

**RESOLUTION APPROVING THE FIRST SUBSTANTIAL AMENDED 2019 ANNUAL ACTION PLAN**

**NO. 2020-37**

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 submittal of the 2019 Annual Action Plan (“2019 AAP”) to HUD on July 1 2019 and HUD-approved the use of funds in September of 2019;

WHEREAS, the City is eligible to receive a special allocation of \$246,587 from the US Department of Housing and Urban Development 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, the 2019 AAP shall also be amended to make it available to reallocate up to \$164,257 of previously allocated weatherization program and half of the minor home repair program funding from the 2019 APP to prevent, prepare for and respond to COVID-19, should the City deem it necessary;

WHEREAS, the 2019 AAP shall also be amended to reallocate the unspent 2016 and 2017 Sidewalk Construction and 2017 PRG Scholarship Program funds to the 2019 Paint-a-Thon Program in the amount of \$8,800 and to the 2019 Domestic Violence Victims Program in the amount of approximately \$21,851;

WHEREAS, pursuant to the City’s Citizen Participation Plan and in accordance with 24 CFR 91.105 of the federal regulations relative to citizen participation for Community Planning and Development Programs, and the expedited waivers and procedures allowed under the CARES Act, the City conducted the necessary public notifications and provided for public input to complete the process of substantially amending the 2019 AAP; and

WHEREAS, the City has prepared the 2019 Annual Action Plan CARES Act Substantial Amendment (“Amended 2019 AAP”), which was available for 6-days on the City’s official website of public comment from June 10, 2020, through June 15, 2020, and desires to approve and submit the Amended 2019 AAP to HUD for approval;

WHEREAS, the City conducted a virtual public hearing on June 15, 2020, and considered all matters presented on this Amended 2019 AAP;

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 2019 AAP.
2. The City Manager or his designee is hereby authorized to take all actions necessary to submit and obtain approval for the Amended 2019 AAP.

RESOLVED AND PASSED THIS 15TH DAY OF JUNE 2020.

CITY OF COMMERCE CITY, COLORADO

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Benjamin A. Huseman, Mayor

ATTEST

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Dylan A. Gibson, Interim City Clerk