

RESOLUTION NO. RES-2021-228

RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SANTA ROSA APPROVING FUNDING EXTENSION FOR THE CHOICE CYCLE X GRANT PROGRAM THROUGH JUNE 30, 2022, INCREASE FUNDING FOR THE PERIOD OF JANUARY 1, 2022 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2022 BY \$546,000, AND GRANTING AUTHORITY TO THE CITY MANAGER TO APPROVE AND EXECUTE FUNDING AND RELATED AGREEMENTS

WHEREAS, the Santa Rosa Violence Prevention Partnership invests in and partners with local non-profits and organizations, with an emphasis on school readiness, student engagement and truancy prevention, and workforce development, in addition to a comprehensive array of social services and collaborative opportunities to support high-need areas of Santa Rosa; and

WHEREAS, in July 2019, the City of Santa Rosa released the Community Helping our Indispensable Children Excel (CHOICE) Cycle X Grant Program Request for Proposals, in alignment with recommendations from the Community Safety Scorecard and Strategic Plan 2017-2022, to identify community-based organizations and school districts qualified to provide youth and gang violence and prevention and intervention services; and

WHEREAS, City Council approved in Resolution RES-2019-189 to award funding to ten service providers for a total of 11 programs in the amount of \$840,000 per year, \$1,680,000 for two years; and

WHEREAS, the Santa Rosa Violence Prevention Partnership will finalize the Community Safety Scorecard update in the Winter 2022, will direct funding resources and fulfill the objectives outlined in the updated Scorecard, resulting in the postponement of funding for Cycle XI to July 1, 2022; and

WHEREAS, the County of Sonoma (Upstream Investments), assisted by City staff, has thoroughly monitored and evaluated the quantitative and qualitative performance of funded organizations throughout both years of the CHOICE Cycle X funding agreement.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Council of the City of Santa Rosa approves the funding extensions as shown in Cycle X Funding Extensions, attached to this resolution as Exhibit A.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Council directs staff to enter into funding agreements and/or amendments with approved providers identified on Exhibit A.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Council authorizes the City Manager or designee to negotiate and execute agreements and any amendments with CHOICE Cycle X funded agencies, provided that the agreements and/or amendments thereto do not exceed the funding extensions approved by the Council, and subject to approval by the City Attorney.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Council increases funding for the period of January 1, 2022 through June 30, 2022 in the amount of \$546,000 and appropriates funds to the CHOICE Cycle X Grant Program with the source of the funds being Measure O funds.

IN COUNCIL DULY PASSED this 14th day of December, 2021.

AYES: (7) Mayor C. Rogers, Vice Alvarez, Council Members Fleming, N. Rogers, Sawyer, Schwedhelm, Tibbetts

NOES: (0)

ABSENT: (0)

ABSTAIN: (0)

ATTEST: _____ APPROVED: _____
City Clerk Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM: _____
City Attorney

Exhibit A – CHOICE Cycle X Extension Funding Recommendations