

RESOLUTION NO.

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CARROLLTON, TEXAS, AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO APPROVE \$200,000 IN EMERGENCY FUNDING TO METROCREST SERVICES, INC. IN RESPONSE TO THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC; AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO TAKE ALL ACTION NECESSARY TO EXECUTE THE INTENT AND PURPOSES OF THIS RESOLUTION; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Carrollton, Texas, desires to provide funding for services which benefit the public at large and help preserve the health, comfort, safety, peace and welfare of the citizens; and

WHEREAS, Metrocrest Services, Inc. (“Metrocrest”), provides services, such as employment resources, food pantry and emergency assistance, to the public; and

WHEREAS, the City of Carrollton has been under social distracting orders in both Dallas and Denton Counties, and now City-wide, since mid-March, resulting in the closure of all non-essential businesses which has led to a rapid increase in unemployment and income disruption for many residents of the City; and

WHEREAS, Metrocrest has seen a significant increase in need for their Food Pantry and Housing Stability Program since mid-March 2020; and

WHEREAS, the need for services provided by Metrocrest, are expected to continue to rapidly increase economic impacts are seen from COVID-19.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CARROLLTON, TEXAS, THAT:

SECTION 1

The above and foregoing premises are found to be true and correct and are incorporated herein and made a part hereof for all purposes.

SECTION 2

Metrocrest is projecting to spend approximately \$250,000 towards stocking the food pantry for April through July specifically for Carrollton families. Further, Metrocrest anticipates serving 550 Carrollton families with rent assistance over the next four months at a cost of approximately \$400,000.

SECTION 3

Metrocrest will continue to raise funds from individuals and corporate partners and seek grant funds to cover the cost of staff and additional operational expenses to deliver services.

SECTION 4

Metrocrest has increased infrastructure, including enhancing cleaning and disinfecting, and procuring required supplies to keep staff, volunteers, and clients safe.

SECTION 5

Metrocrest will work with City staff to provide any necessary documentation for applicable Federal Emergency Management Association reimbursement.

SECTION 6

The City Manager, or designee, is authorized to take those steps reasonable and necessary to comply with the intent and purposes of this Resolution.

SECTION 7

This Resolution shall take effect immediately from and after its passage.

DULY PASSED AND APPROVED by the City Council of the City of Carrollton, Texas, this 21st day of April, 2020.

CITY OF CARROLLTON, TEXAS

By: _____
Kevin W. Falconer, Mayor

ATTEST:

Laurie Wilson, City Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Meredith A. Ladd, City Attorney