

**MAYOR AND COUNCIL COMMUNICATION**

**DATE:** February 20, 2024  
**TO:** Mayor and Council  
**FROM:** Roque Salinas, Director of Economic Development  
**THROUGH:** Dr. Crystal Caldera, City Manager  
**SUBJECT:** Presentation, Discussion and Possible Action on a Resolution Continuing the Utility Assistance Program Agreement with Ascension De Paul from February 21, 2024 - March 31, 2025, or Until Funds are Depleted - R. Salinas, Economic Development Director

**PURPOSE**

This resolution authorizes the City Manager to continue with the agreement with Ascension De Paul for the Utility Assistance Program from February 21, 2024 - March 31, 2025 or until the funds are depleted.

**FISCAL IMPACT**

The program will provide up to \$500 per household per calendar year. The program is in its third year and funds were set aside from the American Rescue Plan. If funds are depleted before March 31, 2025, then the program will cease to operate.

**RECOMMENDATION**

Council discretion.

APPROVED : \_\_\_\_\_ DISAPPROVED : \_\_\_\_\_

APPROVED WITH THE FOLLOWING AMENDMENTS:

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ATTEST :

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SAUNDRA PASSAILAIGUE, TRMC  
City Secretary