

**RESOLUTION APPROVING A SUBSTANTIAL AMENDMENT TO THE 2016-2020
CONSOLIDATED PLAN'S CITIZEN PARTICIPATION PLAN**

NO. 2020-36

WHEREAS, the City of Commerce City, CO (City) is an entitlement jurisdiction and receives funding from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development's ("HUD") for the Community Development Block Grant ("CDBG") Program;

WHEREAS, City Council approved the Citizen Participation Plan on August 1, 2016;

WHEREAS, the Citizen Participation Plan ("CPP") needs to be amended to expedite the programming of the Community Development Block Grant Coronavirus (CDBG-CV) funds and the 2019 Annual Action Plan reallocation of funds to be used to prevent, prepare for, and respond to the coronavirus pandemic (COVID-19). This special allocation was authorized by the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (CARES Act), Public Law 116-136;

WHEREAS, pursuant to the City's CPP and in accordance with 24 CFR 91.105 relative to citizen participation for Community Planning and Development Programs, and the expedited waivers and procedures allowed and approved by HUD under the CARES Act, the City conducted the necessary public notifications and provided for public input to complete the process of substantially amending the CPP;

WHEREAS, the CARES Act permits the City to utilize expedited procedures to prepare, propose, modify, or amend its statement of activities for grants from amounts made under the CARES Act;

WHEREAS, the CARES Act clarifies that under the expedited procedures, virtual public hearings and shortened public notice and comment periods may be held to fulfill applicable public hearing requirements while the national or local health authorities recommend social distancing and limit public gatherings for public health reasons, and public comment periods may be reduced to a minimum of five days long;

WHEREAS, the Substantial Amendment to the Citizen Participation Plan of June 2020 ("Amended CPP") was properly noticed and made available to view and comment on for 6 days on the City's official website from June 10, 2020, through June 15, 2020;

WHEREAS, the City conducted a virtual public hearing on June 15, 2020, and considered all matters presented on this substantial amendment to the CPP;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COMMERCE CITY AS FOLLOWS:

1. The City Council hereby approves the Amended CPP, prepared in accordance with HUD regulations and the CARES Act.
2. The City Manager or his designee is hereby authorized to take all actions necessary to implement the Amended CPP.

RESOLVED AND PASSED THIS 15TH DAY OF JUNE 2020.

CITY OF COMMERCE CITY, COLORADO

Benjamin A. Huseman, Mayor

ATTEST

Dylan A. Gibson, Interim City Clerk