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COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT FUNDING TO PREPARE FOR, PREVENT, AND RESPOND TO CORONAVIRUS, SECOND ROUND (CDBG-CV 2), FIRST EXTENSION REQUEST TO IOWA ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY (IEDA) FOR GRANT AGREEMENT NUMBER 20-CVE-001

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, on December 21, 2020, by Roll Call No. 20-2115, the City Council approved grant agreement number 20-CVE-001 with IEDA for \$2,060,041 of CDBG-CV 2 funds, which has a contract end date of June 30, 2023; and

WHEREAS, on January 25, 2021, by Roll Call No. 21-0104, the City Council approved CDBG-CV 2 subrecipient allocations to childcare and mental health care providers; and

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WHEREAS, some childcare and mental health care provider subrecipient agreements also end June 30, 2023; and

WHEREAS, both the City of Des Moines and its CDBG-CV 2 subrecipients would benefit from having more time to expend their CDBG-CV 2 funds, and as a result, plan to request a contract extension from IEDA, moving the contract end date from June 30, 2023 to June 30, 2024.

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

1. That the above referenced contract extension for Grant Agreement 20-CVE-001 by and between IEDA and the City of Des Moines, whereby the City will request the Grant Agreement to end on June 30, 2024, is hereby approved.
2. That the Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to execute the attached extension request letter to IEDA.

(Council Communication No. 23-257)

Moved by Gatto to adopt,

Second by Boesen

FORM APPROVED:

/s/ Gary D. Goudelock Jr.

Gary D. Goudelock Jr., Assistant City Attorney

COUNCIL ACTION	YEAS	NAYS	PASS	ABSENT
COWNIE	1			
BOESEN	1			
GATTO	1			
MANDELBAUM	1			
SHEUMAKER				✓
VOSS	1			
WESTERGAARD	1			
TOTAL	6			1

CERTIFICATE

I, LAURA BAUMGARTNER, 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

Laura Baumgartner City Clerk