

RESOLUTION NO. _____ - 20

A RESOLUTION APPROVING A SUBSTANTIAL AMENDMENT TO THE 2020-2024 CONSOLIDATED PLAN, 2020 ANNUAL ACTION PLAN, AND CITIZEN PARTICIPATION 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, as a result of the CARES Act passed by Congress on March 27, 2020, the City received an additional allocation of federal block grant funds from HUD under the CDBG and ESG programs; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of the additional allocation of federal block grant funds through the CARES Act is to help low and moderate income residents in the City of Colorado Springs prevent, prepare for, and respond to the coronavirus; and

WHEREAS, as an entitlement community, the City is required by HUD to prepare a five-year Consolidated Plan and annual action plan to report all funding sources and their anticipated uses; 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, HUD has provided regulatory waivers to allow for shortened comment periods and ways to engage the public that follow current public health guidelines; and

WHEREAS, City staff has met the requirements set forth in its updated Citizen Participation Plan for proposing and adopting a substantial amendment of the 2020-2024 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 2020-2024 Consolidated Plan, 2020 Annual Action Plan, and Citizen Participation Plan for submittal to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development.

Dated at Colorado Springs, Colorado this _____ day of _____, 2020.

Council President

ATTEST:

Sarah B. Johnson, City Clerk