

RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MESA, MARICOPA COUNTY, ARIZONA, APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER OR HIS DESIGNEE TO ENTER INTO AN INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF MESA AND MARICOPA COUNTY TO ALLOW THE CITY OF MESA TO ACCEPT MARICOPA COUNTY CARES ACT FUNDING TO PROVIDE RENTAL PAYMENT AND RELATED ASSISTANCE TO RESIDENTS IN MESA'S GEOGRAPHIC AREA WHO ARE FINANCIALLY IMPACTED BY COVID-19 AND TO FURTHER PROVIDE FUNDING TO THE CITY OF MESA FOR REIMBURSEMENT OF PROGRAM-RELATED ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES.

WHEREAS, on January 30, 2020, the World Health Organization declared COVID-19 a public health emergency of worldwide concern.

WHEREAS, on March 11, 2020, the Governor of the State of Arizona, Douglas A. Ducey, declared that a State of Emergency exists in Arizona due to the COVID-19 outbreak and determined that the COVID-19 outbreak presents conditions that are, or are likely to be, beyond the control of services, personnel, equipment, and facilities of any single county, city, or town, and which requires the combined efforts of the State of Arizona and its political subdivisions.

WHEREAS, on March 17, 2020, the Mayor of the City of Mesa, John C. Giles, by proclamation declared a State of Emergency for the City of Mesa to protect the health, safety, and welfare of the City and its residents and further declared that COVID-19 outbreak constitutes an immediate threat to life, public health, safety, welfare and economic viability to the City of Mesa and authorized the City of Mesa to take measures to protect the health and safety of its residents, community and employees.

WHEREAS, Arizona was reported in a recent study by the New American Foundation as having highest rate of housing loss in the nation, a trend that is projected to be impacted further by COVID-19.

WHEREAS, Maricopa County seeks to provide the City of Mesa with CARES ACT funding to address and assist City of Mesa residents who have been impacted by COVID-19 with rental and other related funding assistance, to be administered by a partnership between the City and Mesa CAN, as well as funding for reimbursement for program-related administrative expenses.

WHEREAS, Maricopa County will provide CARES ACT funding to the City of Mesa in the amount of \$6,250,000.00 for rental and other assistance, of which and up to \$625,000.00 is available for reimbursement of related administrative expenses.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MESA, MARICOPA COUNTY, ARIZONA, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1: That the Intergovernmental Agreement between the City of Mesa and Maricopa County is hereby approved.

Section 2: That the City Manager or his designated representative, is authorized and directed to enter into the Intergovernmental Agreement and any related amendments, modifications or supplements thereto, on behalf of the City of Mesa, together with all other documents necessary to carry out the provisions of such agreement, and the City Clerk is authorized and directed to attest to the signature of the City Manager or his authorized designated representative thereon.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Mesa, Maricopa County, Arizona, this 24<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2020.

APPROVED:

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City Manager

ATTEST:

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City Clerk