RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION OF A PY 2022 COMMUNITY HOUSING IMPACT AND PRESERVATION (CHIP) PROGRAM APPLICATION AND AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO SIGN A PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT WITH THE COUNTY OF MARION

WHEREAS, the County of Marion has requested the City of Marion to jointly apply for a Community Housing Impact and Preservation Grant with application for \$750,000 for the purpose of addressing local housing needs.

WHEREAS, the grant application is due to the Ohio Department of Development by June 22, 2022, and

WHEREAS, if successfully funded, a partnership agreement will need to be in place for the grant period of December 1, 2022, through April 30, 2025

WHEREAS, in the proposed application the City of Marion will be the Partner and Marion County will be the Lead Grantee of the Partnership;

WHEREAS, Grantee and Partner wish to set forth the responsibilities and obligations of each in administering the grant, if funded, utilizing the State's CDBG, HOME and Ohio Housing Trust Fund (OHTF) funds;

WHEREAS, Marion County, as the Grantee of the CHIP Application understands their authority for the entire CHIP Grant, as well as sole responsibility for regulatory compliance and the terms of the grant agreement, if funded.

WHEREAS, Grantee and Partner understand this agreement is contingent on PY 2022 CHIP funding from the State of Ohio, Department of Development, Office of Community Development (OCD);

WHEREAS, the Grantee will hire an administrative consultant on behalf of the partnership and those services are detailed in an administrative services agreement;

WHEREAS, if the grant is funded, this agreement will be in effect until the CHIP funds are expended and the funded activities are complete and closed out. The Grantee nor the Partner cannot terminate or withdraw from the partnership agreement while it remains in effect;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE Council of the City of Marion, Marion County, OH

Section 1: The City of Marion authorizes the Partnership with the County of Marion.

Section 2: City of Marion accepts the role, responsibility, and authority of being Partner of the CHIP Application.

Section 3: City of Marion authorizes participation, partnership, and submission of the PY 2022 Community Housing Impact and Preservation (CHIP) Program Application with the State of Ohio, Department of Development, and to provide all information and documentation required in said Application submission.

Section 4: City of Marion hereby understands and agrees that participation in said Program will require compliance with program guidelines and assurances from December 1, 2022 through April 30, 2025. Section 5: This Resolution must accompany said Application, which must be filed with the Ohio Development Services Agency by June 22, 2022.

Section 6: This resolution also authorizes the Mayor to sign any and all documentation related to the execution of said partnership agreement and CHIP Application.

Section 7: This resolution shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Todd Schneider President of Council

APPROVED:

Mayor Scott Schertzer

ATTEST:

Tarina R. Rose Clerk of Council