

ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF DENTON, TEXAS AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO MAKE APPLICATION TO THE TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND COMMUNITY AFFAIRS EMERGENCY SOLUTIONS GRANT PROGRAM AND TAKE ALL OTHER ACTIONS NECESSARY TO OBTAIN FUNDING AND IMPLEMENT THE PROGRAM; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City of Denton, Texas, is concerned with the provision of services to residents who are homeless and with providing decent housing, a suitable living environment, and assisting homeless households to achieve self sufficiency; and

WHEREAS, the City of Denton, Texas, participates in the Denton County Homeless Coalition providing a continuum of care for homeless and potentially homeless households; and

WHEREAS, the City of Denton, Texas, wishes to apply through the Emergency Solutions Grant Program, as authorized by the Stewart B. McKinney Homeless Assistance Act of 1987, Title IV, as amended (U.S. Code: 42 USC 11371 et seq.), and as administered through the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development; and

WHEREAS, the Texas Legislature has designated the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs as the administering agency for the Emergency Solutions Grant Program pursuant to Sec. 2306.094, Texas Government Code; and

WHEREAS, the City of Denton, Texas, intends to sub-contract with local social service agencies to provide services through the Emergency Solutions Grant program; and

WHEREAS, the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs requires the appropriate certifications and the City Council deems it in the public interest to authorize the City Manager to execute a grant agreement; NOW, THEREFORE,

THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DENTON HEREBY ORDAINS:

SECTION 1. That the City Council of the City of Denton, Texas, authorizes the City Manager to sign and submit a grant application to the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs Emergency Solutions Grant Program and all appropriate officials thereof, together with all necessary certifications, grant agreements and other documents as well as appropriate resources for entitlement of funds under the Stewart B. McKinney Homeless Assistance Act of 1987, as amended and Emergency Solutions Grant Program pursuant to Sec. 2306.094 of the Texas Government Code., and all other applicable laws, as necessary to obtain a grant under the Emergency Solutions Grant Program to provide services to homeless residents of Denton. That the City Manager is authorized to take all other actions necessary to execute an agreement and administer this grant including execution of agreements with each of the designated subrecipient organizations.

SECTION 2. That the City Council of the City of Denton, Texas, authorizes the Community Development Administrator to sign and submit to the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs and all appropriate officials thereof, contract, amendments, change orders, together with all necessary certifications, and other documents, under the supervision of the City Manager, to handle all fiscal and administrative matters relating to the administration of the Emergency Solutions Grant Program, if it is funded and all other matters connected therewith.

SECTION 3. That the City Secretary is hereby authorized to furnish true, complete, and correct copies of this ordinance to all interested parties.

SECTION 4. That this ordinance shall become effective immediately upon its passage and approval.

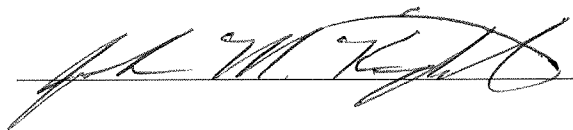
PASSED AND APPROVED this the _____ day of _____, 2017.

CHRIS WATTS, MAYOR

ATTEST:
JENNIFER WALTERS, CITY SECRETARY

BY: _____

APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM:
ANITA BURGESS, CITY ATTORNEY

BY:  _____