

RESOLUTION

Resolution to Approve the 2024 BEACON Shared-Use Commercial Kitchen Infrastructure Enhancements Program and to Award Associated Community Development Block Grant Funds to New Hill Development Corporation, in the Amount of \$89,896.51

WHEREAS the City of Charlottesville is and has been an Entitlement Community, as designated by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), and as such Council has previously approved the appropriation of \$89,896.51 within the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Fund to support Public Facilities & Infrastructure activities within the City of Charlottesville; and

WHEREAS activities that foster economic development within entitlement communities are a core priority for HUD and constitute a major category of eligible activities for CDBG programs; and

WHEREAS the proposed infrastructure enhancements outlined within the current proposal are anticipated to support the economic development of the local community with specific benefits for low- and moderate-income city residents seeking to obtain or enhance employment opportunities within the food and beverage industry;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Charlottesville, Virginia, that the proposed BEACON Commercial Kitchen Infrastructure Enhancements Program, as presented here before Council today, is approved and that the Office of Community Solutions (OCS) is hereby authorized to begin working with the staff of the New Hill Development Corporation (NHDC) to implement the approved program; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that in support of this program appropriations previously approved by Council (#R-23-084) to the following expenditure account(s) in the CDBG Fund be awarded for use by the New Hill Development Corporation in support of the proposal approved today by Council:

Fund	SAP Account Code	New Funded Program	Amount of Award
218	1900520	BEACON Commercial Kitchen Infrastructure Enhancements Program (NHDC)	\$89,896.51

Subtotal, Previously Approved Appropriation to be Awarded = \$89,896.51

As these funds were previously approved and appropriated by City Council on June 5, 2023, no new appropriations are called for in order to enact this program.

Approved by Council
March 18, 2024

Kyna Thomas, MMC
Clerk of Council