

HAYWARD CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION NO. 15-

Introduced by Council Member _____

RESOLUTION AMENDING THE CITY OF HAYWARD COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT (CDBG) FY 2016 ANNUAL ACTION PLAN TO UTILIZE \$205,000 IN RESTRICTED PROGRAM INCOME FUNDS FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE HAYWARD DOWNTOWN STREETS TEAM HOMELESS EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM.

WHEREAS, the City of Hayward since 2006 is a founding partner in the county-wide EveryOne Home Consortium to address homelessness in Hayward and Alameda County; and

WHEREAS, the City of Hayward has identified a critical need for employment opportunities and job skills training for homeless individuals living in Hayward; and

WHEREAS, restricted program income funds are available in the now-expired City of Hayward CDBG Façade Program which can only be used for eligible economic development and/or infrastructure activities, including employment programs; and

WHEREAS, the proposed Hayward Downtown Streets Team Employment Program will provide quality hands-on work experience and job skills training to forty-five homeless individuals; place twelve homeless individuals in regular employment; and secure permanent housing for eight homeless individuals by the end of the pilot year beginning in January, 2016 and ending in January, 2017; and

WHEREAS, the City of Hayward is committed to providing and supporting services that help low-income homeless individuals move toward permanent employment and housing,

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Hayward City Council authorizes the use of \$205,000 in available CDBG Façade Program Income funds for a one-year Hayward Downtown Streets Team pilot program; and directs the City Manager to negotiate and execute an agreement with Downtown Streets Team to implement the program and prepare and submit to HUD the required update to the City of Hayward CDBG Fiscal Year 2016 Annual Action Plan

IN COUNCIL, HAYWARD, CALIFORNIA, DECEMBER 15, 2015

ADOPTED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES: COUNCIL MEMBERS:

MAYOR:

NOES: COUNCIL MEMBERS:

ABSTAIN: COUNCIL MEMBERS:

ABSENT: COUNCIL MEMBERS:

ATTEST: _____
City Clerk of the City of Hayward

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

City Attorney of the City of Hayward