

RESOLUTION

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING SUBMISSION OF AN APPLICATION AND SUPPORTING TECHNICAL DOCUMENTS, TO MAKE THE REQUIRED CERTIFICATIONS AND TO ACCEPT ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY GRANT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$1,000,000; AUTHORIZING THE CITY STAFF TO SUBMIT THE INTERNET ACCEPTANCE, REQUESTS FOR FUNDS, PROVIDE REPORTS AS REQUIRED, AND ADMINISTER THE GRANT; AND AUTHORIZING THE CITY TREASURER TO RECEIVE AND DEPOSIT THE FUNDS IN THE GRANTS MANAGEMANT FUND.

WHEREAS, the United States Environmental Protection Agency (US EPA) announced in January 2023 the availability of funding for projects under the Inflation Reduction Act (IRA); and

WHEREAS, in April 2023, The Planning Department submitted a proposal for \$1,000,000, in response to EPA's solicitation for projects; and

WHEREAS, the US EPA has notified The City of Oklahoma City of its selection to receive \$1,000,000 in funding under the Environmental Justice Government-to-Government program (EJG2G) grant and requested submittal of application documents; and

WHEREAS, the estimated start date of the grant is January 1, 2025, to extend through December 31, 2027; and

WHEREAS, the EJG2G Grant would provide a funding source for performing site preparation, conducting community engagement, and preparing a Request for Proposals for redevelopment of the site located on the Northeast corner of NE 23rd and Martin Luther King; and

WHEREAS, under the EJG2G Grant, The City would subgrant funds to the Oklahoma City Urban Renewal Authority (OCURA) to perform site preparation activities and also would subgrant funds to the Oklahoma City Redevelopment Corporation (a 501(C)(3) organization) to perform community engagement.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of The City of Oklahoma City:

- 1) Submission of the application and supporting technical documents for the US EPA EJG2G Grant is authorized;
- 2) Acceptance of the EPA grant is authorized;
- 3) City staff is authorized to make required certifications, submit internet acceptance, requests for funds, provide reports as request and to administer the grant; and
- 4) The City Treasurer is authorized to receive and deposit the funds.

PROVIDED, that executed copies of the grant shall be filed with the City Clerk's Office.

ADOPTED by the City Council and **SIGNED** by the Mayor of the City of Oklahoma City this 31ST day of DECEMBER, 2024.

ATTEST: [SEAL]

Amy K. Simpson
City Clerk



David Holt
Mayor

REVIEWED FOR FORM AND LEGALITY

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