

STATE OF GEORGIA

COUNTY OF FULTON

**A RESOLUTION TO APPROVE A CONTRACT WITH THE COMMUNITY ASSISTANCE CENTER (CAC) IN THE AMOUNT OF \$100,000 AS PART OF THE CDBG-CV GRANT RECEIVED BY THE CITY OF SANDY SPRINGS FROM THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT FOR COVID-19 PANDEMIC RESPONSE; TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE SAME; AND TO AUTHORIZE STAFF TO CONDUCT AN APPROPRIATE PROCUREMENT PROCESS TO AWARD THE REMAINING BALANCE OF THE CDBG-CV FUNDS**

**WHEREAS**, the City has received an allocation in the amount of \$386,240.00 from the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development ("HUD") as part of the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act ("CARES Act"), Public Law 116-136, for response to the COVID 19 virus pandemic ("Pandemic"); and

**WHEREAS**, this grant is a special allocation of the Community Development Block Grant program ("CDBG Program") whereby allocated funds must be used to prevent, prepare for and respond to the Pandemic ("COVID-19 Program"); and

**WHEREAS**, the primary objective of the CDBG Program generally is the development of viable urban communities, including decent housing and a suitable living environment, and the expansion of economic opportunities principally for persons of low and moderate income; and

**WHEREAS**, the primary objectives of the COVID-19 Program is to assist in meeting the emergency needs within the City related to the Pandemic in order to prevent, prepare for and respond to the virus; and

**WHEREAS**, it is deemed appropriate by HUD for CDBG grantees to distribute funds to nonprofit organizations that serve low to moderate income populations; and

**WHEREAS**, the Community Assistance Center ("CAC") is a local nonprofit corporation that serves low to moderate income populations, and is currently assisting citizens of Sandy Springs in response to the Pandemic; and

**WHEREAS**, the City desires to enter into a contract with CAC in substantially the form attached hereto ("Contract"), which forth the terms and conditions of a distribution to CAC of \$100,000 from the City's HUD allocation under the COVID-19 Program; and

**WHEREAS**, the Contract requires CAC, among other things, to conform to HUD requirements and all requirements of the COVID-19 Program allocation, to submit regular progress reports related to the allocation, and to use the allocated funds only for the benefit of citizens of Sandy Springs; and

**WHEREAS**, the City desires to grant the remaining funds to an organization or organizations meeting the requirements for the HUD allocation under the COVID-19 Program pursuant to an appropriate procurement process;

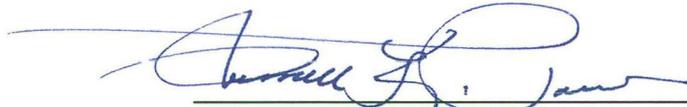
**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SANDY SPRINGS, AS FOLLOWS:**

1. A grant to CAC in the amount of \$100,000 for the purposes stated in this Resolution is hereby approved, subject to CAC meeting all CDBG Program and COVID-19 Program requirements.

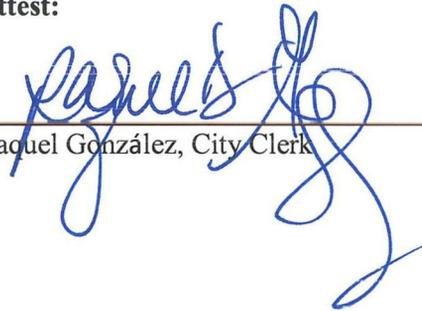
2. The Contract attached hereto between the City and CAC for the grant and the use of funds is hereby approved in substantial form.
3. The Mayor is hereby authorized to execute the Contract attached hereto.
4. The City Attorney and the City Manager are hereby authorized to make such minor changes to the Contract and to take such actions as may be deemed necessary or prudent to effectuate the intent of this Resolution prior to execution of the Contract by the Mayor.
5. City Staff is authorized to conduct an appropriate procurement process to determine a qualified recipient or recipients for grant award(s) of the remaining HUD allocated funds.

**RESOLVED** this 19<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2020.

**Approved:**

  
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Russell Paul, Mayor

**Attest:**

  
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Raquel González, City Clerk



**ATTACHMENT**

**CONTRACT**