

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF CONTRA COSTA COUNTY, CALIFORNIA
and for Special Districts, Agencies and Authorities Governed by the Board

Adopted this Resolution on 03/07/2023 by the following vote:

AYE:

NO:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

RECUSE:



Resolution No. 2023/51

In The Matter Of: 2021 LIHEAP ARPA Program Agreement for Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program

WHEREAS, the County is to receive funding from the State Department of Community Services and Development to provide energy bill assistance payments to county residents who are financially impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic through the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) Contract under the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) and the Energy Crisis Intervention Program (ECIP), and **WHEREAS**, Emergency Heating and Cooling Services will be offered under this contract, and **WHEREAS**, in addition, residents may also qualify for the Utility Assistance Program, which provides a credit on their energy bills, and **WHEREAS**, these funds are to promptly and efficiently provide relief on a first-come, first-served basis to eligible households impacted by the pandemic, with an emphasis on utility assistance, and **WHEREAS**, all applicants who are income qualified and meet all other Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program eligibility requirements are eligible for services, and **WHEREAS**, this funding is to help prevent, prepare for or respond to the COVID-19 pandemic, and **WHEREAS**, this board order is to amend the contract end period from March 31, 2023 to June 30, 2023.

Now, Therefore, Be it Resolved: the Contra Costa County Board of Supervisors approve and authorize the Employment and Human Services Director, or designee, to execute contract amendment #1 with the California Department of Community Services and Development to extend the term end date from March 31, 2023 to June 30, 2023, with no change in the funding amount of \$4,692,311 for the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program.

I hereby certify that this is a true and correct copy of an action taken and entered on the minutes of the Board of Supervisors on the date shown.

ATTESTED: March 7, 2023

, County Administrator and Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

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