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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 Gatto TO ADOPT

FORM APPROVED:

Judy K. Parks-Kruse
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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.

Signature of P. Kay Cmelik

City Clerk