RESOLUTION NO. 25-124

A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE CITY'S APPLICATION TO IOWA ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY (IEDA) FOR COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT-COVID (CDBG-CV) GRANT FUNDING AND THAT THE MAYOR IS HEREBY AUTHORIZED AND DIRECTED TO SUBMIT AN APPLICATION TO IEDA FOR CDBG-CV GRANT FUNDING AND EXECUTE ANY RELATED CONTRACTS WITH IEDA UPON AWARD.

WHEREAS, the IEDA has funds for CDBG-CV that will be allocated to designated Emergency Shelters; and

WHEREAS, IEDA has allocated the amount of assistance of $300,000 to New Visions Homeless Services (NVHS) that anticipates to assist 800 men and $125,000 to MICAH House that anticipates to assist 700 families and women; and

WHEREAS, all funds must be for low-to moderate income activities. 24 CFR 570.208(a)(2)(i)(A) includes homeless persons in the definition of presumed to be principally low- and moderate-income persons; and

WHEREAS, CDBG-CV funds are to support operating expenses to NVHS located at 1435 N. 15th Street, Council Bluffs IA 51503 and MICAH House located at 1415 Avenue J, Council Bluffs, IA 51501; and

WHEREAS, it is the option of the City Council that it would be in the best interest of the City to apply to IEDA for CDBG-CV grant funding.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED
BY THE CITY COUNCIL
OF THE
CITY OF COUNCIL BLUFFS, IOWA

That the City Council supports an application to IEDA for CDBG-CV grant funding.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED

That the Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to submit an application to IEDA for CDBG-CV grant funding and execute any related contracts with IEDA upon award.

ADOPTED
AND
APPROVED: May 5, 2025

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Matthew J. Walsh, Mayor

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Amanda Kopera, Deputy City Clerk