

RESOLUTION NO.: R-2019-080

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Committing the City of Columbia, South Carolina to provide a local match for a Municipal Association of South Carolina Hometown Economic Development Grant and Following the City of Columbia Procurement Policy when Securing Services and Products with the Grant Funds

WHEREAS, the Municipal Association of South Carolina offers Hometown Economic Development Grants to South Carolina cities and towns to implements economic development projects that will make a positive impact on the quality of life in their communities; and,

WHEREAS, grants of up to Twenty-five Thousand and No/100 (\$25,000.00) Dollars may be awarded to cities and towns for professional services including, but not limited to, developing master plans, providing analysis or materials for marketing, branding, or promoting cities and towns and their local businesses; and,

WHEREAS, cities and towns with populations of 10,000 and above must provide a fifteen (15%) percent match of the grant award; and,

WHEREAS, the Columbia Office of Economic Development seeks to implement a new marketing campaign over the upcoming year focusing on local businesses and why they love to be located in the City of Columbia, South Carolina (the "City"); NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Columbia, South Carolina (the "Council") this 20th day of August, 2019 that the City hereby commits to provide a local cash\in-kind match of at least Three Thousand Seven Hundred Fifty and No/100 (\$3,750.00) Dollars, which equals the minimum fifteen (15%) percent local match required by the Municipal Association of South Carolina, to support the City's application for a Twenty-five Thousand and No/100 (\$25,000.00) Dollars Hometown Economic Development Grant. These grant and local matching funds will be used by the City for Professional Services and the commitment to provide funds does not constitute a general obligation or pledge of the City's full faith and credit or taxing power.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Council will follow the City's procurement policy adopted in accordance with SC Code of Laws Section 11-35-50 when securing all services and products purchased with funds awarded from a Hometown Economic Development Grant.

This resolution is made in regard to the submission of an application for Hometown Economic Development Grants funds to the Municipal Association of South Carolina on or before September 27, 2019.

Requested by:

Assistant City Manager Palen



Mayor

Approved by:




City Manager

Approved as to form:



City Attorney

ATTEST:


City Clerk

Introduced: 8/20/2019
Final Reading: 8/20/2019