RESOLUTION 23-11

ORDER OF THE CITY OF SOMERSET, KENTUCKY AUTHORIZING THE FILING OF A 2023 KENTUCKY COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT 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 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 are 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 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 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 or CFO, 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 a CDBG application on behalf of The City of Somerset for a grant of up to $200,000 of said Title I funds is hereby approved, pending favorable response from community as determined by the public hearing, and the Mayor is hereby authorized to execute and file such application with the Kentucky 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.

DATE ADOPTED:
MOTION:
SECONDED:

	FOR	AGAINST
Dalton	Godsey	
Wheeldon	Bullock	
J. Eastham	T. Eastham	
Girdler		
Hunley		
Minton		
Mitchell		

Mayor of the City of Somerset

Attest:

City of Somerset – City Clerk