



Roll Call Number

Agenda Item Number

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Date March 21, 2016

APPROVAL OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT (CDBG) CONTRACT WITH IOWA HOMELESS YOUTH CENTERS

WHEREAS, Iowa Homeless Youth Centers (IHYC) is a non-profit organization that works to eliminate homelessness among children, youth and young mothers in Polk County; and

WHEREAS, the Homeless Coordinating Council (HCC) and Polk County Continuum of Care Board (COCB) are supportive of IHYC and have identified their programs as a vital need in the community; and

WHEREAS, IHYC is moving into their new building at 612 Locust Street and will begin offering their services for homeless youth; and

WHEREAS, IHYC has requested funding in the amount of \$50,000 as reimbursement for the first year of operational costs at their new facility; and

WHEREAS, operational costs for an emergency youth shelter are an eligible expense for the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, that the granting of \$50,000 in Community Development Block Grant funds to the Iowa Homeless Youth Centers (IHYC) for operational costs for the 2016 IHYC program year is hereby approved; that the Community Development Department Director and his designee(s) are authorized and directed to negotiate and administer a CDBG subrecipient contract with IHYC for said funding; and the City Manager is authorized and directed to execute said contract on behalf of the City.

(Council Communication No. 16-143)

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Moved by _____ to adopt.

Glenna K. Frank

Glenna K. Frank, Assistant City Attorney

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CERTIFICATE

I, DIANE RAUH, City Clerk of said City hereby certify that at a meeting of the City Council of said City of Des Moines, held on the above date, among other proceedings the above was adopted.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal the day and year first above written.

MOTION CARRIED

APPROVED

Mayor

City Clerk