

**A RESOLUTION**

**TO AUTHORIZE THE GREENVILLE COUNTY REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY TO APPLY FOR AND ADMINISTER SUPPLEMENTAL COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT (CDBG-CV) FUNDING TO PREVENT, PREPARE FOR AND RESPOND TO THE CORONAVIRUS PANDEMIC.**

**WHEREAS**, the President of the United States signed into law the Coronavirus Aid Relief and Economic Security Act (CARES ACT), Public Law 116-136 on March 27, 2020 and made available supplemental Community Development Block Grant (CDBG-CV) funding to prevent, prepare for and respond to the coronavirus pandemic (COVID-19) and growing effects of the historic public health crisis of said Act; and

**WHEREAS**, as a result of the said Act, the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development has established and allocated funds given the immediate needs faced by the communities to address the COVID-19 pandemic to qualified jurisdictions upon the approval of a grant application and a CDBG-CV Action Plan; and

**WHEREAS**, the County and the five included municipalities of Fountain Inn, Greer, Mauldin, Simpsonville, and Travelers Rest have obtained Urban County status with the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development and are eligible to receive CDBG-CV funds; and

**WHEREAS**, the Greenville County Redevelopment Authority has been the designated agent for applying for and administering HUD funds, and is prepared to develop an Action Plan for CDBG-CV funding and submit it to HUD on behalf of the County; and

**WHEREAS**, approval of said Action Plan and application by HUD would provide grant of an additional \$1,640,656 in Community Development Block Grant with identified approaches that prioritize the unique needs of low and moderate income persons and development of partnerships between all levels of government and the private for profit and non-profit sectors to prevent, prepare for and respond to the Coronavirus pandemic (COVID-19) in the County and its incorporated municipalities.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT** Greenville County Council hereby authorizes the Greenville County Redevelopment Authority, as its agent, to apply for and administer CDBG-CV funding, if awarded, in accordance with its action plan as submitted to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development.

**DONE IN REGULAR MEETING THIS \_\_\_\_\_ DAY OF MAY, 2020.**

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Herman G. Kirven, Jr., Chairman  
Greenville County Council

ATTEST:

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Regina McCaskill  
Clerk to Council

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Joseph M. Kernel  
Greenville County Administrator