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CONTINUUM OF CARE (COC) BUILDS APPLICATION TO THE US DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT (HUD)

WHEREAS, on July 19, 2024, the US Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) announced the Continuum of Care (CoC) Builds Notice of Funding Opportunity (CoCBuilds NOFO), funding opportunity number FR-6800-N-25A, which targets efforts within CoC geographic areas to address and reduce persons experiencing homelessness by adding new units of permanent supportive housing (PSH) through new construction, acquisition, or rehabilitation through one-time CoCBuilds awards under the CoC Program; and

WHEREAS, permanent supportive housing addresses both the immediate need for shelter and the underlying factors contributing to homelessness, leading to better outcomes for individuals and communities alike; and

WHEREAS, the CoCBuilds NOFO highlights hotel conversion from its original use to permanent supportive housing as a use that may be more cost-effective than constructing new units; and

WHEREAS, Greater Des Moines Supportive Housing, a local nonprofit organization, has demonstrated interest in utilizing the CoCBuilds funding for the adaptive reuse of a hotel into permanent supportive housing; and

WHEREAS, the City of Des Moines, as a local government and collaborative applicant is an eligible applicant, and may apply for up to \$5 million for a single project; and

WHEREAS, applications are due November 21, 2024.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council by the City of Des Moines, that:

1. The City's application for the CoCBuilds NOFO is hereby approved and the City Manager or his designee(s) is hereby authorized to submit a CoCBuilds application for up to \$5 million for the Greater Des Moines Supportive Housing project.
2. The City Manager or his designee(s) is authorized and directed to sign said preliminary commitment letter as attached.
3. The City Manager or his designee(s) is authorized to submit and electronically sign all required disclosures, certifications, assurances, and the final application.



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Moved by Gatto to adopt.

Second by Voss

FORM APPROVED:

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

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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

Connie Boesen Mayor

Laura Baumgartner City Clerk