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Date January 9, 2023

REALLOCATION OF UNSPENT 2021 AND 2022 EMERGENCY SOLUTIONS GRANT (ESG) FUNDING FROM THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT (HUD)

WHEREAS, the City of Des Moines receives annual Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG) entitlement funding from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD); and

WHEREAS, City staff in coordination with Homeward staff solicit ESG proposals from local homelessness agencies every two years; and

WHEREAS, on May 24, 2021, by Roll Call No. 21-0783, the Council approved 2021-2022 ESG funding allocations to six subrecipients, including:

- Hawthorn Hill,
- Central Iowa Shelter & Services (CISS),
- Children and Families of Iowa (CFI),
- Iowa Homeless Youth Center (IHYC),
- Primary Health Care (PHC), and
- Institute for Community Alliances (ICA); and

WHEREAS, on June 27, 2022, by Roll Call No. 22-1005, the Council approved the increase of \$3,022.00 in 2022 ESG funds from HUD to be allocated to Hawthorn Hill; and

WHEREAS, in October 2022, PHC notified City staff that it will be unable to expend its remaining 2021 and 2022 ESG-funded Rapid Rehousing dollars; and

WHEREAS, according to Title 24 in the Code of Federal Regulations, Subpart B, the City cannot exceed 60 percent of its annual ESG allocation for street outreach and emergency shelter activities; and

WHEREAS, a projected total of \$205,132 in ESG funds from program years 2021 and 2022 will remain unspent, and it is recommended that of these funds be reallocated to HOME, Inc. and Hawthorn Hill as outlined below:

- 2021 ESG: \$57,003 to HOME, Inc. for homelessness prevention,
- 2021 ESG: \$45,563 to Hawthorn Hill for emergency shelter, and
- 2022 ESG: \$102,566 to HOME, Inc. for homelessness prevention.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, that the following recommendations regarding the utilization of ESG funding are hereby approved:

1. Reallocate \$57,003 from the 2021 ESG program year funds to HOME, Inc.; and
2. Reallocate \$45,563 from the 2021 ESG funds to Hawthorn Hill; and
3. Reallocate \$102,566 from the 2022 ESG funds to HOME, Inc.

(Council Communication No. 23-001)



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Moved by Boesen to adopt.
Second by Gatto.

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.
Laura Baumgartner City Clerk