PUBLIC HEARING AND ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING REPROGRAMMING OF SUPPLEMENTAL CARES ACT CDBG-CV FUNDING

February 15, 2022

Background

- On March 27, 2020, the CARES Act was signed into Public Law by POTUS
- Funding from HUD made available \$613,676 in supplemental CDBG (CDBG-CV) funding to the City and the last round of funding of \$726,841totalling \$1,340,517
- HUD has waived the need for a lengthy comment periods —reduced to 5 days, uncapped the public service 15% limit and allowed virtual public hearings/meetings if reasonable notification and citizen comments are allowed
- Funding can only be used for the protections, prevention, preparation and response to the Coronavirus pandemic
- HUD recommends broad categories and to avoid duplication of other community programs that may also be funded by other CARES Act funding

Use of the CDBG-CV Funds

Broad categories include the following:

- Eligible pre-award costs back to March 27, 2020
- Public health and safety measures directly related to COVID-19
- Assisting low- & moderate-income households impacted by the pandemic with housing assistance programs
- Increasing necessary public service programs to address community needs related to COVID-19
- Assistance to small businesses impacted by COVID-19
- Any other appropriate responses allowable under HUD statutory & regulatory requirements, required of the City to address effects on the Killeen community from COVID-19

City of Killeen subsistence payments	\$ 4,429.66
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- □ Program Administration \$ 93,878.99
- □ Microenterprise Assistance \$166,442.00
- □ Quarantine Services \$ 28,107.92
- □ Interns for Emergency Management \$ 1,356.89

Total for Reprogramming \$294,215.46

To: Public Health and Public Safety \$294,215.46

- Hold public hearing, but not amend the FY 19-20 Annual Action Plan and proposed ordinance as presented
- Hold public hearing, amend the Annual Action Plan and approve proposed ordinance continuing to protect, prepare, and respond to the corona virus in the Killeen community

Recommendation

City Council hold public hearing, approve the reprogramming of CDBG-CV funding in the amount of \$294,215.46 and amend the FY 20-21Annual Action Plan approving the ordinance to allow for continued use in the preparation, prevention, protection and response to the Coronavirus pandemic in the Killeen community.