

Date January 27, 2014

SET PUBLIC HEARING FOR A WAIVER REQUEST TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT (HUD) TO INCUR PROGRAM YEAR 2014 PRE-AWARD COSTS FOR COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT FUNDS (CDBG) AND EMERGENCY SOLUTIONS GRANT FUNDS (ESG)

WHEREAS, on December 13, 2013 the U. S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) issued a revised procedure to govern the submission and review of the 2014 Annual Action Plan of the HUD Consolidated Plan for Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds and Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG) funds - CPD Notice 13-010 (Exhibit A); and

WHEREAS, the revisions include disapproval of any Action Plan for Program Year 2014 submitted prior to the announced FY 2014 federal allocations as substantially incomplete; and

WHEREAS, the City of Des Moines' entitlement Program Year starts on January 1 for CDBG and ESG program funds, and the City Council approved, by Roll Call 13-1517 of September 23, 2013, and timely submitted the anticipated 2014 Action Plan to HUD after November 17, 2013 in accordance with applicable regulations; and

WHEREAS, HUD disapproved Des Moines' FY 2014 Annual Action Plan as substantially incomplete (Exhibit B) according to CPD Notice 13-010 and has advised HUD grantees to resubmit after the FY 2014 allocations are announced and to request a waiver if pre-award/pre-agreement cost activities are to be incurred in the Program Year prior to the allocation announcement.

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

1. That a public hearing to obtain the views of citizens regarding a waiver request to incur pre-award activities costs after January 1, 2014 for FY 2014 CDBG and ESG program funds to be allocated by HUD is hereby set for February 24, 2014 at 5:00 p.m. in the City Council Chambers.
2. The City Clerk is hereby directed to publish the Public Notice (Exhibit C) of public hearing for waiver request to incur after January 1, 2014 pre-award activity costs for the FY 2014 CDBG and ESG program funds to be allocated by HUD. Said notice shall be published in the Des Moines Register on February 5, 2014.
3. The City Manager, or his designee, is hereby authorized and directed to take all necessary actions and to execute all forms, relevant documents and certifications for submittal to HUD.

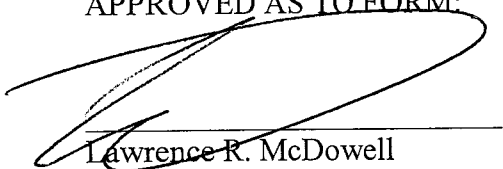
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14-0145

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Moved by Mahaffey to adopt.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



 Lawrence R. McDowell
 Deputy City Attorney

COUNCIL ACTION	YEAS	NAYS	PASS	ABSENT
COWNIE	✓			
COLEMAN				✓
GRAY	✓			
HENSLEY				✓
MAHAFFEY	✓			
MOORE	✓			
VOSS	✓			
TOTAL	5			2

CERTIFICATE

I, DIANE RAUH, 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.

Y. M. Franklin Council
 Mayor

Diane Rauh
 City Clerk

MOTION CARRIED

APPROVED