



Date June 14, 2021

**APPROVAL OF SUPPLEMENTAL COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT FUNDING TO PREPARE FOR, PREVENT, AND RESPOND TO CORONAVIRUS (CDBG-CV 1) ALLOCATION TO DES MOINES AREA RELIGION COUNCIL (DMARC) FOR THE MOBILE FOOD PANTRY**

**WHEREAS**, on March 27, 2020, the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (CARES Act) was signed into Public Law 116-136, which provides additional Community Development Block Grant (CDBG-CV) and Emergency Solutions Grant (CDBG-CV) funding to prepare for, prevent, and respond to coronavirus; and

**WHEREAS**, on April 2, 2020, the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) allocated the City of Des Moines \$2,231,212 in CDBG-CV 1 funds for activities to respond to the public health crisis; and

**WHEREAS**, on May 4, 2020, by Roll Call No. 20-0792, the City Council approved a list of activities to fund with CDBG-CV 1 funds, in which \$446,242 of CDBG-CV funding was proposed for administration; \$750,000 of CDBG-CV was proposed for small business relief with \$500,000 matching from the City's general fund; \$684,970 of CDBG-CV was proposed for housing subsistence payments; and \$350,000 of CDBG-CV funding was proposed for emergency food distribution; and

**WHEREAS**, \$36,349.83 remains unspent within the emergency food distribution activity; and

**WHEREAS**, DMARC's Mobile Food Pantry is an alternative method for emergency food distribution, and it is a program that has become a preferred way for many clients, including the increased amount of new clients as a result of the pandemic, to help with food insecurity.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** by the City Council of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, as follows:

1. The CDBG-CV 1 recommended funding of \$36,349.83 for DMARC's Mobile Food Pantry is hereby approved.
2. The Neighborhood Services Director and designees are authorized and directed to prepare an Agreement with DMARC; and
3. The Neighborhood Services Director is authorized and directed to sign said Agreement and related documents.



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MOVED BY \_\_\_\_\_ TO ADOPT

FORM APPROVED:

Judy K Parks-Kruse
Judy K. Parks-Kruse
Assistant City Attorney

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CERTIFICATE

I, P. Kay Cmelik, 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