

**A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE CITY OF COLORADO SPRINGS 2014 ANNUAL ACTION PLAN FOR THE USE OF FEDERAL BLOCK GRANT FUNDS (CDBG, HOME, ESG) PROVIDED THROUGH 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 U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) under the Community Development Block Grant Program (CDBG), Home Investments Partnerships Program (HOME) and Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG); and

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

**WHEREAS**, as an entitlement community, the City is required by HUD to prepare a five year Consolidated Plan describing community needs, resources and priorities and an Annual Action Plan describing the specific planned uses for HUD program funds during each program year; and

**WHEREAS**, the planning framework includes a public participation process outlined in the Citizen Participation Plan for Community Development Block Grant Funds; and

**WHEREAS**, City staff has met the requirements of the Citizen Participation Plan; and

**WHEREAS**, City Council, as part of the 2014 municipal budget process, approved an appropriation of funds for a general list of activities identified in the Annual Action Plan and additional appropriation is not required at this time; and

**WHEREAS**, the 2014 Annual Action Plan is the final action plan year in the 2010-2014 Consolidated Plan and the City will be developing a 2015-2019 Consolidated Plan to determine future priorities.

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

The City Council of the City of Colorado Springs approves the City of Colorado Springs 2014 Annual Action Plan for the federal block grant funds provided through the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development.

DATED at Colorado Springs, Colorado, this 24th day of June, 2014.

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Keith King, City Council President

ATTEST:

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Sarah B. Johnson, City Clerk