

RESOLUTION NO. 5536

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CHANDLER, ARIZONA, APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING THE REALLOCATION OF EMERGENCY RENTAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM FUNDS (ERA 1 AND ERA 2) TO MARICOPA COUNTY FOR DISTRIBUTION TO ELIGIBLE CHANDLER HOUSEHOLDS ON AN INTERIM BASIS.

WHEREAS, on February 25, 2021, the City Council adopted Resolution 5543 authorizing the City to accept ERA 1 funds in the amount of \$7,946,091.60 to assist eligible Chandler households with rent and utility assistance; and

WHEREAS, on September 23, 2021, the City Council adopted Resolution 5522 authorizing the City to accept ERA 2 funds in the amount of \$6,287,370.40 to assist eligible Chandler households with rent and utility assistance; and

WHEREAS, the City planned to utilize AZCEND to disburse ERA 1 and 2 funds to eligible Chandler households; and

WHEREAS, Maricopa County also utilizes AZCEND to disburse ERA 1 and 2 funds to eligible county households; and

WHEREAS, the City is authorized and empowered to enter into IGA for the provision of services, or for joint or cooperative action, pursuant to Arizona Revised Statute §11-952; and

WHEREAS, AZCEND and Maricopa County utilize similar infrastructure for reporting the extensive programmatic and financial data to comply with the ERA 1 and 2 requirements; and

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the City to work with other entities participating in ERA 1 and 2 to work together for the mutual benefit of the public; and

WHEREAS, the City desires to partner with Maricopa County for the provision of rent and utility assistance for eligible Chandler households, as well as other necessary reporting and monitoring responsibilities.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Chandler, Arizona as follows:

Section 1. Authorizes staff to begin working with Maricopa County to facilitate the reallocation and disbursement of ERA 1 and 2 funds to Maricopa County.

Section 2. Authorizes the City Manager, or designee, to enter into negotiation with Maricopa County to draft an intergovernmental agreement for future consideration by the Council and perform all acts necessary to give effect to this Resolution.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Chandler, Arizona, this _____ day of December, 2021.

ATTEST:

CITY CLERK

MAYOR

CERTIFICATION

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the above and foregoing Resolution No. 5536 was duly passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Chandler, Arizona, at a regular meeting held on the _____ day of December, 2021 and that a quorum was present thereat.

CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

CITY ATTORNEY

