

CITY OF JOHNSTOWN, PENNSYLVANIA

RESOLUTION NO. 10687

A RESOLUTION, of the City Council of the City of Johnstown, Cambria County, Pennsylvania, approving the submission of the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) and HOME Investment Partnership (HOME) Programs FY 2021 Annual Action Plan – Substantial Amendment to include the HOME-ARP Allocation Plan – Substantial Amendment to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD).

WHEREAS, Congress appropriated \$5 billion in funds under the American Rescue Plan (ARP) Act of 2021; and

WHEREAS, these funds are to be used to assist the homeless and those persons and families who are at risk of becoming homeless; and

WHEREAS, the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) is administering agency and the City of Johnstown, as a HUD Entitlement municipality was allocated \$881,979 in HOME-ARP funds; and

WHEREAS, the City of Johnstown prepared a HOME-ARP Allocation Plan which is included as a Substantial Amendment to the FY 2021 Annual Action Plan; and

WHEREAS, the City of Johnstown prepared a Substantial Amendment to the HOME-ARP Allocation Plan which the City is amending the Plan's Limitations section of the plan; and

WHEREAS, the City of Johnstown has prepared the following amendment to the Limitations section of the allocation plan:

The City of Johnstown intends to funding two (2) HOME-ARP non-congregate shelter projects. One (1) non-congregate shelter project is to for Qualifying Population-3 (QP-3), Fleeing, or Attempting to Flee Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, Sexual Assault, Stalking, or Human Trafficking. The other non-congregate shelter will be for all the other Qualifying Population's (QP's), i.e. youth, families, single head of households, single male or female, etc. By funding two (2) non-congregate shelters the City will be able to meet the needs of City residents with HOME-ARP funds.

WHEREAS, this action will allow the organization creating non-congregate shelter for QP-3 to provide assistance to only QP-3 populations as other organizations are creating non-congregate shelter to serve all other QP's: and

WHEREAS, a draft of the FY 2021 Annual Action Plan - Substantial Amendment containing the HOME-ARP Allocation Plan was on public display from April 29, 2025,

through May 13, 2025. The City held a public hearing on May 13, 2025, concerning said amendment, and comments of various agencies, groups, and citizens were taken into consideration in the preparation of the final document.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Johnstown, Cambria County, Pennsylvania, and hereby resolved by the authority of the same, as follows:

SECTION 1. The Annual Action Plan – Substantial Amendment which includes the HOME-ARP Allocation Plan – Substantial Amendment for the FY 2021 is hereby in all respects APPROVED.

SECTION 2. The City is COGNIZANT of the conditions that are imposed in the undertaking and carrying out of the CDBG and HOME Programs with Federal financial assistance, including those relating to (a) the relocation of site occupants, (b) the prohibition of discrimination because of race, color, age, religion, sex, disability, familial status, or national origin, and (c) other assurances as set forth under the certifications.

SECTION 3. The Mayor or his designee, on behalf of the City of Johnstown, Cambria County, Pennsylvania, is AUTHORIZED to file an amended application for financial assistance with the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development. This demonstrates the City's willingness to use funds available to carry out the HOME-ARP Program in the amount of \$881,979 and is further AUTHORIZED to act as the representative of the City of Johnstown to sign any and all documents in regard to these programs.

SECTION 4. The Mayor or his designee, on behalf of the City of Johnstown, Pennsylvania, is AUTHORIZED to provide assurances and/or certifications as required by the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended; and any other supplemental or revised data which the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development may request in review of the City's Application.


ADOPTED:

By the following vote:

May 14, 2025

Yeas: Mayor Janakovic, Mr. Britt, Mr. Arnone, Ms. Huchel, Mrs. Mock, Rev. King Mr. Clark

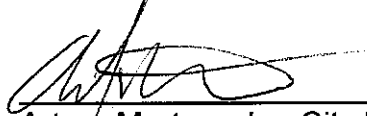
Nays:



Frank J. Janakovic, Mayor
Rev. Sylvia King, Deputy Mayor

ATTEST:

I do hereby certify that the preceding is a true and correct copy of Resolution No. **10687** as the same adopted by the City Council of the City of Johnstown, Pennsylvania.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Arturo Martynuska', is written over a horizontal line.

Arturo Martynuska, City Manager