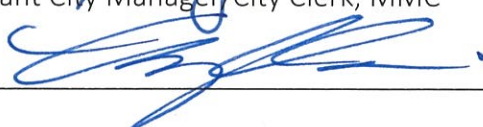
Noes: None

Abstain: None

Absent: None

APPROVED: 
Mayor Neysa Hinton

ATTEST: 
Mary Gourley, Assistant City Manager/City Clerk, MMC

APPROVED AS TO FORM: 
Larry McLaughlin, City Attorney