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APPROVAL OF SUPPORTIVE HOUSING PROGRAM (SHP) RENEWAL GRANT AGREEMENTS WITH THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT (HUD)

WHEREAS, in response to a Super NOFA published in the Federal Register on March 13, 2007, to supplement funding for local homeless programs, the City's Housing Services Department prepared an application for \$2,655,424 in Continuum of Care Program funds; and

WHEREAS, the application was developed from the City's Continuum of Care strategy, whereby Continuum of Care Program funds would provide needed services to homeless persons in Des Moines and address high priority service gaps within the parameters of Continuum of Care-eligible activities; and

WHEREAS, on June 4, 2007, by Roll Call No. 07-1076, the City Council approved the above-referenced Continuum of Care application and authorized and directed the City Manager to submit the application to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD); and

WHEREAS, HUD has now forwarded two (2) 2007 SHP Renewal Grant Agreements for a total of \$517,200, on file with the City Clerk as Exhibits A and B respectively, and by this reference made a part hereof.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, that the above-referenced Renewal Grant Agreements by and between HUD and the City of Des Moines, whereby the City will receive a grant award of \$517,200 of 2007 SHP funding for continuation of the House of Mercy (\$289,732) and the House of Mercy at Capitol Park Program (\$227,468) are hereby approved.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to execute the above-referenced Renewal Grant Agreements and the City Clerk to attest to his signature.

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that in order to implement the aforementioned SHP projects, City staff is hereby authorized to work with the operating agency to develop contracts that comply with all applicable federal, state, and local laws.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Council authorizes and directs the City Manager to approve and execute the written agreements with the subrecipient entity implementing the aforementioned SHP projects.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that regarding contract amendment procedures all proposed amendments to work programs and written agreements with subrecipient entities that are not in accordance with City Council approval of the aforementioned SHP projects or that constitute a substantive change in the location, service level, time period, budget, or project purpose shall be submitted to the City Council for consideration and approval prior to execution by the City Manager.

(Council Communication No. 08-313)

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Glenna K. Frank
Assistant City Attorney

MOVED BY

Hensley

TO ADOPT

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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.

T. M. Franklin Council Mayor

Diane Rauh City Clerk