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## EMERGENCY RULES AND REGULATIONS

No. 2020-16

To all persons take notice:

That for the protection of life, health, safety and property as affected by reason of the Novel Coronavirus 2019 (COVID-19), which resulted in my declaration of a "local emergency" under the authority of Chapter 2, Article IX of the Code of the City of Fort Collins, (the "City") and which declaration of local emergency was filed with the City Clerk and with the Colorado Division of Emergency Management on March 13, 2020 and extended by City Council adoption of Resolution 2020-030 on March 20, 2020, I have hereby established, under the authority of City Code Section 2-671(a)(6)a, the following rules and regulations:

- Commencing upon the date signed below, and until further notice, the requirement set forth in City Code Section 2-183(4) that proposed uses of Community Development Block Grant funds received from the Department of Housing and Urban Development be submitted to the Community Development Block Grant Commission ("CDBG Commission") so the CDBG Commission may make recommendations to City Council regarding the use of said funds, shall not apply to proposed expenditures of special Community Development Block Grant Coronavirus ("CDBG-CV") funds.
- 2. In lieu of submission of the proposed use of CDBG-CV funds to the CDBG Commission, the Director of Social Sustainability ("Director") or their designee shall consult with appropriate City staff regarding the effective use of the CDBG-CV funds consistent with the CDBG-CV program objectives and then submit recommendations to City Council for consideration.
- 3. I find that this emergency rule and regulation is reasonable and necessary to more quickly and efficiently identify priority needs and uses of this critical funding to assist with the response for, and recovery of, those in the community who have been negatively impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic. This emergency rule and regulation promotes the health, safety and welfare of the public because it will provide an expedited way for the City to fund CDBG-eligible uses, including assisting low- and moderate-income persons with immediate financial assistance.

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Pursuant to Section 2-671(e) of the City Code, the rules and regulations set forth herein shall be disseminated to local radio and television stations and to a newspaper having a general circulation within the City. A knowing violation of these rules and regulations shall be a misdemeanor punishable under Section 1-15 of the City Code.

DATED this <u>7th</u> day of May, A.D. 2020.

DocuSigned by:

Darin A. Atteberry, City Manager