City of Conway, Arkansas
Resolution No. R-20-38

A RESOLUTION AMENDING YEAR 2019 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT BUDGET, THE AUTHORIZING OF THE SUBMISSION OF THE AMENDED 2019 ACTION PLAN; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Whereas, It is the intention of the City Council of the City of Conway to allocate Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds in such a manner that the maximum feasible priority is given to activities which will benefit low to moderate income families and eliminate slum and blight.

Whereas, The City anticipates receiving an additional $269,734 in CDBG funds originating from the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act of 2020 (CARES Act) to support and combat the effects of the global pandemic; and

Whereas, The City has been granted waivers from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) to submit a substantial amendment for the 2019 Action Plan following expedited guidelines.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CONWAY, ARKANSAS THAT:

Section 1: That the City Council approves the proposed amendment to the 2019 CDBG Annual Action plan allowing for the use of CARES Act funding to support and combat the effects of the Covid-19 global pandemic.

Section 2: The CDBG Administrator is hereby authorized to make all conforming modifications and edits and to execute all implementing documents required by HUD to receive and reallocate funding identified under the amended Annual Action Plan.

Section 3: The CDBG Administrator is authorized to prepare and submit the 2019 Action Plan substantial amendment to carry out the activities and projects identified to assist in combating the impact of the Covid-19 global pandemic. The amended plan will be submitted to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) for review and approval. Once the approval by HUD has occurred, the City Council approval, Mayor is authorized to execute contracts, his signature being attested by the City Clerk, and City Attorney.

Section 4: All approved agencies of CDBG funds will use the city’s procurement procedures for any services or contracts.

Passed this 26th day of May, 2020.

Attest:

Michael O. Garrett, City Clerk/Treasurer

Approved:

Mayor Bart Castleberry