

RESOLUTION NO. 68,906-N.S.

CONTRACT: TOTAL FUNDING ALLOCATION OF \$30,000 FOR FY 2020 AND FY 2021 TO THE MULTICULTURAL INSTITUTE FOR THE LIFE SKILLS DAY LABORER: HEALTH ACTIVITY 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 (Resolution No. 68,746-N.S), 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 Request for Proposal (RFP) for CBOs was released on January 25, 2019, and the Multicultural Institute submitted a proposal in response to the RFP, which was evaluated by two separate review panels of SSBPPE Commissioners and Public Health Division staff members; determined to be responsive in meeting all aspects of the scope of the work and selection criteria; and stood out among the best selection for this contract; and

WHEREAS, funds in the total amount of \$30,000 to Multicultural Institute for two years (July 1, 2019 – June 30, 2021) will cover the expenses to implement Life Skills Day Laborer: Health Activity program to be disbursed in two equal amounts of \$15,000 each in FY 2020 and FY 2021 that will: a. offer cultural and language appropriate information on the serious risks of consuming sugar sweetened beverages (SSB) to uninsured/underinsured immigrants, day laborers, and other low-income families in West Berkeley; b. provide information about health conditions related to SSBs, c. offer prevention resources and connect families to key services for these conditions when needed; d. create a policy to provide healthier food and beverages in their meal/snack offerings; and

WHEREAS, in addition to the Council's approval of the funding recommendation, the City Council action is required to authorize advances for select community agency receiving funds in FY 2020 and FY 2021. 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 Multicultural Institute in the amount not to exceed \$30,000 for the two-year period of July 1, 2019 to June 30, 2021.

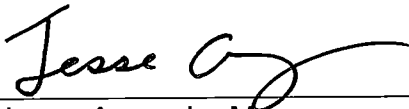
A records signature copy of the said agreement and any amendments to be on file in the Office of the City Clerk.

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 Numairville, City Clerk