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Date October 7, 2024

**SUBSTANTIAL AMENDMENT TO THE 2024 ANNUAL ACTION PLANS TO INCLUDE ADDITIONAL EMERGENCY SOLUTIONS GRANT (ESG) FUNDING FROM THE RAPID UNSHELTERED SURVIVOR HOUSING (RUSH) PROGRAM**

**WHEREAS**, on September 9, 2024, the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) awarded \$534,905 to the City of Des Moines to support people experiencing homelessness after extreme weather events from May 2024; and

**WHEREAS**, Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG) funding from the Rapid Unsheltered Survivor Housing (RUSH) program will help residents and families who are experiencing or at risk of homelessness to recover from severe storms, tornadoes and catastrophic flooding; and

**WHEREAS**, HUD is suspending CoC consultation, citizen participation, and matching requirements for purposes of the RUSH funds so that recipients may deploy the funds quickly in response to a federally declared major disaster; and

**WHEREAS**, City staff recommend allocating the funding with recent or existing ESG subrecipients, according to the accompanying Council Communication, for streamlined administration; and

**WHEREAS**, to implement the activities proposed, staff will work with the nonprofit agencies and governmental entities to develop or amend agreements that comply with all applicable federal, state, and local laws and regulations.

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

1. The recommendations regarding the ESG RUSH funding as set out in Council Communication No. 24-388 are hereby approved.
2. The Neighborhood Services Director or his designee is hereby authorized and directed to submit the ESG RUSH amendment as part of the 2024 Annual Action Plan to HUD.
3. The Neighborhood Services Director and designees are authorized and directed to prepare or amend necessary ESG subrecipient agreements to quickly deploy ESG RUSH funds; and
4. The Neighborhood Services Director is authorized and directed to sign said subrecipient agreements and related documents.

(Council Communication No. 24-388)

MOVED BY Coleman TO ADOPT.

SECOND BY Simonsen



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APPROVED AS TO FORM:

/s/ Gary D. Goudeock Jr
Gary D. Goudeock Jr.
Assistant City Attorney

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MOTION CARRIED

APPROVED

Connie Boesen Mayor

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.

Laura Baumgartner City Clerk