

CITY OF FOSTORIA, OHIO

Resolution No. 2020-_____

Sponsored by: _____

Requested By:

A RESOLUTION

To authorize, direct, and empower the Mayor, on behalf of the City of Fostoria, Ohio, to execute an application with the Ohio Development Services Agency, Office of Community Development, for up to \$1,050,000.00 in funds for program year 2020 Community Housing Impact and Preservation Program (CHIP) Funds.

WHEREAS, the State of Ohio, Development Services Agency, Office of Community Development (OCD) provides financial assistance to local governments for the purpose of addressing local housing needs; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Fostoria, Ohio has identified a number of affordable housing needs for its low-income citizens; and,

WHEREAS, OCD now encourages local CHIP eligible grantees to request funds as partners in one application and the County of Seneca and City of Tiffin are local CHIP eligible grantees and the City of Fostoria, Ohio desires to become a partner with those local governments; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Fostoria, Ohio desires to participate in the Program Year 2020 CHIP Program as part of a single Application for funds for the City, Seneca County and the City of Tiffin to receive financial assistance to address the needs identified; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Fostoria has the authority to apply for financial assistance and to administer the amounts received from the State of Ohio, Development Services Agency, Office of Community Development, for both the City and its partners, through its CHIP Program; and,

WHEREAS, appropriate public hearings have been held to receive public input for the Application;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Fostoria, Seneca, Hancock, and Wood Counties, Ohio:

SECTION 1. That, based on the recommendation of the Mayor following a Request for Qualifications process, the City procured Great Lakes Community Action Partnership to write the application for CHIP funding, and the Council ratifies the Mayor's action.

SECTION 2. That the Mayor is authorized, directed, and empowered to execute and submit an application for Program Year 2020 CHIP funding to the State of Ohio, Development Services Agency, Office of Community Development (OCD) on behalf of the City and the partnering governmental, the County of Seneca, and the City of Tiffin.

SECTION 3. That the Council of the City of Fostoria hereby understands and agrees that participation in the program will require compliance with program guidelines and assurances on behalf of the City of Fostoria, Ohio and the partnering jurisdictions, and the Council also understands their responsibility for, and authority over, the entire CHIP program grand award, if funded.

SECTION 4. That they Mayor is authorized, directed, and empowered to procure the services of Great Lakes Community Action Partnership to perform the planning and preparation necessary to submit the CHIP application on behalf of the City and to administer the program, if funded.

SECTION 5. It is hereby found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all deliberations of this Council and any of its committees that resulted in such formal actions were in meetings open to the public, and in compliance with all legal requirements including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

SECTION 6. This resolution shall take effect and be in full force and effect at the earliest time permitted by law.

Passed this _____ day of _____, 2020.

Steve Kauffman, Council President

ATTEST:

Tamara L. Drake, Clerk of Council

Filed with me and approved by me this _____ day of _____, 2020.

Eric J. Keckler, Mayor