

May 11, 2022

WHEREAS, during January and February 2022, the Community Development Commission (CDC) and City staff conducted eight virtual meetings that provided the public with opportunities to participate in identifying needs and to comment and provide input on the potential uses of U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) Grant Funds; and

WHEREAS, the HUD Grant Funds include: Community Development Block Grant (CDBG), HOME Investment Partnerships Program (HOME), Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG), and Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS (HOPWA); and

WHEREAS, on March 3, 2022, the CDC was briefed on the City Manager's Proposed FY 2022-23 HUD Consolidated Plan Budget, and CDC Committees held meetings to review the proposed budget; and

WHEREAS, on April 7, 2022, the CDC approved the City Manager's Proposed FY 2022-23 HUD Consolidated Plan Budget with no amendments; and

WHEREAS, on April 20, 2022, City Council was briefed on the City Manager's Proposed FY 2022-23 HUD Consolidated Plan Budget; and

WHEREAS, on May 4, 2022, City Council was briefed on the FY 2022-23 HUD Consolidated Plan Budget: City Council Amendments; and

WHEREAS, in order to meet statutory deadline requirements, development of the City's FY 2022-23 Consolidated Plan Budget began using preliminary estimates, pending notification from HUD of actual formula grant allocations and, upon receipt of final allocation amounts, increases or decreases will be proposed as necessary to balance the budget with available resources, including capped categories; and

WHEREAS, Federal regulations require that a public hearing be held on the City's Proposed FY 2022-23 HUD Consolidated Plan Budget; and

WHEREAS, a summary of the Proposed FY 2022-23 HUD Consolidated Plan Budget will be published in the Dallas Morning News on or about May 22, 2022 to provide an opportunity to submit written comments through June 21, 2022; and

WHEREAS, in response to the COVID-19 pandemic, HUD issued a waiver that allows grantees to hold virtual meetings using an on-line platform in lieu of holding in-person public hearings to fulfill the public hearing requirements under HUD regulations and the City's Citizen Participation Plan, so long as national or local public health authorities recommend social distancing limiting public gatherings for public health reasons to limit the spread of COVID-19; and

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WHEREAS, in accordance with the HUD waiver and based on local and national public health authority guidance recommending social distancing that limits public gatherings for public health reasons to prevent the spread of COVID-19, holding a virtual public hearing using an on-line platform on May 25, 2022, satisfies the requirements set forth in HUD regulations and the City's Citizen Participation Plan.

Now, Therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DALLAS:

SECTION 1. That preliminary adoption of the FY 2022-23 HUD Consolidated Plan Budget be approved per the Appendix.

SECTION 2. That a public hearing be held on May 25, 2022 before the Dallas City Council to receive comments on the City's Proposed FY 2022-23 HUD Consolidated Plan Budget.

SECTION 3. That this resolution shall take effect immediately from and after its passage in accordance with the provisions of the Charter of the City of Dallas, and it is accordingly so resolved.