

RESOLUTION NO. 2020-14-CC

**CITY OF SOUTH GATE
LOS ANGELES COUNTY, CALIFORNIA**

**RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SOUTH GATE,
CALIFORNIA, APPROVING THE SMALL BUSINESS JOB RETENTION AND
CREATION GRANT PROGRAM TO ASSIST QUALIFIED SOUTH GATE
BUSINESSES WITH ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE**

WHEREAS, the City of South Gate ("City"), as an entitlement city, receives Community Development Block Grant ("CDBG"), HOME Investment Partnerships ("HOME") Program funds on an annual basis from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development ("HUD") to carry out a wide range of community development activities, which benefit low-income residents; and

WHEREAS, HUD allows grantees to reprogram existing Fiscal Year 2019/20 CDBG funds to other programs currently not funded as part of long-term social welfare and economic development efforts; and

WHEREAS, the City desires to develop a Small Business Job Retention and Creation Grant Program that will offer onetime \$10,000 grants to help businesses retain staff and continue to provide quality services to the residents of South Gate; and

WHEREAS, the authorizing statute of the CDBG program requires that each activity funded, must meet a national objective; and

WHEREAS, the Small Business Job Retention and Creation Grant Program will be available for eligible businesses that meet the Low Mod Area Benefit ("LMA"), or the Low Mod Job Creation and Retention ("LMJ") national objectives; and

WHEREAS, the City will meet the LMA national objective by distributing funds to businesses where at least 51 percent of the residents are low-and moderate-income ("LMI") persons; and

WHEREAS, local small businesses will be required to submit an application to the City to determine whether they are eligible for the Small Business Job Retention and Creation Grant Program; and

WHEREAS, the City will utilize \$200,000 in Fiscal Year 2019/20 CDBG funds for the Small Business Job Retention and Creation Grant Program.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SOUTH GATE DOES HEREBY RESOLVE AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. The City Council does hereby declare that the above recitals are true and correct and are incorporated herein by reference.


SECTION 2. The City Council does hereby approve a Small Business Job Retention and Creation Grant Program to assist qualified South Gate businesses in job retention and creation.

SECTION 3. The City Manager and/or his designee is hereby authorized to execute all documents necessary to effectuate the intent of this Resolution.

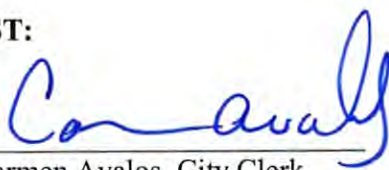
SECTION 4. The City Clerk shall certify to the adoption of this Resolution which shall be effective upon its adoption.

PASSED, APPROVED, and ADOPTED this 28th day of April 2020.


CITY OF SOUTH GATE:

By: 
Maria Davila, Mayor

ATTEST:

By: 
Carmen Avalos, City Clerk
(SEAL)

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

By: 
Raul F. Salinas, City Attorney


RESOLUTION CERTIFICATION PAGE

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES) SS
CITY OF SOUTH GATE)

I, Carmen Avalos, City Clerk of the City of South Gate, California, hereby certify that the whole number of Members of the City Council of said City is five; that Resolution No. 2020-14-CC was adopted by the City Council at their Regular Meeting held on April 28, 2020, by the following vote:

Ayes: Council Members: Davila, Rios, Avalos, Diaz and Hurtado
Noes: Council Members: None
Absent: Council Members: None
Abstain: Council Members: None

Witness my hand and the seal of said City on April 30, 2020.



Carmen Avalos, City Clerk
City of South Gate, California