

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF COLORADO SPRINGS, COLORADO APPROVING THE 2015-2019 CONSOLIDATED PLAN, THE 2015 ANNUAL ACTION PLAN, AND THE CITIZEN PARTICIPATION PLAN FOR THE USE OF FEDERAL BLOCK GRANT FUNDS PROVIDED BY THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

WHEREAS, the City of Colorado Springs (City) is an entitlement community and receives an annual allocation of federal block grant funds from the US Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) under the Community Development Block Grant Program (CDBG), the Home Investment Partnerships Program (HOME) and the Emergency Solutions Grant Program (ESG), collectively the federal block grants funding program; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of the federal block grant funds is to benefit low and moderate income residents in the City, provide decent housing, prevent slums and blight, prevent homelessness, provide economic opportunity and meet other urgent community needs; and

WHEREAS, as a condition of funding, the City is required to prepare a five (5) year Consolidated Plan for the years 2015-2019 describing community needs, resources and priorities, an Annual Action Plan for the year 2015 describing the specific planned uses for HUD program funds during the program year, and a Citizen Participation Plan that sets forth the City's policies and procedures for public participation; and

WHEREAS, the planning framework includes a citizen participation process outlined in the Citizen Participation Plan; and

WHEREAS, the City has met the requirements for the development and adoption of the 2015-2019 Consolidated Plan, the 2015 Annual Action Plan, and an amendment to and adoption of the Citizen Participation Plan.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COLORADO SPRINGS:

Section 1. That the City Council of the City of Colorado Springs hereby approves the 2015-2019 Consolidated Plan, the 2015 Annual Action Plan, and the Citizen Participation Plan for the federal block grant funds, specifically the CDBG, HOME, and ESG program funds provided through the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development.

Dated at Colorado Springs, Colorado this _____ day of _____, 2015.

Merv Bennett, Council President

ATTEST:

Sarah Johnson, City Clerk