

RESOLUTION NO. 2024-41

A RESOLUTION ADOPTING AN UPDATE TO THE CITY OF WOOSTER, OHIO CITIZEN PARTICIPATION PLAN IN CONNECTION WITH COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT ACTIVITIES IN THE CITY OF WOOSTER, AND ALLOWING FOR IMMEDIATE ENACTMENT

WHEREAS, on June 17, 2013, the State of Ohio Development Services Agency, now Department of Development, notified the City of Wooster, Ohio that it is expected to adopt a Citizen Participation Plan prior to applying for future CDBG grants; and

WHEREAS, Citizen Participation Plans in connection with Community Development Block Grant ("CDBG") Activities require renewal every five (5) years and the City of Wooster, Ohio Citizen Participation Plan was last renewed by Resolution 2022-22 on June 6, 2022, and was preceded by Resolution 2017-19 adopted on April 3, 2017 and Resolution 2013-64 adopted on June 26, 2013; and

WHEREAS, as the result of changes in Department of Development policies concerning public hearings, as well as opportunities to affirm the City of Wooster's policies concerning public records and handling of accommodations for individuals with disabilities, a revision to the City of Wooster, Ohio Citizen Participation Plan is deemed appropriate.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WOOSTER, OHIO:

SECTION 1. That the attached "City of Wooster, Ohio Citizen Participation Plan" be adopted as the City of Wooster's policy for carrying out community development activities which affect low or moderate income households and other individuals eligible as CDBG beneficiaries.

SECTION 2. This Council finds and declares that all formal actions concerning and relating to the adoption of this resolution occurred in an open meeting of this Council in compliance with law.

SECTION 3. This Resolution is hereby declared to be necessary to the immediate preservation of the public health, peace, safety and welfare of the City, or providing for the usual daily operation of a municipal department or division; wherefore, this Resolution shall be in full force and effect from and immediately after its passage and approval by the Mayor; provided it receives the affirmative vote of at least three-fourths of the members of the Council; otherwise it shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

1st reading 5-20-24      2nd reading →      3rd reading 5-20-24

Passed: May 20, 2024

Vote: 7-0

Attest: Amy Hamilton  
Clerk of Council

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President of Council

Approved: May 21, 2024

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Mayor

Introduced by: Michael Abernathy, Jr.