

RESOLUTION

RESOLUTION APPROVING A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MOU) BETWEEN THE OKLAHOMA CITY HOUSING AUTHORITY (OCHA) AND THE CITY OF OKLAHOMA CITY (CITY) IN SUPPORT OF A JOINT APPLICATION FOR A CHOICE NEIGHBORHOODS PLANNING GRANT TO THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT (HUD); AND AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE THE MOU AND THE RELATED CERTIFICATIONS.

WHEREAS, on April 4, 2023 the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development issued the Choice Neighborhoods Planning Grants Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) under Funding Opportunity number FRN-6700-N-38 for fiscal year 2023; and

WHEREAS, Choice Neighborhood Planning Grants are two-year grants that assist communities with severely distressed public and/or HUD-assisted housing in developing successful neighborhood transformation plans; and

WHEREAS, if awarded, the Choice Neighborhoods Planning Grant will provide up to \$500,000 toward the development of a comprehensive neighborhood revitalization strategy for the Will Rogers Courts public housing site and surrounding neighborhood; and

WHEREAS, an eligible co-applicant is a requirement of the grant application under the published NOFA no. FRN-6700-N-38

WHEREAS, the grant application to HUD will be submitted jointly by OCHA and the CITY; and

WHEREAS, OCHA will serve in the role of lead entity and retain overall responsibility to administer and implement the Choice Neighborhoods Planning Grant if awarded by HUD; and

WHEREAS, the CITY as co-applicant will provide additional administrative capacity and expertise in neighborhood planning and project implementation; and

WHEREAS, grant applications under the published NOFO are due to HUD on or before June 6, 2023;

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

1. The Memorandum of Understanding between OCHA and the CITY is approved.
2. The Mayor is authorized to sign all necessary grant application documents, including the MOU and certifications.

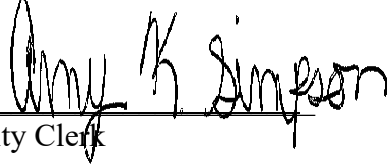
PROVIDED, that executed copies of related documents with original signatures will be filed with the City Clerk's office; and

PROVIDED, that the Mayor will not sign any document subsequent to the approval of the MOU and certifications without first securing the approval of the City Council.

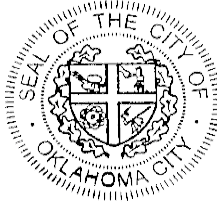
ADOPTED by the Council and signed by the Mayor of The City of Oklahoma City this

23RD day of MAY, 2023.

ATTEST:



City Clerk



CITY OF OKLAHOMA CITY



Todd Stone, Vice-Mayor

APPROVED as to form and legality.



Assistant Municipal Counselor