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**WHEREAS**, Resolution 7R1-a, adopted by the Municipal Council on November 11, 2019, authorized the Mayor and the Business Administrator to file a Program Year 2019 One-Year Action Plan with the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), which contained,

among other items, a request for \$7,136,919.00 in CDBG funding, \$608,884.00 in ESG funding, and \$5,841,359.00 in HOPWA funding, and further authorized the Mayor and the Business Administrator to enter into and execute grant documents with HUD as may have been necessary to receive said grant funds; and

**WHEREAS**, Resolution 7R1-a dated November 7, 2019, further authorized the acceptance of said grant funds; and

**WHEREAS**, on March 27, 2020, to assist communities in their efforts to prevent, prepare for and respond to the Coronavirus Pandemic (COVID-19), the Federal Coronavirus Aid, Relief and Economic Security Act (CARES) was signed into law and included supplemental formula allocations to HUD's Community Planning and Development programs, with allocations of \$4,310,416.00 in CDBG funds, \$7,621,389.00 in ESG, and \$842,513.00 in HOPWA funds for the City of Newark; and

**WHEREAS**, the City desires to further the public interest by obtaining these funds as an additional resource to be used to prevent, prepare for, and respond to the coronavirus pandemic (COVID-19) to meet the needs of the citizens of Newark; and

**WHEREAS**, on July 16, 2020, the Business Administrator signed and submitted to HUD a Substantial Amendment of the City's 2015-2020 HUD Consolidated Plan and 2019 Annual Action Plan, which proposed a CARES Act Amendment, that included supplemental formula allocations to the City of Newark in the amounts of \$4,310,416.00 in CDBG funding, \$7,621,389.00 in ESG funding, and \$842,513.00 in HOPWA funding, for a total of \$12,774,318.00; and

**WHEREAS**, by an award letter dated July 28, 2020, HUD approved the City's aforesaid Substantial Amendment (a copy of said award letter is attached hereto and made a part hereof); and

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor and the Business Administrator wish to accept the additional CARES Act funding and execute a grant agreement amendment for same; and

**WHEREAS**, no matching municipal funds are required for acceptance of the additional CARES Act funding; and

**WHEREAS**, no commitment of City resources or staff is required for acceptance of the additional CARES Act funding; and

**WHEREAS**, \$4,310,416.00 is the entitlement amount for the Coronavirus Aid, Relief and Economic Security (CARES) Act; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Newark desires to establish the block grant program and appropriate the funds to the various sub-grantees (ALL WARDS).

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEWARK, NEW JERSEY, THAT:**

1. The following amounts be appropriated for Community Development Block Grant-CARES Act.

**PROJECT**

**AMOUNT**

**CDBG-CV Allocation**

Special Economic Development Activities

Salaries and Wages

\$-0-

Other Expenses

\$800,000

Microenterprise Assistance

Salaries and Wages

\$-0-

Other Expenses

\$1,800,000

Tenant Based Rental Assistance

Salaries and Wages

\$-0-

Other Expenses

\$1,300,000

Non-Profits

Salaries and Wages

\$-0-

Other Expenses

\$410,416

**TOTAL CDBG-CV Act ENTITLEMENT**

**\$4,310,416.00**

**STATEMENT**

The City of Newark has been awarded \$4,310,416.00 for the Community Development Block Grant Coronavirus Aid, Relief and Economic Security Act (CARES Act). The United States Department of Housing and Urban Development has provided the funding.