

RESOLUTION NO. 2019-_____

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MERCED, CALIFORNIA, AUTHORIZING THE FIRE CHIEF TO ACT FOR THE CITY MANAGER BY ENTERING INTO A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MOU) BETWEEN THE CALIFORNIA FIRE FOUNDATION (CFF), MERCED FIRE DEPARTMENT, AND THE BARGAINING UNIT, THE INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF FIRE FIGHTERS (IAFF LOCAL 1479), REPRESENTING FIREFIGHTERS WITHIN THE CITY OF MERCED, (CITY) TO IMPLEMENT THE SUPPLYING AID TO VICTIMS OF EMERGENCY (SAVE) WITHIN THE CITY

WHEREAS, the CFF sponsors and funds a program known as SAVE to provide eligible victims of fires or natural disasters with a gift card to assist in purchasing basic necessities in the immediate aftermath of a fire or natural disaster;

WHEREAS, in order to partner with CFF to bring this program to the City, the Fire Department is required to enter into an MOU agreeing to train staff on the administration of the SAVE Program and to provide oversight, monitoring and recordkeeping for the Program, and the president of the bargaining unit representing the City's firefighters, IAFF 1479, is required to be a party to the MOU;

WHEREAS, the MOU requires the Department to adopt Standard Operating Guidelines (SOG) for the SAVE Program administration; and,

WHEREAS, the City Council and the Merced Fire Department desire to increase the Department's ability to care for the well-being of the City's residents by providing first responders with tools for helping victims of disasters to obtain basic items in the wake of a fire or other event.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MERCED DOES HEREBY RESOLVE, DETERMINE, FIND, AND ORDER AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. That the City Council authorizes the Fire Chief to act for the City Manager by entering into a MOU between CFF, Merced Fire Department, and the bargaining unit representing firefighters within the City of Merced , IAFF 1479, to implement the SAVE Program within the City.

SECTION 2. That the City Council authorizes the Fire Chief to adopt and submit to CFF, Standard Operating Guidelines for the SAVE Program administration within the City of Merced.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Merced at a regular meeting held on the ____ day of _____ 2019, by the following vote:

AYES: Council Members:

NOES: Council Members:

ABSENT: Council Members:

ABSTAIN: Council Members:

APPROVED:

Mayor

ATTEST:
STEVE CARRIGAN, CITY CLERK

BY: _____
Assistant/Deputy City Clerk

(SEAL)

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

 7/2/19
Dep. City Attorney Date