

RES 17-028

Wilmington, Delaware

May 4, 2017

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Sponsor:

Council
Member
Dixon

WHEREAS, the City of Wilmington is an Entitlement Community for purposes of Community Development Block Grant (CDBG), HOME Partnership Program (HOME), Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG) and Housing Opportunities for People With Aids (HOPWA); and

WHEREAS, the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development ("HUD") regulations require a consolidated application process for funds for the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG), HOME Partnership Program (HOME), Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG) and Housing Opportunities for People With Aids (HOPWA); and

WHEREAS, the Council desires that the City of Wilmington participate in the Consolidated Plan process of the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD); and

WHEREAS, the Community Development & Urban Planning Committee of City Council has completed its review of the proposed Consolidated Plan, pursuant to a determination that such review should be completed prior to, and, in effect, be separate from the enactment of the City's Fiscal Year 2018 Annual Operating Budget; and

WHEREAS, the Community Development & Urban Planning Committee and the Mayor's Office have reached a consensus with respect to specific categories of spending and the amount of funds to be allocated to each such category, as set forth in the Fiscal Year 2018 Consolidated Plan Annual Action Plan Budget (Exhibit "A"), a copy of which is attached hereto; and

WHEREAS, the Community Development & Urban Planning Committee and the Mayor's Office have agreed further that any substantial changes as defined in the Consolidated Plan regulations in the aforesaid categories and funding amounts will be reviewed in full by the Mayor's Office with the Community Development & Urban Planning Committee before implementation; and

WHEREAS, the referenced HUD regulations require that funding applications for the above-referenced funding sources must meet the public action requirements of the Consolidated Plan.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WILMINGTON, that Mayor Michael Purzycki, or his designee, is hereby authorized to submit the Consolidated Plan for Fiscal Year 2018 to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, which Plan allocates \$1,927,015 for the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) \$177,624 for Emergency Solutions Grants (ESG); \$369,177 for HOME Investment Partnerships (HOME); \$604,960 for Housing Opportunities for People With Aids (HOPWA), which together will comprise a total Fiscal Year 2018 Consolidated Annual Action Plan Budget of \$3,078,776.

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City Council hereby endorses the specific enumeration of categories and amounts set forth in the Fiscal Year 2018 Consolidated Annual Action Plan Budget, with the Fiscal Years 2018-2022 Amendments, a copy of which is attached hereto and made a part hereof, and so endorses said enumeration, with the understanding that the Mayor's Office will expend funds and administer the funding program in a manner consistent with said enumeration and will review substantial changes, as defined by the Consolidated Plan regulations, in the enumeration of categories and amounts with the Community Development & Urban Planning Committee of City Council prior to the implementation of any such changes.

FURTHER RESOLVED, that Michael Purzycki, Mayor of the City of Wilmington, is hereby authorized to execute and submit to the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development the Consolidated Plan for Fiscal Year 2018 and he is hereby further authorized to certify to such matters as the U.S. Secretary of Housing and Urban Development may require with the application, to provide additional information as may be required, and to administer and expend such funds as are received or become available in accordance with the Consolidated Plan regulations and the regulations governing Community Development Block Grant (CDBG), HOME Partnership Program (HOME), Emergency Solutions Grants (ESG), and Housing Opportunities for People With Aids (HOPWA).

Passed by City Council,
May 4, 2017

ATTEST: Maribel Seijo
City Clerk

Approved as to form this 4th
day of May, 2017


Assistant City Solicitor

SYNOPSIS: This Resolution authorizes the Mayor to file the Fiscal Year 2018 Consolidated Plan with the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development including funding for the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG), HOME Improvement Program (HOME), Emergency Solutions Grants (ESG), and Housing Opportunities for People with Aids (HOPWA).