Resolution No.

STOCKTON CITY COUNCIL
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RESOLUTION, APPROVING COUNCIL POLICY 3.04.080 OUTLINING THE ACTIVITIES OF THE STRONG COMMUNITIES OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE, SETTING FORTH GUIDING PRINCIPLES FOR THE USE OF STRONG COMMUNITIES FUNDS, AND ALLOCATING 26 NEW POSITIONS TO THE COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT

On November 8, 2016, the voters of Stockton approved Measure M, a ¼ cent special transaction and use tax solely for the benefit of Library and Recreation Services; and

The adopted ordinance, 2016-06-07-1212 requires the establishment of a citizen oversight committee to annually review revenues and expenditures from Measure M (Strong Communities Fund) and to review the City's annual independent audit of the fund, confirming that all expenditures of Strong Communities funds are made in accordance with the Measure; and

City staff has prepared a City Council Policy to serve as a framework for the oversight committee's roles, responsibilities, and activities; and

City staff recommends a set of guiding principles for the decisions related to the use of Strong Communities funds which are:

- Restore services.
- Give priority for programs and projects that have high community benefit.
- Improve existing assets wherever possible.
- Focus on underserved areas.
- Leverage partnership and funding opportunities; and

City staff recommends the allocation of 26 new positions to restore services to the Community Services Department; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF STOCKTON, AS FOLLOWS:

1.   City Council Policy 3.04.080 is approved (Exhibit 1).

2.   The City Council adopts the guiding principles for the use of Strong Communities funds.

3.   The City Council approves an allocation of 26 new positions for the Community Services Department.

4.   The City Manager is authorized to take whatever actions are necessary and appropriate to carry out the purpose and intent of this Resolution.

PASSED, APPROVED, and ADOPTED _____April 1, 2017_____.

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MICHAEL D. TUBBS, Mayor
of the City of Stockton

ATTEST:

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BONNIE PAIGE, City Clerk
of the City of Stockton