

**RESOLUTION 2022- 08**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF Commerce, TEXAS,  
AUTHORIZING THE FILING OF A TEXAS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT  
PROGRAM APPLICATION TO THE TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE; AND  
AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ACT AS THE CITY'S EXECUTIVE OFFICER AND  
AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE IN ALL MATTERS PERTAINING TO THE CITY'S  
PARTICIPATION IN THE TEXAS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM.**

WHEREAS, the City Council of Commerce desires to develop a viable community, including decent housing and a suitable living environment and expanding economic opportunities, principally for persons of low and moderate income; and

WHEREAS, certain conditions exist which represent a threat to public health and safety; and

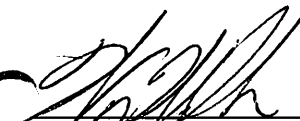
WHEREAS, it is necessary and in the best interests of the City of Commerce to avail itself of the 2021 Texas Community Development Planning Program;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF Commerce, TEXAS;

1. That a Texas Community Development Block Grant Program application for Planning and Capacity Building Fund is hereby authorized to be filed on behalf of the City with the Texas Department of Agriculture.
2. That the City's application be placed in competition for funding under the Planning and Capacity Building Fund.
3. That the application be for \$56,397 of grant funds to provide planning services.
4. That the City Council directs and designates the following to act in all matters in connection with this application and the City's participation in the Texas Community Development Block Grant Program.
  - The Mayor shall serve as the City's Chief Executive Officer and Authorized Representative to execute this application and any subsequent contractual documents;
  - The Mayor is authorized to execute environmental review documents between the Texas Department of Agriculture and the City; and
  - If this application is funded, the Mayor is authorized to execute the Request for Payment Form documents and/or other forms required for requesting funds to reimburse project costs.
5. That all funds will be used in accordance with all applicable federal, state, local and programmatic requirements including but not limited to procurement, environmental review, labor standards, real property acquisition, and civil rights requirements.
6. That it further be stated that the City of Commerce is committing \$11,280 from its General Fund as a cash contribution toward the administration activities of this planning project.

Passed and approved this 15<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2022

ATTESTED BY:

  
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Mayor Wyman Williams  
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