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A RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE SUBMISSION OF A COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM APPLICATION

WHEREAS, the County is applying to the Montana Department of Commerce for financial assistance from the Community Development Block Grant Program (CDBG) Community and Public Facilities program to complete health and safety upgrades, including a new roof, to the Good Samaritan Ministries and Thrift Store building located at 3067 North Montana Avenue in Helena, Montana; and

WHEREAS, a virtual public hearing was held on September 3, 2020 at 12 p.m. for the proposed CDBG application for Good Samaritan Ministries facility upgrades for the purpose of gathering and receiving testimony, input and comments from all interested or affected users, citizens, persons, associations, corporations, and/or companies; and

WHEREAS, Lewis and Clark County has the legal jurisdiction and authority to provide funds to Good Samaritan Ministries and Thrift Store to construct, finance, operate and maintain their facility.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of County Commissioners:

- 1. That the County agrees to comply with all applicable parts of Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended, which have not been cited herein, as well as with other applicable federal laws and regulations, and all state laws and regulations and the requirements described in the CDBG Community and Public Facilities Application Guidelines and those that are described in the CDBG Grant Administration Manual.
- 2. That the County intends to enter into a sub-recipient agreement with Good Samaritan Ministries and Thrift Store upon grant award that states Good Samaritan Ministries and Thrift Store shall comply with the requirements and applicable laws stated above, has the demonstrated financial capacity to repay any debt incurred, and commits to the non-federal match amount as proposed in the CDBG application.
- 3. That Susan Good Geise, Commission Chair, is authorized to submit this application to the Montana Department of Commerce, on behalf of Lewis and Clark County, to act on its behalf and to provide such additional information as may be required.

PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS on this 10th Day of September 2020.

LEWIS AND CLARK COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Susan Good Geise, Chair

Paulette DeHart. Clerk of the Board

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