

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF COLORADO SPRINGS,
COLORADO APPROVING THE 2017 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 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 describing community needs, resources and priorities, an Annual Action Plan describing the specific planned uses for HUD program funds during each 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, City staff has met the requirements for the development and adoption of the 2017 Action Plan.

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

Section 1. The City Council of the City of Colorado Springs approves the 2017 Action Plan and Citizen Participation Plan for the federal block grant funds provided through the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development.

DATED at Colorado Springs, Colorado, this _____ day of March, 2017.

Merv Bennett, City Council President

ATTEST:

Sarah B. Johnson, City Clerk