

RESOLUTION NO. RS2018-1091 (VERCHER) – This resolution would authorize the mayor to submit Amendment Five and technical corrections to the Action Plan for Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Disaster Recovery funds to complete recovery efforts resulting from the May 2010 flood.

Immediately following the flood, the Metropolitan Government and the Metro Development and Housing Agency (MDHA) sought to reallocate approximately \$6 million in previously awarded CDBG funds to assist homeowners affected by the flood. MDHA also entered into an agreement with Metro to spend an additional \$5 million in anticipation of federal funds. In February 2011, the US Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) made \$10,731,831 in funds from the 2010 federal supplemental appropriations act available to Metro for disaster recovery. Subsequently, HUD released an additional \$22,357,982 of CDBG disaster recovery funds to Metro in August 2011, which was adopted in the first amendment. This brought the total allocation to \$33,089,813. Three additional amendments were added to the CDBG in 2011 (RS2011-1671), 2013 (RS2013-711), and 2014 (RS2014-1193), which provided further clarification of the proposed activities in the CDBG and reallocated funds from activities that had been canceled or closed due to other existing activities.

This resolution would approve the fifth amendment to the CDBG relocating funds totaling \$703,404.15 from planning, infrastructure, and recovery projects to housing activities. The total allocation of \$33,089,813 would remain the same.

A public comment period for this amendment was open between December 12, 2017 and January 4, 2018, and a public hearing was held Thursday, December 21, 2017 at the Bordeaux Library following public notice. (No public comments were submitted.)

Fiscal Note: The resolution under consideration would reprogram remaining CDBG funds to existing activities still underway. MDHA prepared Amendment Five and Technical Corrections to the Action Plan to reallocate \$703,464.13 in CDBG-R funds from planning, infrastructure, and recovery projects to certain housing activities, and technical corrections in the amount of \$89,341.49 to reconcile final activity budgets at project completion.

