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C2020-0527 COVID-19 Relief Package to Support Non-profit Partners

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Key Messages



- The City partners with over 100 non-profit organizations to deliver effective programs and services that benefit Calgarians social, cultural and economic wellbeing
- Non-profit partners have been impacted by the pandemic resulting in increased financial need
- Leveraging the Emergency Resiliency Fund model allows quick action to address community need
- Three investment strategies:
 - \$8M enhanced support for social programs and services
 - \$2M targeted partnership to support arts
 - \$5M focused support for civic and community partners

Recommendations

That Council:

1. Direct a total of \$15M for the Emergency Resiliency Fund, by transferring \$12.1 million from the Operating Budget Savings Account (BSA) to Community Economic Resiliency Fund (CERF, current balance is \$2.9M) and allocating the total \$15 million from the CERF to support the immediate financial needs of non-profit partners;
2. Approve the revised Terms of Reference for the Emergency Resiliency Fund (Attachment 1); and
3. Direct that Attachment 3 remain confidential pursuant to Sections 16 (Disclosure harmful to business interests of a third party) and 24 (advice from officials) of the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*, and release as a public document once Report C2020-0527 is adopted.