

**RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_**

A Resolution Increasing the County-wide Budget in the amount of \$110,880 by use of General Fund Contingency for the Yolo Plates Delivered program

**WHEREAS**, on March 4, 2020, the Governor of the State of California issued a proclamation declaring a state of emergency throughout the State regarding COVID-19; and

**WHEREAS**, on March 6, 2020, Dr. Ron Chapman, Yolo County Health Officer, declared an imminent and proximate threat to public health from the introduction of COVID-19 in the United States, the State of California, and within the County of Yolo and that local health emergency exists in Yolo County; and

**WHEREAS**, on March 9, 2020 the Board of Supervisors for the County of Yolo ratified the Yolo County Health Officer's declaration of a local emergency and local health emergency and ordered that said emergencies shall be deemed continued until conditions warrant and the Board of Supervisors expressly terminate the respective emergencies; and

**WHEREAS**, on April 24, 2020, the Governor of the State of California launched a first-in-the-nation program entitled "Great Plates Delivered", a meal delivery service for California's older adult. The purpose is to help seniors and other adults at high risk from COVID-19 to stay home and stay healthy by delivering three nutritious meals a day; and

**WHEREAS**, the Great Plates Delivered program was originally approved by FEMA until May 10, 2020 and was subsequently extended to June 10, 2020, and during that time period the County of Yolo gauged the ability to comply with Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) and California Office of Emergency Services (CalOES) rules and regulations, restaurant interest and population that was eligible; and

**WHEREAS**, the County offered the program for the period of May 27 to June 10, 2020 and budgeted to service 200 maximum eligible individuals for a period of 15 days in line with program regulations; and

**WHEREAS**, the County was only able to qualify 51 eligible seniors as of June 6, 2020; and

**WHEREAS**, the Great Plates had an income floor (so seniors had to meet a minimum income threshold) and thus low-income seniors were excluded from participation in the program; and

**WHEREAS**, the County of Yolo recognizes this as a design flaw in the Great Plates program and desires to remedy utilizing County resources as this is ineligible for FEMA or CalOES assistance while exploring programs that can provide these individuals more permanent assistance through other traditional food programs; and

**WHEREAS**, County staff have created a framework for a Yolo Plates Delivered that would serve this low income population of up to 150 seniors, one healthy meal, 7 days a week, to fill the gap at a comparable rate of \$22 a meal for an initial time period of 30 days between approximately June 11 to July 10, with a re-evaluation thereafter; and

**WHEREAS**, there is not adequate appropriations in the 2019-20 budget to fund this additional support and care of individuals estimated to cost \$110,880 for the 30 day period; and

**WHEREAS**, Section 29125 of the Government Code provides for the transfer from appropriation for contingencies by a four-fifths vote of the Board of Supervisors;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** as follows:

1. The foregoing recitals are true and correct.
2. The County-wide and Contingency budgets are amended for fiscal year FY2020 as follows:

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|---------------------------------------------------|---------------------|
| <b>Level Group 0100-10-1000 – County-wide</b>     |                     |
| <b>Current Appropriations</b>                     | <b>\$48,475,548</b> |
| Increase: Services and Supplies                   | \$110,880           |
| <b>Total Amended Appropriations</b>               | <b>\$48,586,428</b> |
| <br><b>Level Group 0100-10-9991 Contingencies</b> |                     |
| <b>Current Appropriations</b>                     | <b>\$740,228</b>    |
| Decrease: General Fund Contingency                | \$110,880           |
| <b>Total Amended Appropriations</b>               | <b>\$629,348</b>    |

3. The Department of Financial Services is authorized and directed to take all necessary steps to implement the foregoing.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the Yolo County Board of Supervisors this 9<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2020, by the following vote:

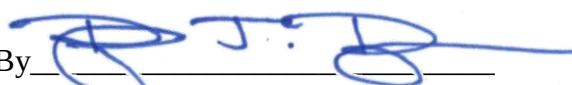
AYES:  
NOES:  
ABSENT:  
ABSTAIN:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Gary Sandy, Chair  
Yolo County Board of Supervisors

Attest:  
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

Approved as to Form:

By \_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy (Seal)

By  \_\_\_\_\_  
Philip J. Pogledich, County Counsel