

2022-8

A RESOLUTION

SUPPORTING A GRANT APPLICATION TO COLORADO DEPARTMENT OF LOCAL AFFAIRS AFFORDABLE HOUSING PLANNING GRANT PROGRAM REQUESTING FUNDING FOR STRATEGIC HOUSING STRATEGY AND ACTION PLAN AND AUTHORIZING EXECUTION OF GRANT AGREEMENT

WHEREAS, the State of Colorado recognized that housing affordability is one of the biggest issues facing the State through enactment of House Bill 21-1271 creating grant opportunities for local governments to address housing affordability issues;

WHEREAS, the City of Lakewood (the "City") has limited policy and programmatic guidance to address the issue of housing affordability and diverse housing choices in the City;

WHEREAS, the City desires to submit a grant application to Colorado Department of Local Affairs ("DOLA") for Planning Grant funds (the "Grant") to complete a strategic housing and action plan for Lakewood (the "Project"); and

WHEREAS, DOLA's grant application process requires the City Council approve the application and authorize execution of a grant agreement if the City is awarded the grant.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Lakewood, Colorado, that:

SECTION 1. The City Council strongly supports the Grant application to DOLA for the Project.

SECTION 2. If the Grant is awarded to the City, the City Council strongly supports the completion of the Project.

SECTION 3. The City Council acknowledges that the Grant application includes reference to matching funds committed to the Project by the City in accordance with the requirements of the grant which requires the City to secure the matching funds and authorize the expenditure of such funds necessary to meet the terms and obligations of any Grant awarded.

SECTION 4. If the Grant is awarded to the City, the City Council hereby authorizes the Director of Planning to execute a Grant agreement with DOLA to complete the Project.

SECTION 5. This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon its adoption.

INTRODUCED, READ AND ADOPTED by a vote of 10 for and 1 against, at a virtual meeting of the Lakewood City Council on January 24, 2022, at 7 o'clock p.m.




Adam Paul, Mayor

ATTEST:



Michele Millard, Interim City Clerk

Approved as to form:



Alison McKenney Brown, City Attorney