

RESOLUTION NO. 2021-_____

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF
THE CITY OF MERCED, CALIFORNIA, TO
ACCEPT GRANT FUNDS IN THE AMOUNT OF
\$573,636 FROM THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA,
DEPARTMENT OF CALIFORNIA HIGHWAY
PATROL, CHP CANNABIS TAX FUND LAW
ENFORCEMENT GRANT PROGRAM AND
APPROVING THE GRANT AGREEMENT**

WHEREAS, the City of Merced ("City") is interested in participating in the California Highway Patrol Cannabis Tax Fund Grant Program ("Program"), which is administered by the California Department of Highway Patrol ("CHP") to support local efforts for the education, prevention and enforcement of laws related to driving under the influence of alcohol and other drugs, including cannabis; and

WHEREAS, following the City's submittal of a proposal for the Program, the CHP offered to award \$573,636 for the grant program beginning July 1, 2021 and ending June 30, 2022; and

WHEREAS, grant funds will be used to conduct checkpoints, saturation patrols, educational presentations, attend court all on overtime status, attend training, issue press releases and purchase supplies and equipment; and,

WHEREAS, in order to be considered eligible to receive grant funding, the City must submit a completed Grant Agreement to the CHP.

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

SECTION 1. The City Manager or designated representative is hereby authorized, on behalf of the City, to accept grant funding in the amount of \$573,636 from the CHP.

SECTION 2. The City Manager or designated representative is hereby authorized, on behalf of the City, to execute the grant documents and to submit all documents, including, without limitation, contacts, amendments, extensions and payment requests as appropriate to accept the funds under and comply with the conditions of the grant.

SECTION 3. The City Manager or designated representative is hereby authorized and directed to establish all required accounts and make any and all expenditures, appropriations, transfers and/or distributions of funds on behalf of the City as are necessary and appropriate to carry out the purpose and intent of this Resolution.

SECTION 4. Grant funds received hereunder shall not be used to supplant ongoing law enforcement expenditures.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Merced at a regular meeting held on the ____ day of _____ 2021, by the following vote:

AYES: Council Members:

NOES: Council Members:

ABSENT: Council Members:

ABSTAIN: Council Members:

APPROVED:

Mayor

ATTEST:
STEPHANIE R. DIETZ, CITY CLERK

BY: _____
Assistant/Deputy City Clerk

(SEAL)

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

John W. Arduant 6-22-21
City Attorney Date