JOHNSTOWN CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES THURSDAY, MAY 28, 2020 TELECONFERENCE

City Council met via videoconference in a stated session for the general transaction of business. Mayor Janakovic called the meeting to order at 12:01 p.m.

Reverend King offered the invocation. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

The following members of Council were present for roll call: Charles Arnone, Ricky Britt, Michael Capriotti, Mayor Frank Janakovic, Reverend Sylvia King, Marie Mock, David Vitovich (7).

John Trant, Jr., Interim City Manager; John Dubnansky, Director of Economic Development; Elizabeth Benjamin, City Solicitor, were also present.

PUBLIC COMMENT: AGENDA ITEMS ONLY

A few members of the Put People First! PA, a statewide organization representing the working class people and their healthcare rights, addressed Council regarding several matters including coronavirus testing kits.

Resolution No. 10301

A RESOLUTION OF CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF JOHNSTOWN, CAMBRIA COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, APPROVING AN AMENDMENT TO THE FY 2019 CDBG PROGRAM AND APPROVING THE FY 2020 CDBG-CV PROGRAM

Mrs. Mock made a motion to approve. The motion was seconded by Mr. Arnone.

There was further discussion regarding the resolution. Mr. Dubnansky noted the City's website would soon be updated with regard to programs, such as rental assistance. Mr. Dubnansky and Reverend King will gather information and host a discussion near the end of June with regard to homelessness within the City of Johnstown. He indicated funding for that purpose can be pursued separate from the COVID dollars. There was further discussion regarding these matters including funding aid for small businesses.

Ms. Benjamin offered further clarification of the resolution.

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The motion passed by the following vote:

Yeas: Mr. Arnone, Mr. Britt, Mr. Capriotti, Mayor Janakovic,

Reverend King, Mrs. Mock, Mr. Vitovich (7).

Nays: None (0).

There being no further business, the special meeting was adjourned at 12:25 p.m.