

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD JONATHAN F. MITCHELL, MAYOR

June 8, 2017

New Bedford, Massachusetts 02740 New Bedford City Council President Joseph P. Lopes and Honorable Members of the City Council City of New Bedford

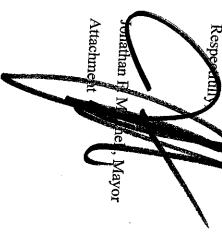
Dear Council President Lopes and Honorable Members:

Attached please find a copy of the Final Fiscal Year 2017 Department of Planning, Housing and Community Development Action Plan, which sets forth activities to be funded through the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program, the Home Investment Partnership (HOME) Program, and the Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG) Program for the period July 1, 2017, through June 30, 2018.

I am requesting that you approve and authorize the submission of the *Fiscal Year 2017 Action Plan* to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD).

No substantive changes have been made to the Fiscal Year 2017 Draft Action Plan which was made available to the public for review on March 27, 2017, for the mandatory 30-Day Public Comment Review Period which expired on April 26, 2017. If you have any questions regarding the contents of the plan, please do not hesitate to contact Patrick J. Sullivan, Director of the Department of Planning, Housing and Community Development (DPHCD) at (508) 979-1505.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter.



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IN CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION OF THE NEW BEDFORD CITY COUNCIL AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO APPLY FOR FEDERAL FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FROM THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

WHEREAS,

WHEREAS, The City of New Bedford desires to continue its participation in Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) activities under the Housing and (ESG) activities under the Homeless Emergency Assistance and Rapid Transition to Partnership (HOME) activities under Title II of the Cranston Gonzalez National

WHEREAS,

HEREAS, the Housing and Community Development, McKinney-Vento and National Affordable Housing Acts, as amended, and the regulations promulgated to apply for and execute the federal entitlement grant as a condition of eligibility for Federal financial assistance; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor of the City of New Bedford must be authorized to submit for Federal financial assistance under said Acts;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the New Bedford City Council, as

things necessary, and to execute any and all documents required for the amended, and to provide any and all necessary documents which are required for the acceptance and use of CDBG, ESG and HOME funds.

SECTION 2.

Officer, is authorized and designated as an official representative for the City of New Bedford to act in all matters arising in connection with the application for funds, and in providing the United States of America or any of its subdivisions with any additional information as may be required. The Mayor of the City of New Bedford, as Chief Executive

the status of a responsible Federal Official under the National apply to Community Development Block Grants administered by the City Of New Bedford, and receipt of Federal financial assistance from the Jurisdiction of the Federal Courts for the purpose of enforcement of the National of New Bedford, and the City of New Bedford hereby accepts the Jurisdiction of the Federal Courts for the purpose of enforcement of the National Environment of New Na provisions of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969.

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