

RESOLUTION NO. _____ - 18

A RESOLUTION APPROVING A SUBSTANTIAL AMENDMENT TO THE 2015-2019 CONSOLIDATED PLAN FOR SUBMITTAL TO 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"), Home Investment 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 to include a community needs analysis, description of specific planned uses for HUD program funds during each program year, and forecast of beneficiary types and counts; and

WHEREAS, housing market conditions have changed in such a way since the Consolidated Plan was adopted that the City finds it necessary to update the Consolidated Plan's community needs analysis and forecast of beneficiary types and counts in order to best address the growing issue of involuntary displacement; and

WHEREAS, as an entitlement community, the City is required by HUD to follow its adopted Citizen Participation Plan that sets forth the City's policies and procedures for public participation; and

WHEREAS, City staff has met the requirements set forth in its Citizen Participation Plan for proposing and adopting a substantial amendment of the 2015-2019 Consolidated Plan;

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

Section 1. The City of Colorado Springs approves the proposed substantial amendment to the 2015-2019 Consolidated Plan for submittal to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development.

DATED at Colorado Springs, Colorado this _____ day of _____, 2018.

Council President

ATTEST:

Sarah B. Johnson, City Clerk