



Roll Call Number

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28-I

Date August 17, 2020

APPROVAL OF REPROGRAMMING OF UNSPENT COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM CV (CDBG-CV) FUNDING TO THE EMERGENCY FOOD DISTRIBUTION PROGRAM

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

WHEREAS, on April 2, 2020, HUD allocated the City of Des Moines \$2,231,212 in CDBG-CV funds for activities to respond to the public health crisis; and

WHEREAS, on April 20, 2020, by Roll Call No. 20-0617, the City Council set a public hearing for May 4, 2020 at 5:00 p.m. to obtain citizen comments regarding the amendments to the 2019 Annual Action and Citizen Participation Plan in compliance with the HUD regulations; and

WHEREAS, on April 27, 2020 at the special City Council meeting, agenda item 13 included discussion of uses for CDBG-CV, 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, the public hearing on May 4, 2020 was opened and those seeking to comment on the amendments to the 2019 Annual Action Plan and Citizen Participation Plan were afforded the opportunity to do so; and

WHEREAS, the on May 4, 2020 the City Council approved CDBG-CV funding allocations; and

WHEREAS, the small business relief fund assisted approximately 140 businesses and has funding remaining to be reallocated; and

WHEREAS, there is a need in the community for continued Emergency Food Distribution due to Covid-19 and the recent storm event on Monday August 10, 2020.

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

1. The \$125,000 in unspent CDBG-CV be allocated to the Emergency Food Distribution program.
2. Consistent with Roll Call No. 96-1034, dated March 18, 1996, regarding contract and amendment procedures for CDBG funded projects, the City Council authorizes and directs the City Manager to approve and execute the detailed work program and written agreements with the awarded nonprofit agency and governmental entity; to approve and execute necessary amendments to the work programs and written agreements that do not involve any



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substantive change in location, level of service, time period, budget or project purpose; and to submit all proposed amendments to the work programs and written agreements entities that are not in accordance with the City Council approval of the Consolidated Plan and the projects listed therein, or that constitute a substantive change in the location, level of service, time period, budget or project purpose, to the City Council for review, consideration and approval.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Judy Parks-Kruse

Judy Parks-Kruse, Assistant City Attorney

MOVED BY

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TO ADOPT.

COUNCIL ACTION	YEAS	NAYS	PASS	ABSENT
COWNIE	✓			
BOESEN	✓			
COLEMAN	✓			
GATTO	✓			
GRAY	✓			
MANDLEBAUM	✓			
WESTERGAARD	✓			
TOTAL	7			

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

J. M. Franklin Cownie Mayor

P. Kay Cmelik

City Clerk