



Roll Call Number

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20-2115

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Date December 21, 2020

APPROVAL OF SUPPLEMENTAL COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT (CDBG-CV), SECOND ROUND, FUNDING AGREEMENT WITH THE IOWA ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY (IEDA) TO PREPARE FOR, PREVENT, AND RESPOND TO CORONAVIRUS

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 round one funds for activities to respond to the public health crisis; and

WHEREAS, on May 11, 2020, HUD announced the availability of a second round of \$1 billion in CDBG-CV funds for states which allows them to fund activities in entitlement areas; and

WHEREAS, HUD allocated \$9,529,120 in CDBG-CV funds to the State of Iowa and to be administered by Iowa Economic Development Authority (IEDA); and

WHEREAS, IEDA chose a methodology for funding entitlement cities based on population and a standard factor and has proposed an allocation of \$1,951,677 CDBG-CV funds to the City of Des Moines; and

WHEREAS, on September 14, 2020, by Roll Call No. 20-1511, the City Council approved the following activities for CDBG-CV second round funding in the City's application to IEDA:

- \$926,677 for emergency housing payments, administered by IMPACT Community Action Agency;
- \$500,000 for mental health services or facilities;
- \$500,000 for childcare services or facilities; and
- \$25,000 for personal protection equipment; and

WHEREAS, IEDA has now forwarded a Grant Agreement for \$1,951,677 of CDBG-CV, second round, as on file with the City Clerk and by this reference made a part hereof.

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

1. That the above referenced Grant Agreement by and between IEDA and the City of Des Moines, whereby the City will receive a second round of CDBG-CV funds totaling \$1,951,677 is hereby approved.
2. That the Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to execute the above referenced Grant Agreement and the City Clerk to attest to his signature.

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- 3. That the Neighborhood Services Director and designees are authorized and directed to administer the Grant Agreement in accordance with the funding and programs described in Council Communication No. 20-555.

(Council Comm. No. 20-555)

MOVED BY Boesen TO ADOPT

FORM APPROVED:

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

COUNCIL ACTION	YEAS	NAYS	PASS	ABSENT
COWNIE	✓			
BOESEN	✓			
GATTO	✓			
GRAY	✓			
MANDELBAUM	✓			
VOSS	✓			
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