

RESOLUTION 20-24

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF SOMERSET, KENTUCKY AUTHORIZING THE FILING OF A 2020 KENTUCKY COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT (CDBG) PUBLIC SERVICES APPLICATION

WHEREAS, it is necessary and in the public interest that the City avail itself of the financial assistance provided by Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, and the 1981 Amendments permitting the Kentucky Department for Local Government, Division of Community Development, to commence a Community Development Program within the community; and,

WHEREAS, it is recognized that the Federal/State contract for such financial assistance pursuant to said Title I will impose certain obligations and responsibilities upon the City and will require among other things:

- (1) Approval of a satisfactory application transmitted to the Kentucky Department for Local Government, Office of Federal Grants;
- (2) Certification by the City Council relating to activities such as civil rights, citizen participation, relocation payments, acquisition of properties, national environmental policies, and accounting practices; and,
- (3) Other local obligations and responsibilities in connection with the undertaking and carrying out of the Kentucky Community Development Block Grant Program; and,

WHEREAS, in those areas where acquisition and clearance is proposed, the objectives of the program cannot be achieved through more extensive rehabilitation, and a displacement strategy has been formulated;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED by the common council of the City of Somerset:

- (1) That the United States of America and the Commonwealth of Kentucky be, and hereby are, assured of full compliance by the City Council with certification relating to all regulations and administration of Civil Rights Act, citizen participation, relocation payments, acquisition processes, accounting procedures, the Hatch Act, minimum wage and minimum hour provisions of the Fair Labor Standards Act, and all requirements of the National Environmental Policy act of 1968.
- (2) That the Mayor, on behalf of the City of Somerset, is authorized and directed to prepare such certification and to assure full compliance with all certifications as outlined in (1) above, and all other pertinent regulations.

- (3) That an application on behalf of the City of Somerset for a grant of up to \$200,000 for a Public Services application of said Title I funds is hereby approved and that the Mayor is hereby authorized to execute and file such application with the State Department for Local Government, to provide such additional information and to furnish such documentation as may be required, and to act as the authorized correspondent of the City of Somerset relating to the Kentucky Community Development Block Grant Program.

This Resolution order shall be effective immediately upon passage by the Somerset City Council.

DATE ADOPTED: October 26, 2020

MOTION: Ms. Hunley


SECONDED: Mr. Girdler

VOTE:	YES	NO
Councilman David Burdine	X	
Councilman Brian Dalton	X	
Councilman Jerry Wheeldon	X	
Councilman Jimmy Eastham	X	
Councilman Jerry Girdler	X	
Councilman Mike New	X	
Councilman Donna Hunley	X	
Councilmen John Minton	X	
Councilman David Godsey	X	
Councilman Amanda Bullock	X	
Councilman Tom Eastham	X	



Alan Keck, Mayor

Attest:



Nick Bradley, City Clerk