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CITY OF CUYAHOGA FALLS, OHIO

ORDINANCE NO. 22 - 2023

AN ORDINANCE APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE AND SUBMIT THE AMENDED CONSOLIDATED PLAN TO THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT FOR PROGRAM YEARS 2019-2023, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the City of Cuyahoga Falls is required to submit a five-year Consolidated Plan that outlines the various ways that it may utilize its Community Development Block Grant ("CDBG") allocations to the Department of Housing and Urban Development ("HUD"); and

WHEREAS, this Council passed Ordinance 48-2019, approving the 2019-2023 Consolidated Plan document for submittal to HUD; and

WHEREAS, the City is required to amend the Consolidated Plan when 25% or more of an original award for an activity or plans to utilize CDBG funds for a different activity category are proposed; and

WHEREAS, the City has a revolving loan program for its Minor Home Repair program and economic development working capital loan program; and

WHEREAS, the City has seen an influx in program income received in its Revolving Loan Fund Program as a result of the housing market; and

WHEREAS, the City has also had fewer participants in the CDBG Minor Home Repair Program; and

WHEREAS, the supply chain issues, product shortages, and increase in the cost of housing materials, as a direct result of the COVID-19 pandemic, have resulted in fewer homeowners using the Minor Home Rehab program during a program year; and

WHEREAS, the City is desirous of reallocating \$300,000 of Revolving Loan Funds to a separate program income line item to be utilized for public facility improvements; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Community Development has prepared an amendment to the 2019-2023 Consolidated Plan as required by HUD; and

WHEREAS, the City is required to hold a thirty-day public comment period on the aforementioned proposed substantial amendment to its 2019-2023 Consolidated Plan; and

WHEREAS, the City published a public notice in the January 29, 2023 edition of the Cuyahoga Falls News Press for its public meetings to be held on February 14, 2023 at 11:00 am and 6:00 pm at the Natatorium, located at 2345 Fourth Street.

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Section 1. The Mayor is hereby authorized to submit the amended 2019-2023 Consolidated Plan to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development for the Community Development Block Grant Program and the Community Development Department is authorized to carry out the programs contained within this document.

County of Summit, and State of Ohio, that:

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Cuyahoga Falls,

Section 2. The Mayor, Director of Finance, Director of Community Development, Director of Law, and any other public officials, individually or collectively as may be appropriate, are authorized to prepare and execute such other documents, including contracts, and do all other things as necessary or incidental to carrying out the intent and/or requirements of the Community Development Block Grant Program.

Section 3. Any other ordinances or resolutions or portions of ordinances and resolutions inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed, but any ordinances and resolutions not inconsistent herewith and which have not previously been repealed are hereby ratified and confirmed.

Section 4. It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this ordinance were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action, were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements, to the extent applicable, including Chapter 107 of the Codified Ordinances.

Section 5. This ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, safety, convenience and welfare of the City of Cuyahoga Falls and the inhabitants thereof, and provided that it receives the affirmative vote of two-thirds of the members elected or appointed to Council, it shall take effect and be in force immediately upon its passage and approval by the Mayor; otherwise it shall take effect and be in force at the earliest period allowed by law.

Passed: 3-13-2023

Approved: 3-13-2023

President of Council

Clerk of Council