

City of Columbia

701 East Broadway, Columbia, Missouri 65201

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To: City Council

From: City Manager & Staff

Council Meeting Date: March 20, 2023

Re: Resolution authorizing an amendment of a Council reserves funding agreement with the

Columbia Housing Authority Low-Income Services (CHALIS)

Executive Summary

The attached resolution authorizes the City Manager to sign an amended Council reserves funding agreement with the Columbia Housing Authority Low-Income Housing Services (CHALIS) to extend the deadline for completion of the funded activity until December 31, 2023.

Discussion

In FY 2021, the City Council allocated City Reserve funds to CHALIS in the amount of \$77,022 for the Housing Ambassador Program providing housing choice vouchers in low-poverty neighborhoods. This agreement expired on December 31, 2022. City staff is recommending this agreement be extended to December 31, 2023 to allow CHALIS and Job Point to expend these funds.

Currently, CHALIS (An organization of the Columbia Housing Authority) has \$13,354.68 remaining. The CHA Executive Director has indicated that they will be able to expend the funds by December 31, 2023.

Fiscal Impact

Short-Term Impact: The funds allocated were included in the FY 2021 city budget Long-Term Impact: N/A

Strategic & Comprehensive Plan Impact

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Primary Impact: Resilient Economy, Secondary Impact: Inclusive Community, Tertiary Impact: Tertiary

Comprehensive Plan Impacts:

Primary Impact: Livable & Sustainable Communities, Secondary Impact: Economic

Development, Tertiary Impact: Tertiary



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Date	Action
May 17, 2021	Ordinance amending the FY 2021 Annual Budget by appropriating funds for Round 3 CDBG-CV public assistance programs
June 21, 2021	Resolution authorizing an agreement with CHA Low-Income Services, Inc. (d/b/a CHALIS) for the use of City general revenue reserve funds to support housing ambassador services.

Suggested Council Action

Approval of the resolution.