RESOLUTION NO. 21-325

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY TO SUBMIT AN U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY (EPA) BROWNFIELDS CLEANUP GRANT APPLICATION

WHEREAS, EPA establishes the Brownfields Cleanup Grant Program and has announced funding availability under said Program; and

WHEREAS, the City is an eligible applicant with a proven track record of successfully implementing Funding under said Program; and

WHEREAS, the former Reliance Battery Factory located at 813 22nd Avenue has known contamination and presents a health hazard to Council Bluffs residents; and

WHEREAS, the U.S. EPA Brownfields Cleanup Grant program is a source of funding to cleanup existing contaminants; and

WHEREAS. the City Council has reviewed the request and found it to be in the best interest of the City.

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

Section 1. The City staff and Mayor is hereby authorized to prepare and submit a U.S. EPA Brownfields Cleanup Grant Program application in the amount of $500,000 to assist with the removal of hazardous conditions at the former Reliance Battery Factory.

Section 2. The City commits $100,000 in Community Development Block Grant dollars as the required local match.

Section 3. The Council hereby authorizes staff to accept the award if granted and sign necessary agreements to execute an award.

ADOPTED
AND
APPROVED November 8, 2021, 2021

Matthew J. Walsh Mayor

ATTEST:

Jodi Quakenbush City Clerk