

## **RESOLUTION**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Chicago (the "City") is a home rule unit of government under Section 6(a), Article VII of the 1970 Constitution of the State of Illinois authorized to exercise any power and perform any function pertaining to its government and affairs; and

**WHEREAS**, the Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity has issued a Notice of Funding Opportunity ("NOFO") to solicit applications from local governments for its Business Resiliency Program (the "CDBG-COVID Grant Program"), which supports the construction, reconstruction, rehabilitation, or acquisition of property for homeless shelters and is funded by the federal Community Development Block Grant-Coronavirus Funds through the State of Illinois' Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity, Office of Community Development; and

**WHEREAS**, the City's Department of Housing ("DOH"), in collaboration with the City's Department of Family and Support Services and Office of Budget and Management, established a program to fund the acquisition and rehabilitation of buildings, such as repurposed motels, apartment buildings, single room occupancy buildings, and other properties within the City to be used as non-congregate shelters for people experiencing or at risk of experiencing homelessness to improve outcomes, keep families together, increase security and dignity and expedite transition into more stable housing for those using shelter services (the "Non-Congregate Shelter Acquisition Program"); and

**WHEREAS**, DOH wishes to submit up to three applications for \$2,000,000 grant amounts each (the "Grant Funds") to the CDBG-COVID Grant Program, which if awarded, would help provide financing for the Non-Congregate Shelter Acquisition Program; and

**WHEREAS**, if DOH applies to the CDBG-COVID Grant Program and is awarded the Grant Funds to be used in connection with the Non-Congregate Shelter Acquisition Program, then the City would see a reduction in the number of people sleeping in places not meant for human habitation and improve long-term stability for those served by the shelter providers; and

**WHEREAS**, the NOFO requires that applications to the CDBG-COVID Grant Program must include a resolution from the applicant's governing body expressly stating, among other things, that the governing body supports the applicant's application to the CDBG-COVID Grant Program; and now, therefore,

### **BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CHICAGO:**

**SECTION 1.** The above recitals are hereby expressly incorporated as if fully set forth herein.

**SECTION 2.** DOH is authorized to submit any documentation needed as part of its application to the CDBG-COVID Grant Program. The City supports and consents to DOH's application to the CDBG-COVID Grant Program.

**SECTION 3.** To the extent that any ordinance, resolution, rule, order or provision of the Municipal Code of Chicago, or part thereof, is in conflict with the provisions of this resolution, the provisions of this resolution shall control. If any section, paragraph, clause or provision of this

resolution shall be held invalid, the invalidity of such section, paragraph, clause or provision shall not affect any of the other provisions of this resolution.

**SECTION 4.** This resolution shall be in full force and effect upon its passage and approval.