

RESOLUTION NO. RES-2021-049

RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SANTA ROSA TO AUTHORIZE THE SUBMISSION OF THE 2021 EARLY RELATIONAL HEALTH GRANT APPLICATION TO FIRST 5 OF SONOMA COUNTY IN THE AMOUNT OF \$708,810 FOR THE AWARD PERIOD OF JULY 1, 2021 – JUNE 30, 2025, TO SUPPORT THE COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT OFFICE VIOLENCE PREVENTION PARTNERSHIP’S GUIDING PEOPLE SUCCESSFULLY PROGRAM, THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE NECESSARY DOCUMENTS AND A LOCAL MATCH IN THE FORM OF IN-KIND CONTRIBUTIONS

WHEREAS, the City of Santa Rosa’s Violence Prevention Partnership invests in and partners with community-based organizations, with an emphasis on school readiness, street outreach and mediation, student engagement and truancy prevention, and workforce development, in addition to a comprehensive array of social services and collaborative opportunities to support residents in high-need areas of Santa Rosa; and

WHEREAS, First 5 of Sonoma County (First 5), funded through Proposition 10 California Children and Families Act, administers the 2021 Early Relational Health Grant Program, with \$3,500,000 available for four (4) years aimed at diverting at-risk young parents and children 0 – 3 years with needed services; and

WHEREAS, the City of Santa Rosa’s Violence Prevention Partnership desires to participate in the 2021 Early Relational Health Grant Program to support the Violence Prevention Partnership’s Guiding People Successfully (GPS) Program and requests authorization to submit an application for a total of \$708,810 for four (4) years; and

WHEREAS, the grant award will serve to expand the existing GPS Program target populations and services to include pregnant and/or parenting participants with children ages 0-3, who possess two or more risk factors, such as, but not limited to: residing in high-need areas, low-income, justice-involved, pregnant and/or parenting minors.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Violence Prevention Partnership be authorized on behalf of the Council of the City of Santa Rosa to submit a grant application for the First 5 of Sonoma County 2021 Early Relational Health Grant Program.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Council authorizes the City Manager or his designee to file any necessary applications, execute any contracts and/or related documents subject to approval as to form by the City Attorney.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that grant funds received hereunder shall not be used to supplant expenditures controlled by this body; and

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City of Santa Rosa's Violence Prevention Partnership agrees to ensure all matching funds required for the above grant are provided and abide by the terms and conditions as set forth by First 5 Sonoma County.

IN COUNCIL DULY PASSED this 23rd day of March, 2021.

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

NOES: (0)

ABSENT: (0)

ABSTAIN: (0)

ATTEST: _____ APPROVED: _____
City Clerk Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM: _____
City Attorney