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Date February 24, 2025

APPROVAL OF EMERGENCY SOLUTIONS GRANT (ESG) RAPID UNSHELTERED SURVIVOR HOUSING (RUSH) GRANT AGREEMENT WITH THE US DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT (HUD)

WHEREAS, on October 7, 2024, by Roll Call No. 24-1351, the City Council approved a substantial amendment to the 2024 Annual Action Plan to include additional ESG RUSH funding for recent or existing ESG subrecipients, with minor updates according to the accompanying Council Communication, for streamlined administration; and

WHEREAS, ESG funding from the 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 has received and approved the amended 2024 Annual Action Plan and forwarded the final Grant Agreement for \$534,905, which will be on file with the City Clerk and by this reference made a part hereof, which represents the grant award for use in the City's ESG program.

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

- 1. The above-referenced Grant Agreement by and between HUD and the City of Des Moines, whereby the City will receive a grant award of \$534,905 of ESG RUSH funding for the implementation of the 2024 Annual Action Plan of the 2020-2024 Consolidated Plan is hereby approved.
2. The recommendations regarding the utilization of ESG RUSH funding as set out in Council Communication No. 25-065 are hereby approved.
3. The Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to execute the above referenced Grant Agreement and the City Clerk to attest to her signature once the Grant Agreement has been forwarded by HUD.

(COUNCIL COMMUNICATION NO. 25-065)

MOVED BY Gallo TO APPROVE. SECOND BY Voss

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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

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COUNCIL ACTION	YEAS	NAYS	PASS	ABSENT
BOESEN	✓			
SIMONSON	✓			
VOSS	✓			
COLEMAN	✓			
WESTERGAARD	✓			
MANDELBAUM	✓			
GATTO	✓			
TOTAL	7			
MOTION CARRIED		APPROVED		

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.

Connie Boesen Mayor

Laura Baumgartner City Clerk