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AN ORDINANCE APPROVING THE AMENDED 2021-2022 ANNUAL ACTION PLAN AND ADOPTING THE HOME-ARP ALLOCATION PLAN; AND MAKING THE NECESSARY APPROPRIATIONS.

WHEREAS, the American Rescue Plan was signed into law on March 11, 2021 to provide federal funding to address the ongoing impact of the COVID Pandemic on the national economy, public health, state and local governments businesses and citizens; and,

WHEREAS, Congress allocated ARP funding to be administered by the U.S. Department of Housing & Urban Development (HUD) as part of the department's Home Investment Partnership Program (HOME-ARP), to address qualifying populations to include homeless individuals and families, persons at risk of homelessness, and other vulnerable populations at risk of homelessness; and,

WHEREAS, HUD notified the City of Independence that, pending an approved HOME-ARP Allocation Plan, it is allocated \$1,684,853 in HOME-ARP funding; and,

WHEREAS, HUD requires the Participating Jurisdiction (PJ) to develop a HOME-ARP Allocation Plan and amend their Fiscal Year 2021-22 Annual Action Plan prior to submitting the HOME-ARP Allocation Plan to HUD; and,

WHEREAS, the City has developed the HOME-ARP Allocation Plan in accordance with HUD and HOME-ARP guidelines.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF INDEPENDENCE, MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. That the City Manager is hereby authorized and directed to submit the substantial amendments in accordance with the process for submitting the HOME-ARP allocation plan to HUD and recommending the following changes to the HOME program for the FY 2021-2022 Program Year:

HOME – FY 2021-2022

HOME	
Administration	\$ 46,533.00
Community Housing Development Organization (CHDO)	\$ 69,800.00
CHDO Operating Funds	\$ 23,267.00
Single & Multi-Family Housing Projects	\$ 343,764.80
HOME-ARP	\$1,684,853.00*
Total	\$2,168,217.80

^{*}Denotes amounts adjusted by HOME-ARP Funding

SECTION 2. That upon HUD's acceptance of the City's application, the City Manager is authorized to exercise any and all necessary powers available to him to obtain HOME Program funding, and to implement those projects listed in the HOME-ARP Allocation Plan and the Annual Action Plan,

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including execution of HUD funding agreements and sub-grant Agreements for the administration of said projects.

SECTION 3. That upon the final execution of funding agreements between the City and HUD,

appropriations are hereby authorized to be increased for the purposes and from the sources listed on this ordinance. PASSED THIS DAY OF ____, 2023, BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF INDEPENDENCE, MISSOURI. Presiding Officer of the City Council of the City of Independence, Missouri ATTEST: I hereby certify that there is a balance, otherwise unencumbered, to the credit of City Clerk the appropriation to which the foregoing expenditure is to be charged, and a cash APPROVED - FORM AND LEGALITY: balance, otherwise unencumbered, in the Treasury, to the credit of the fund from which payment is to be made, sufficient City Counselor to meet the obligation hereby incurred. **REVIEWED BY:** Source is: As Indicated Above

Director of Finance and Administration

City of Independence, Missouri