

**RESOLUTION NO. 2021-152**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LAKE CITY, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF AN APPLICATION TO THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY FOR A COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT; PROVIDING FOR THE REHABILITATION OF THE EXISTING RICHARDSON COMMUNITY CENTER FOR THE USE OF COVID TESTING AND VACCINATIONS; PROVIDING FOR CONSISTENCY WITH THE CITY'S COMPREHENSIVE PLAN; PROVIDING FOR CONSISTENCY WITH THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PLAN; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Lake City, Florida (hereinafter the "City"), owns and operates the Richardson Community Center (hereinafter the "Center"); and

**WHEREAS**, the City is experiencing a need for economic development funds to assist the community with the rehabilitation of the Center to meet ADA and CDC requirements for safe and social distancing of pedestrians using the facility for COVID testing and vaccinations; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council finds it necessary to submit an application for a Community Development Block Grant (hereinafter "CDBG") through the Florida Department of Economic Opportunity to facilitate the rehabilitation of the Center; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council finds that it is in the best interests of the City and its citizens to authorize the execution of an application for the CDBG.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LAKE CITY, FLORIDA, AS FOLLOWS:**

**Section 1.** The above recitals are all true and accurate and are incorporated herein and made a part of this Resolution.

**Section 2.** The Community Development Block Grant program is declared to be a workable program for providing needed physical improvements to benefit low-to-moderate income households indicated in the proposed Fiscal Funding Year (FFY) 2021 CDBG application.

**Section 3.** The City Council directs the Mayor or the City Manager to sign all necessary certifications of the Community Development Block Grant application.

**Section 4.** The City Council directs the Mayor or the City Manager to execute and submit the FFY 2021 Economic Development CDBG application to the Florida Department of Economic Opportunity (FDEO) for state approval.

**Section 5.** The City Council authorizes the Mayor or the City Manager to submit additional information in a timely manner as may be required by the FDEO application, award agreement, or other State or Federal request related to said application and award agreement.

**Section 6.** The proposed CDBG application is consistent with the local comprehensive plan.

**Section 7.** The proposed CDBG application is consistent with the City's adopted Community Development Plan.

**Section 8.** This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** at a meeting of the City Council this \_\_\_\_ day of October 2021.

**CITY OF LAKE CITY, FLORIDA**

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Stephen M. Witt, Mayor

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND  
LEGALITY:

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Audrey E. Sikes, City Clerk

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Frederick L. Koberlein, Jr.,  
City Attorney