

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
OF THE COUNTY OF YUBA**

**RESOLUTION TO MAKE A FINDING)
OF PUBLIC PURPOSE AND ESTABLISH)
A BUSINESS FACADE GRANT PROGRAM)**

RESOLUTION NO. 2022-193

WHEREAS, SARS-CoV-2 (Coronavirus) has created the worldwide COVID-19 pandemic resulting in enormous hardship for families, businesses, and governments across the world, the United States, and California; and,

WHEREAS, on March 11, 2021, President Joe Biden signed into law the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) to mitigate these hardships; and,

WHEREAS, on May 10, 2021, the U.S. Department of Treasury established the Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Fund (SLFRF) to provide state, local and tribal governments with the resources needed to respond to the pandemic and its economic effects, and released a final rule outlining the appropriate uses of funds; and,

WHEREAS, the closure of sectors of the economy, and the severe economic impacts experienced by communities have hindered business performance throughout the State and within Yuba County; and,

WHEREAS, Yuba County has received an allocation of approximately \$15,200,000 in ARPA funds with allocated disbursements from the State beginning in 2021; and

WHEREAS, the final rule provides, as an example of an eligible use of payments from the Fund, expenditures related to households, small businesses, and nonprofits, or aid to impacted industries such as tourism, travel, and hospitality; and,

WHEREAS, the Yuba County Board of Supervisors has the authority to make a finding of public purpose and approve an appropriation of \$500,000 in order to create a Business Façade Grant program; and

WHEREAS, the creation of a Yuba County Business Façade Grant program is in line with the County's holistic economic recovery plan.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Yuba hereby:

1. Finds that the allocation of the funds for a Business Façade Grant program serves a public purpose through economic development, enhancing business performance and preventing urban decay.
2. Approves a one-time allocation of \$500,000 to support a Business Façade Grant program for qualified businesses in Yuba County. Said allocation will be included in the final FY 22-23 Yuba County Budget.
3. Authorize the Community Development and Services Agency (CDSA) Director, or designee, to administer program and grant payments, in conformance with the Program.

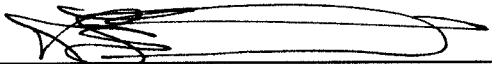
PASSED AND ADOPTED at a regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Yuba, State of California on the 26th day of July, 2022 by the following vote:

AYES: Supervisor Vasquez, Blaser, Fuhrer, Bradford, Fletcher

NOES: None

ABSENT: None

ABSTAIN: None

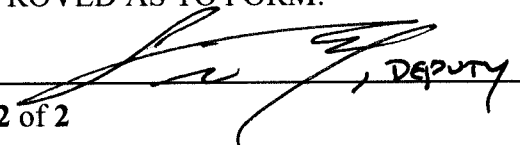


Chair



ATTEST: RACHEL FERRIS
CLERK OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

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APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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