

BOARD BILL NO. 146**INTRODUCED BY ALDERWOMAN FLOWERS**

An ordinance recommended and approved by the Director of Human Services and the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Comptroller of the City of St. Louis (the “City”), with the recommendation of the Director of the Department of Human Services, via the Homeless Services Division (HSD), on behalf of the City of St. Louis, to accept, enter into, and execute on behalf of the City, Grant Agreement Awards offered by the the United States of America (the “Grant Agreements”, acting through the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) the Grant Agreements to provide for the reimbursement or payment to the City for the United States of America’s share of eligible costs incurred for City approved eligible programs furthering the work of the Continuum of Care under the Grant Agreements; and specifically authorizing and directing the acceptance of the 2015 Continuum of Care Homeless Assistance Planning Project Grant Application in the amount of **\$336,892.00**, and **future** Continuum of Care Grant awards, and directing the Director of Human Services to expend those Planning Grant Funding funds to accomplish and further the work of the Continuum of Care (CoC) as indicated in the Continuum of Care Program regulation (Federal Register Vol. 77 No. 147 dated Tuesday, July 31, 2012) pertaining to CoC (24 CFR part 578.7(a)(9) and 24 CFR part 578.9 (a)(3)(ii) and (b)) and the 2015 Grant Agreement Award (MO0205L7E011500), the application for which as attached as Exhibit A; appropriating said funds and authorizing the Director of the Department of Human Services, upon approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to expend such funds as permitted by the Continuum of Care Program regulation (Federal Register Vol. 77 No. 147 dated Tuesday, July 31, 2012)

pertaining to CoC (24 CFR part 578.7(a)(9) and 24 CFR part 578.9 (a)(3)(ii) and (b)) and the Grant Agreement Awards (MO0205L7E011500); and containing an Emergency Clause.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF ST. LOUIS AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION ONE. The Mayor and the Comptroller of the City of St. Louis (the “City”), with the recommendation of the Director of the Department of Human Services, are hereby authorized to accept, enter into and execute on behalf of the City, and in the City’s best interest, Grant Awards offered by the United States of America, acting through HUD, the Grant Agreements to provide for the reimbursement or payment to the City from the United States of America, acting through its Department of Housing and Urban Development for City approved programs eligible under those Grant Agreements which forward the work of the Continuum of Care, and to accept funds in the amount of 336,892.00 pertaining to the 2015 Homeless Assistance CoC Planning Grant and any funding provided as a re-occurring grant award, which will be used to provide and to fund efforts to engage expert and technical advisors and engage in and support other activities to support effective work against homelessness in our region, with the Department of Human Services, Homeless Services Division to carry out the work of the CoC as set forth in the Continuum of Care Program regulation (Federal Register Vol. 77 No. 147 dated Tuesday, July 31, 2012) pertaining to CoC (24 CFR part 578.7(a)(9) and 24 CFR part 578.9 (a)(3)(ii) and (b)) and the Grant Award application (MO0205L7E011500), specifically: Establishing and consistently following written standards for providing Continuum of Care assistance; Coordinating the implementation of housing and service systems; developing homeless prevention strategies; and ensuring compliance with requirements prescribed by HUD; specifically through providing funds for paying staff members and other eligible costs in order to carry out and accomplish this work.

.SECTION TWO. The Director of the Department of Human Services is hereby authorized and directed, upon approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to expend the funds, which are appropriated for said purposes, by entering into contracts or agreements pursuant to the Grant Agreement Award (MO0205L7E011500), in a manner that is consistent with the provisions of the Grant Agreement Award herein referenced and where applicable any future re-occurring CoC Planning Grant awards.

SECTION THREE. The Director of Human Resources is hereby authorized to make such applications, to provide such data, and to take whatever action is necessary to seek federal funds under the Continuum of Care Program, or other federal programs offered by the Department of Housing and Urban Development on behalf of the City for the Division of Homeless Services to provide eligible services.

SECTION FOUR. The sections or provisions of this Ordinance or portions thereof shall be severable. In the event that any section or provision of this Ordinance or portion thereof is held invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, such holding shall not invalidate the remaining sections or provisions of this Ordinance unless the court finds the valid sections or provisions of this Ordinance are so essentially and inseparably connected with, and so dependent upon the illegal, unconstitutional or ineffective section or provision that it cannot be presumed that the Board of Aldermen would have enacted the valid sections or provisions without the illegal, unconstitutional or ineffective sections or provisions; or unless the court finds that the valid sections or provisions, standing alone, are incomplete and incapable of being executed in accordance with the legislative intent.

SECTION FIVE. Emergency Clause. This being an Ordinance for the immediate preservation of public peace, public health and safety, it is hereby declared to be an immediate measure within

the meaning of Section 19 and 20 of Article IV of the Charter of the City of St. Louis and therefore this Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon its passage and approval by the Mayor.