



Roll Call Number

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Date May 18, 2020

APPROVAL OF YOUTH HOMELESS DEMONSTRATION PROGRAM FUNDING ALLOCATIONS

WHEREAS, in response to a Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) for a Youth Homelessness Demonstration Program published in the Federal Register to supplement funding for local youth homeless programs, the Polk County Iowa Continuum of Care Board prepared a grant application to be submitted to HUD for funding approval; and

WHEREAS, the grant, if awarded, will require the community, including Des Moines and Polk County, to put together a plan to address youth homelessness in the community and provide funding to implement the programs identified in the plan to eliminate youth homelessness; and

WHEREAS, on April 22, 2019 by roll call 19-0640 the City Council approved the grant submission requiring if received, the funding, program requirements, and grant agreement be returned to Council for consideration and approval; and

WHEREAS, the Polk County Continuum of Care Board was awarded the grant on August 29, 2019 and has prepared a Consolidated Community Plan; and

WHEREAS, on March 23, 2020 by roll call 20-0529 the City Council approved submission of the Consolidated Community Plan; and

WHEREAS, on May 11, 2020 the Polk County Continuum of Care Board approved the funding allocations in the accompanying Council Communication and have submitted them to the City Council for approval of their submission to the U.S. Department of Housing & Urban Development.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, that submittal of the above referenced funding allocations, on behalf of the Polk County Iowa Continuum of Care Board, is hereby approved and the City Manager or his designee is hereby directed to submit the funding allocations to HUD and authorized to execute any necessary documents. (Council Communication No. 20-229

Moved by Gatto to adopt.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



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Judy K. Parks-Kruse
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Assistant City Attorney

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

J. M. Franklin Cownie
Mayor

CERTIFICATE

I, P. Kay Cmelik, 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.

P. Kay Cmelik
City Clerk