

HAYWARD CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION NO. 24-

Introduced by Council Member _____

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE USE OF HOME INVESTMENT PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM FUNDS FOR RENTAL ASSISTANCE TO EMANCIPATED AND FORMER FOSTER CARE YOUTH THROUGH ABODE SERVICES' PROJECT INDEPENDENCE AND AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO NEGOTIATE AND EXECUTE A HOUSING SUBSIDY GRANT AGREEMENT WITH ADOBE SERVICES IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$417,215

WHEREAS, the City of Hayward participates in a consortium of cities in Alameda County that share federal HOME Investment Partnership Program (HOME) funds, and which helps provide funding for affordable housing programs; and

WHEREAS, the City receives an allocation of federal HOME Investment Partnership funds each year, through the consortium; and

WHEREAS, Project Independence is a program implemented by Abode Services that serves emancipated youth or youth ages 18 and older, in Alameda County who have aged out of the foster care system; and

WHEREAS, Project Independence provides affordable housing and comprehensive support services, such as education, and vocational training, employment placement, financial literacy training, and mental and physical healthcare services; and

WHEREAS, staff proposes to utilize \$417,215 of HOME program funds that were allocated to the City to help pay for rental subsidies for emancipated and former foster care youth through the Project Independence program; and

WHEREAS, the rental subsidies will be used by Abode Services to pay a portion of the Project Independence program participants' rent; and

WHEREAS, staff anticipates that said funds would subsidize rents for a minimum of ten individuals per year provided they comply with the provisions of the Project Independence program.

