



AGENDA REPORT

Department: Community Services
Prepared by: Joanne McGhee, Community Services Manager
Meeting Date: Tuesday, June 3, 2025
Approved by: Scott W. Huth, Interim City Manager

SUBJECT:

Feeding San Diego Direct Service Site and Volunteer Agreement

RECOMMENDATION:

Adopt the Resolution Entitled: “Resolution of the City Council of the City of National City, California, Authorizing the Mayor to Execute an Agreement with Feeding San Diego for a Free Food Pantry at Casa de Salud, Located at 1408 Harding Avenue.

BOARD/COMMISSION/COMMITTEE PRIOR ACTION:

Not Applicable.

EXPLANATION:

Feeding San Diego is one of the leading hunger relief organizations in San Diego County, distributing over 35.4 million meals annually to individuals and families facing food insecurity. As part of its commitment to ending hunger through community collaboration, Feeding San Diego has accepted “Casa de Salud” as a community organization with demonstrated need for expanded food access.

The City of National City previously collaborated with Feeding San Diego during the COVID-19 pandemic. At that time, in response to school closures and the suspension of free school meal programs, the City and Feeding San Diego coordinated efforts to provide meals to local youth, ensuring continued access to nutritious food during a period of significant disruption.

Building on the success of that partnership, Feeding San Diego will now support the establishment of a Food Pantry at the Casa de Salud. The Food Pantry will provide free, healthy, and nutrient-dense foods to children and families in National City who are experiencing food insecurity. This initiative is intended to enhance local food distribution infrastructure, promote community health, and address the ongoing nutritional needs of vulnerable populations in the area. The term of the agreement will be from June 3, 2025 through June 30, 2026.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT:

There will be no cost to the City for this service.

RELATED CITY COUNCIL 2020-2025 STRATEGIC PLAN GOAL:

Parks, Recreation and Library

ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW:

This is not a project under CEQA, and is therefore, not subject to environmental review. CCR15378; PRC 21065.

PUBLIC NOTIFICATION:

The Agenda Report was posted at least 72 hours before the Regular Meeting date and time, and 24 hours before a Special Meeting in accordance with the Ralph M. Brown Act

ORDINANCE:

Not Applicable

EXHIBITS:

Exhibit A - Agreement

Exhibit B - Resolution