



Roll Call Number

21-0977

Agenda Item Number

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Date June 28, 2021

**APPROVAL OF SUPPLEMENTAL EMERGENCY SOLUTIONS GRANT FUNDING
TO PREPARE FOR, PREVENT, AND RESPOND TO CORONAVIRUS (ESG-CV 2)
ALLOCATION TO CENTRAL IOWA SHELTER & SERVICES (CISS) FOR THE
MOBILE SHOWER UNIT**

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 December 8, 2020, the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) allocated the City of Des Moines \$2,081,414 in ESG-CV 2 funds for homelessness activities to respond to the public health crisis; and

WHEREAS, on January 25, 2021, by Roll Call No. 21-0105, the City Council approved a list of homelessness activities to fund with ESG-CV 2 funds, in which \$400,000 of ESG-CV funding was proposed for motel and hotel payments as emergency shelter, which would be administered by CISS; and

WHEREAS, the \$400,000 of ESG-CV 2 funding for motel and hotel payments remains unspent; and

WHEREAS, \$150,000 of the initial \$400,000 ESG-CV 2 emergency shelter funding is being proposed for reallocation for a mobile shower unit as part of CISS' street outreach efforts.

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

1. The ESG-CV 2 recommended funding of \$400,000 for motel and hotel payments is now reduced to \$250,000.
2. The ESG-CV 2 recommended funding of \$150,000 for a mobile shower unit is hereby approved.
3. The Neighborhood Services Director and designees are authorized and directed to prepare an Agreement with CISS for the mobile shower unit; and
4. The Neighborhood Services Director is authorized and directed to sign said Agreement and related documents.

(Council Comm. No. 21-289)



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MOVED BY Boesen TO ADOPT.

FORM APPROVED:

Judy K. Parks-Kruse
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Assistant City Attorney

COUNCIL ACTION	YEAS	NAYS	PASS	ABSENT
COWNIE	✓			
BOESEN	✓			
GATTO	✓			
GRAY	✓			
MANDELBAUM	✓			
VOSS	✓			
WESTERGAARD	✓			
TOTAL	7			

MOTION CARRIED

APPROVED

J. M. Frankhu Cowrie
Mayor

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.

P. Kay Cmelik

City Clerk