RESOLUTION NO. 7-2023

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZINGTHE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO A PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT WITH THE CITY OF UHRICHSVILLE, OHIO FOR THE PY 2023 COMMUNITY HOUSING IMPACT AND PRESERVATION (CHIP) PROGRAM AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the City of new Philadelphia intends to apply for PY 2023 Community Housing Impact and Preservation Program (CHIP) funding from the State of Ohio, Development Services Agency, Office of Community Development (OCD) for the purpose of addressing local housing needs; and

WHEREAS, the City, as the Grantee, is requesting \$650,000 in CDBG, HOME and Ohio Housing Trust Fund (OHTF) funds for CHIP approved activities; and

WHEREAS, Uhrichsville will be the Partner and the City of New Philadelphia will be the Grantee of the Partnership; and

WHEREAS, the Grantee and the Partner set forth the responsibilities and obligations of each in the Partnership Agreement; and

WHEREAS, City of New Philadelphia, as the Grantee of the CHIP application understands their authority for the entire CHIP grant, as well as, sole responsibility for regulatory compliance and the terms of the grant agreement, if funded; and

WHEREAS, Grantee and Partner understand all agreements are contingent on PY 2023 CHIP funding from the State of Ohio, Development Services Agency, Office of Community Development (OCD); and

WHEREAS, the Partnership is in effect until the CHIP funds are expended and the funded activities are complete and closed out. The Grantee nor the Partner cannot terminate or withdraw from the partnership agreement while it remains in effect.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEW PHILADELPHIA, OHIO, THAT:

SECTION 1: That the Council of the City of New Philadelphia authorizes submission of the PY 2023 CHIP Application through the State of Ohio's Ohio Community and Energy Assistance Network (OCEAN) website by Ohio Regional Development Corporation.

SECTION 2: That the City of New Philadelphia accepts the role, responsibility and authority of being Grantee of the CHIP application.

SECTION 3: That the City of New Philadelphia authorizes participation, partnership, and submission of the PY 2023 Community Housing Impact and Preservation (CHIP) Program Application with the State of Ohio, Development Services Agency, and to provide all information and documentation required in said Application submission.

SECTION 4: That the City of New Philadelphia hereby understands and agrees that participation in said Program will require compliance with program guidelines and assurances.

SECTION 5: That the City of New Philadelphia hereby commits itself to provide any local share of funding, described in Application, if necessary.

SECTION 6: That this Resolution must accompany said Application, which must be filed with the Ohio Development Services Agency by June 24, 2023.

SECTION 7: That this Resolution also authorizes the Mayor as Director of Public Service to sign any and all documentation related to the execution of said partnership agreement and CHIP application.

SECTION 8: That all meetings and hearings concerning the adoption of this Resolution have been in compliance with the Codified Ordinance 220.01, Ohio Revised Code Section 121.22, and the Charter of the City of New Philadelphia, Ohio.

SECTION 9. This Resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency measure and its immediate passage is necessary in order to preserve, protect and maintain the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of the City of New Philadelphia, Ohio.

SECTION 10. This Resolution shall take effect and be in force immediately upon its passage and approval.

PASSED

May 22, 2023

DONALD C. KEMP

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PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

JULIE COURTRIGHT

CLERK OF COUNCIL

APPROVED:

SPONSORED BY: SPECIAL AND CONTACT COMMITTEE