

Community Economic Development
Community Engagement Services
La Plaza contract

**METROPOLITAN DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION
OF
MARION COUNTY, INDIANA
2023-C-006**

WHEREAS, the Department of Metropolitan Development, ("DMD"), by authority of and pursuant to I.C. 36-7-15.1, is engaging in redevelopment activities in the Marion County Redevelopment District ("Project Area "); and

WHEREAS, pursuant to IC 36-7-15.1-6, the Metropolitan Development Commission ("MDC") is charged with the responsibility of promoting the use of land in the manner that best serves the interest of the City of Indianapolis ("City") and its inhabitants, both from the standpoint of human needs and economic values; and

WHEREAS, in furtherance of its redevelopment activities within the Project Area including property acquisition and resident relocation, DMD requires community engagement services to Towne and Terrace households including case management, relocation advisement and related accounting and supervision ("Services"); and

WHEREAS, LA PLAZA, INC. is a nonprofit focused on addressing the needs of the Hispanic community and is uniquely positioned to provide such Services; and

WHEREAS, DMD desires to enter into a contract for Services with La Plaza in an amount not-to-exceed \$20,000 to be funded by and in accordance with American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) requirements.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

1. The Metropolitan Development Commission does hereby authorize the DMD to enter into a contract for Services as described above for an amount not-to-exceed \$20,000 using funding available for that purpose.
2. The DMD Director or designee is hereby authorized to execute all necessary documents related thereto in accordance with this Resolution and to do all acts and execute all other documents and instruments deemed necessary or appropriate by such official on behalf of the MDC to best accomplish the objectives set forth herein, and all actions heretofore taken by any such official toward the completion thereof are hereby ratified, confirmed and approved.

Approved as to Adequacy & Legal Form

Metropolitan Development Commission

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Sheila Kinney, Asst. Corp Counsel
Date: 8/7/2023

John J. Dillon III, President
Date: _____