

**RESOLUTION NO. 2020-06-025R**

**A RESOLUTION APPROVING A COVID-19 PROGRAM MANUAL**

**(Fiscal Year 2020-2024)**

**WHEREAS**, in response to the deadly coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic, the federal government has enacted legislation to reduce the economic impact of COVID-19 and protect the public health; and

**WHEREAS**, the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act, P.L. 116-136, appropriates \$5 billion to the Community Development Fund, which the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) administers to provide assistance to eligible communities for a broad range of community development needs in housing, infrastructure, revitalization, economic development and public social services; and

**WHEREAS**, the CARES Act directs HUD to allocate \$2 billion of such funds for additional support to Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program grantees; and

**WHEREAS**, HUD has offered CARES Act funds to the City of Urbana (City) to supplement its CDBG Program; and

**WHEREAS**, acceptance of such funds will enable the City to further offset the devastating impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on the community; and

**WHEREAS**, as a condition of accepting such funds, the City must adopt certain operational guidelines, as contained in the COVID-19 Program Manual (Fiscal Year 2020-2024) attached hereto; and

**WHEREAS**, after having reviewed such guidelines, the Community Development Commission and Grants Management Division recommend that the City Council approve the COVID-19 Program Manual; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council, after due consideration, finds that the approval of the COVID-19 Program Manual is in the best interests of the residents of the City and is desirable for the welfare of the City's government and affairs.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the City Council, of the City of Urbana, Illinois, as follows:

**Section 1.**

A COVID-19 Program Manual (Fiscal Year 2020-2024), in substantially the form of the copy of said Manual attached hereto and hereby incorporated by reference, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved.

**Section 2.**

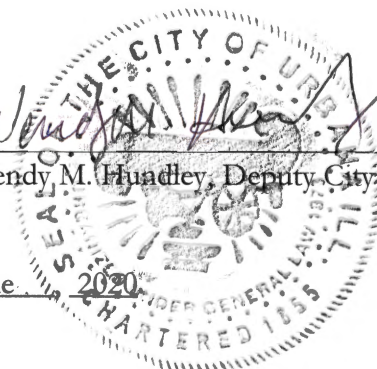
The Grants Management Division Manager, or her designee, is hereby authorized and directed to perform all acts as may be necessary on behalf of the City of Urbana to carry out the purposes and intent of this Resolution.

**PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL** this 8<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2020.

AYES: Brown, Colbrook, Hursey, Jakobsson, Miller, Roberts, Wu


NAYS:

ABSTENTIONS:

The seal of the City of Urbana is circular with a central emblem. The text around the seal reads "THE CITY OF URBANA" at the top, "SEAL OF THE CITY OF URBANA" on the left, "OFFICE OF THE CLERK" on the right, and "CHARTERED 1855" at the bottom. A signature is written across the seal.

Wendy M. Hudley, Deputy City Clerk

**APPROVED BY THE MAYOR** this 9<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2020.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Diane Wolfe Marlin".

Diane Wolfe Marlin, Mayor