

RESOLUTION NO. 73 2007

RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF READING
AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE A
FFY2007 ONE YEAR ACTION PLAN
AND FFY2004 TO FFY2008 FIVE YEAR CONSOLIDATED PLAN
AMENDMENT

WHEREAS, under 24 CFR Part 91, the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) outlines the consolidated submissions for community planning and development programs which will serve as: (1) a planning document for the City that builds on a participatory process at the grass roots level, (2) an application for federal funds under HUD's formula grant program, (3) a strategy to be followed in carrying out HUD programs, and (4) an Action Plan that provides a basis for assessing performance;

WHEREAS, the FFY2004 to FFY2008 five year Consolidated Plan (30th to 34th CD years January 1, 2004 to December 31, 2008) and the FFY2007 one year Action Plan (33rd CD year January 1, 2007 to December 31, 2007) have been prepared meeting HUD's requirements and providing guidance for addressing the housing and community development needs of the City;

WHEREAS, \$143,376 is available in CDBG funds to re-program for eligible and fundable activities.

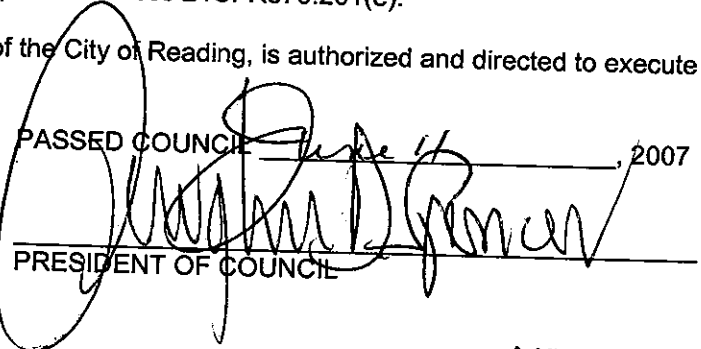
NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF READING THAT:

The FFY2007 one year Action and FFY2004 to FFY2008 five year Consolidated Plans are amended to reprogram CDBG funding for the following activities

Add \$143,376 to increase total funding to \$156,376 - Reading Beautification Inc. / City Office of Neighborhood Development Community Organizer and further require the Administration to produce job descriptions for the Office of Neighborhood Development and hold these employees responsible to defined goals and responsibilities, that will be evaluated quarterly by the Managing Director and the members of City Council.

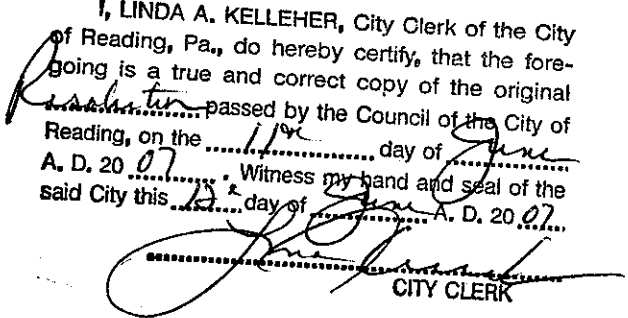
Community organizers work with neighborhood groups that have a service area of at least 51% low / moderate income persons. \$15,000 of the funding will be used to publish a neighborhood resource guide for the low / mod neighborhood groups to distribute. The activity eligibility / fundability is low mod area 24CFR570.208(a)(1) / public services 24CFR570.201(e).

The Mayor, on behalf of the City of Reading, is authorized and directed to execute the amendment to the satisfaction of HUD.

PASSED COUNCIL June 14, 2007

PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

ATTEST:


CITY CLERK

I, LINDA A. KELLEHER, City Clerk of the City of Reading, Pa., do hereby certify, that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original Resolution passed by the Council of the City of Reading, on the 14th day of June A. D. 20 07. Witness my hand and seal of the said City this 15th day of June A. D. 20 07.

CITY CLERK