

Resolution No. RS2013- 771

**A Resolution authorizing the Metropolitan Mayor to submit Amendment Three to the Action Plan for Community Development Block Grant Disaster Recovery funds to assist with recovery needs resulting from the May 2010 floods.**

WHEREAS, on May 1 and 2, 2010, Nashville experienced unprecedented rainfall which caused extensive flooding and damage throughout Davidson County; and

WHEREAS, President Obama declared Davidson County a Federal Disaster Area on May 4, 2010 (FEMA Declaration Number: FEMA-1909-DR); and

WHEREAS, Congress passed the Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2010 (Public Law 111-212), which appropriated \$100 million in Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds for necessary expenses related to disaster relief, long-term recovery, restoration of infrastructure, housing, and economic revitalization in areas declared major disasters by the President due to severe storms and flooding that occurred in several states from March 2010 through May 2010; and

WHEREAS, HUD announced the availability of \$50 million of the \$100 million of the Supplemental Appropriations and published a Notice of allocations, waivers, and alternative requirements for the CDBG disaster recovery funds in the Federal Register, Volume 75, Number 217, Docket Number FR-5452-N-01, effective November 15, 2010, which allocated \$10,731,831 of CDBG disaster recovery funds to Metropolitan Nashville-Davidson County (initial allocation); and

WHEREAS, the Metropolitan Council approved an Action Plan for Disaster Recovery for the initial allocation of the Supplemental Appropriations to address disaster recovery activities in Nashville-Davidson County and by Resolution No. RS2010-1487 authorized the Metropolitan Mayor to submit the Action Plan for Disaster Recovery to HUD; and

WHEREAS, HUD approved Metropolitan Nashville-Davidson County's Action Plan for Disaster Recovery for the initial allocation in February 2011; and

WHEREAS, HUD announced the availability of the remaining \$50 million of the \$100 million of the Supplemental Appropriations and published a Notice of additional allocations and waivers granted to and alternative requirements for 2010 CDBG disaster recovery grantees in the Federal Register, Volume 76, Number 72, Docket Number FR-5452-N-02, effective April 19, 2011, which allocated \$22,357,982 of CDBG disaster recovery funds to Metropolitan Nashville-Davidson County (second allocation); and

WHEREAS, the Metropolitan Council approved Amendment One to the Action Plan for Disaster Recovery for the second allocation of the Supplemental Appropriations to address disaster recovery activities in Nashville-Davidson County and by Resolution No. RS2011-1671 authorized the Metropolitan Mayor to submit Amendment One to the Action Plan for Disaster Recovery to HUD; and

WHEREAS, HUD approved Amendment One to the Action Plan for Disaster Recovery for the second allocation in February 2011; and

WHEREAS, the Metropolitan Development and Housing Agency (MDHA), as the lead agency for the development and administration of the Action Plan for Disaster Recovery and related amendments, prepared Amendment Two, which was not a substantial amendment, to provide further clarification of the proposed activities described Amendment One, include minor budget revisions for activities, and rename "Code Enforcement" to "Neighborhood Cleanup", and

WHEREAS, HUD approved Amendment Two to the Action Plan for Disaster Recovery for the second allocation in December 2011; and

WHEREAS, many housing needs and other recovery needs have been addressed through CDBG-DR funds or other resources and the need for funding for these activities does not remain, while there is a need to increase funding for other disaster recovery efforts; and

WHEREAS, MDHA, in consultation with the Metropolitan Government, prepared Amendment Three to the Disaster Recovery Action Plan to reallocate funds in the amount of \$8,377,321.73 from certain housing, planning, and recovery activities as set forth in Appendix A to make the most effective use of these funds and continue to address recovery efforts.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE METROPOLITAN GOVERNMENT OF NASHVILLE AND DAVIDSON COUNTY:

Section 1. That the Mayor is hereby authorized to submit Amendment Three to the Action Plan for Disaster Recovery to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development to continue flood recovery efforts in Metropolitan Nashville and Davidson County.

Section 2. A description of Amendment Three to the Disaster Recovery Action Plan for the use of CDBG disaster recovery funds is attached hereto and made a part of this resolution.

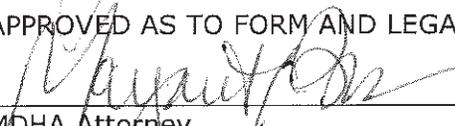
Section 3. That the Metropolitan Development and Housing Agency is authorized to administer the CDBG Disaster Recovery funds on behalf of the Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County in accordance with the Disaster Recovery Action Plan and related amendments.

Section 4. This Resolution shall take effect from and after its passage, the welfare of the Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County requiring it.

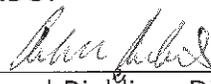
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