



AGENDA MEMORANDUM

1st Reading Ordinance for the City Council Meeting of July 20, 2021
2nd Reading Ordinance for City Council Meeting July 27, 2021

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<p>Resolution Amending City Council Policy No. 9 to Remove Prohibition on Outside Agencies Receiving CDBG Funds More than Once Every Three Years</p>

CAPTION:

Resolution amending City Council Policy Number Nine, Community Development Block Grant and HOME Programs to delete subsection 9.e which prohibits outside agencies from applying for CDBG funding from the City more than once every three years and to amend subsections 9.f and 9.g to change the name of Housing and Community Development Department to the Neighborhood Services Department; and providing an effective date.

SUMMARY:

The resolution amending City Council Policy No. 9 removing the prohibition on outside agencies receiving CDBG funds more than once every three years and reflects the name change of the administering Department.

BACKGROUND AND FINDINGS:

The City of Corpus Christi Code of Ordinances, Part II. Council Policies, No. 9, Community Development Block Grant and HOME Programs sets forth City policies for the administration of the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development's (HUD) Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) and HOME Investment Partnerships program (HOME). The policy is required to outline the use of program income and set out other requirements deemed necessary for the administration of the CDBG and HOME

programs.

Subsection 9.e. prohibits outside agencies from receiving CDBG funds until three years has passed. This prohibition hinders the City's ability to respond to local conditions effectively and to help residents through outside groups.

ALTERNATIVES:

An alternative would be to not amend the policy.

FISCAL IMPACT:

None

Funding Detail:

Fund: NA
Organization/Activity: NA
Mission Element: NA
Project # (CIP Only): **NA**
Account: NA

RECOMMENDATION:

City staff recommends amending City Council Policy No. 9.

LIST OF SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS:

Resolution
Redline City Council Policy No. 9