

RESOLUTION NO. 68,903-N.S.

CONTRACT: TOTAL FUNDING ALLOCATION OF \$1,900,000 FOR FY 2020 AND FY 2021 TO THE BERKELEY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT FOR THE GARDENING AND COOKING PROGRAM

WHEREAS, the consumption of Sugar-Sweetened Beverages (SSBs) in Berkeley is impacting the health of the people in Berkeley; and

WHEREAS, the City Council is committed to decreasing the consumption of SSBs and mitigating the harmful impacts of SSBs on the population of Berkeley; and

WHEREAS, on January 22, 2019, the City Council allocated \$4.75 million for FY 2020 and FY 2021 toward funding two-year grants for the purpose of reducing consumption of SSBs and addressing the effects of SSB consumption on health; and

WHEREAS, a Resolution No. 68,746-N.S. included a total allocation of up to 40% of the total allocated funds to Berkeley Unified School District to reduce the consumption of sugar-sweetened beverages (SSBs) through the implementation and enhancement of the BUSD gardening and cooking program for the period, July 1, 2019 to June 30, 2021; and

WHEREAS, a Request for Proposal (RFP) was released on January 25, 2019 and BUSD submitted a proposal in response to the RFP, which was evaluated by two separate review panels of SSBPPE Commissioners and the City of Berkeley Public Health Division staff, and determined to be responsive in meeting all aspects of the scope of the work and selection criteria and among the best selection for this contract; and

WHEREAS, funds in the total amount of \$1,900,000 to BUSD for two years (July 1, 2019 – June 30, 2021) will cover the expenses to implement the Gardening and Cooking Program to be disbursed in two equal amounts of \$950,000 each in FY 2020 and FY 2021 and will increase awareness and education about the health impacts of sugar drinks; improve access to water, increase family engagement, and encourage consumption of drinks with less/no sugar to BUSD students and their families; and

WHEREAS, the Gardening and Cooking Program requested \$872,600 annually in funding for FY 2020 and FY 2021, the additional funding amount of \$77,400 annually shall be used to enter into a subcontract of \$100,000 with the non-profit organization, 18 Reasons to implement the program, Cooking Matters in BUSD to be distributed as follows: \$50,000 per year in FY 2020 and FY 2021. Cooking Matters will: a. advocate for all BUSD schools to adopt a healthy celebrations/fundraising/sports program policy; b. train 5 Early Childhood Education teachers to be Health Promoters in order to facilitate Cooking Matters programs in their own communities with at least 400; and c. expand and strengthen outreach to licensed family child care homes in South and West Berkeley participants; and

WHEREAS, in addition to the Council's approval of the funding recommendation, the City Council action is required to authorize advances for BUSD in FY 2020 and FY2021. The advances are to be equivalent to 25% of the agency's allocation.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Berkeley that the City Manager or her designee is authorized to execute a contract and any amendments with Berkeley Unified School District in the total amount not to exceed \$1,900,000 for the two-year period of July 1, 2019 to June 30, 2021.

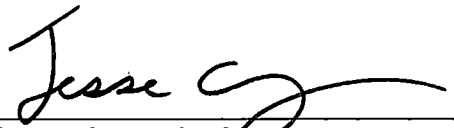
A records signature copy of the said agreement and any amendments to be on file in the Office of the City Clerk.

The foregoing Resolution was adopted by the Berkeley City Council on May 14, 2019 by the following vote:

Ayes: Bartlett, Davila, Droste, Hahn, Harrison, Kesarwani, Robinson, Wengraf, and Arreguin.

Noes: None.

Absent: None.



Jesse Arreguin, Mayor

Attest: 

Mark Numainville, City Clerk