

**RESOLUTION
#24-05**

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF DUBLIN, GEORGIA BY AND THROUGH ITS MAYOR AND COUNCIL AUTHORIZING THE SUBMITTAL OF A 2024 APPLICATION FOR FUNDING FROM THE GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY AFFAIRS (DCA) UNDER THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT (CDBG) PROGRAM FOR AN AMOUNT UP TO \$1,000,000 FOR STREET, FLOOD, DRAINAGE, AND SIDEWALK IMPROVEMENTS ON W. MARY STREET; TO PROVIDE FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE; AND FOR OTHER LAWFUL PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council are vested with the authority to approve contracts of the City of Dublin; and

WHEREAS, the proposed CDBG project will benefit at a minimum 70% low to moderate-income persons; and,

WHEREAS, the financing of the project through the Community Development Block Grant funding is critical to adequately addressing the needs of the residents in the target area; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Dublin is committed to providing \$47,500 cash towards the street and sidewalk improvement, \$1,000 for audits for the length of the grant and \$5,500 for grant writing fees. The City will also commit \$99,302 as leverage in engineering fees. This total cash commitment equals \$153,302; and,

WHEREAS, the Mayor of the City of Dublin has been hereby authorized to sign all documents pertinent to the CDBG application; and

WHEREAS, the City of Dublin commits to affirmatively furthering fair housing and certifies that it will analyze impediments to fair housing choice in City of Dublin and take steps to overcome any identified impediments in efforts to promote fair housing for City of Dublin residents; and

WHEREAS, the City of Dublin will ensure that employment and other economic opportunities generated by CDBG funds shall, to the greatest extent feasible, and consistent with Federal, State and local laws and regulations, be directed toward low and very low-income persons, particularly those who are recipients of government funding for housing and to business concerns which provide economic opportunities to low and very low-income persons in coordination with the Section 3 provisions of the Housing and Urban Redevelopment Act of 1968 - 24CFR Part 135; and

WHEREAS, the City of Dublin affirms that no qualified individual with a disability shall, by reason of such disability, be excluded from the participation in or be denied the

benefits of services, programs, or activities of a public entity, or be subjected to discrimination of any such entity as prescribed by law in the Americans with Disabilities Act and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, 29 U.S.C. 794, as amended; and

WHEREAS, the City of Dublin further agrees that in the event the City of Dublin's application is recommended for funding by the Department of Community Affairs, the City of Dublin certifies and assures that it has the ability and intention to undertake this venture; and

WHEREAS, the City of Dublin also certifies that this proposed 2024 CDBG project is in conformance with the locally adopted Comprehensive Plan as approved by DCA and is not inconsistent with the locally adopted Service Delivery Strategy.

THEREFORE, NOW BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DUBLIN that the City of Dublin has moved forward with due diligence to prepare, or have prepared, appropriate documentation required for a formal CDBG application submitted to the Department of Community Affairs by the April 5, 2024 deadline.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Resolution shall have immediate effect upon adoption.

SO RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the City of Dublin this 7th day of March, 2024 by a vote of 7 to 0.



CITY OF DUBLIN, GEORGIA

BY: Joshua E. Kight
Joshua E. Kight,
Mayor

ATTEST:

By: Heather M. Browning
Heather M. Browning, City Clerk