Approve a Homelessness Concept Statement to be Presented to San Joaquin County for a One-Time Capital Outlay Grant

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Background and Concept

- The County of San Joaquin is making available a grant opportunity for a one-time capital project to address homelessness.
- To meet the parameters set by the County, the City will issue a Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) to solicit proposals from entities who have the capability to create and maintain low barrier shelter beds.
 - Proposals will include background information, project overview, timeline for implementation, number of new beds created, budget detail, and qualifications.
- The NOFA will include information that the \$6.5 million in Capital Outlay Funds, as well as the \$3.6 million of American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds would be available to support the operating requirements of the addition of up to 200 low barrier shelter beds, intended to be additive to the existing inventory.

Recommendation

- It is recommended that the City Council adopt a resolution to:
- 1. Approve a homelessness concept statement to be presented to the San Joaquin County Administrator for feedback prior to submission of the one-time capital outlay grant application.
- 2. Approve and authorize the City Manager, or his designee, to then submit a concept statement to the San Joaquin County Administrator.