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20200507-023, directing an initial program that sustained small and local non-profit organizations and businesses using a portion of federal dollars designated for pandemic-related relief. The resolution included establishing a \$1,000,000 Childcare Support Fund; and

20200604-40, adopting the COVID-19 proposed spending framework for the use of all available federal and local funding that leverages and maximizes the benefit of federal COVID-19 relief funding and local funding; and

20200611-102, ratifying a contract with United Way of Greater Austin to administer the Childcare Fund grant program to disburse emergency funds to childcare facilities in need of relief as a result of COVID-19 pandemic in amount not to exceed \$120,000 with an option to amend and extend the term and administrative fee should additional grant funds become available to administer; and

20200917-062, directing the City Manager to explore and identify ways to support and to increase the survivability of those most vulnerable in Austin's hardest hit sectors: childcare, music and arts venues, restaurants and bars; and

20200901-013, ratifying a contract amendment with United Way for Greater Austin to disburse a total of \$1,048,000 in emergency funds to childcare providers in need of relief as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic. The additional funding of \$148,000 comes from the Mayor and Council Fiscal Year 2019-20 Operating budget, from Mayor Pro Tem Delia Garza's Office budget. United Way for Greater Austin's fee for administration of

these funds is an amount not to exceed \$100,000 with an option to amend and extend the term and administrative fee should additional grant funds become available to administer; and

WHEREAS, on October 1, 2020, the City Council adopted Ordinance No. 20200901-052, amending certain Fiscal Year 2020-2021 department budgets to fund the Save Austin's Vital Economic Sectors (SAVES) Fund to support COVID-19 emergency relief;

NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AUSTIN:

The City Council approves the program guidelines, in Attachment A, for the Austin Childcare Provider Relief Grant, a \$5,000,000 program that will help support vulnerable Austin-based childcare providers impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic.

ADOPTED: _____, 2020

ATTEST: _____

Jannette S. Goodall
City Clerk