

RESOLUTION NO. 110116

Amending the 2010 One Year Action Plan and authorizing submittal of a Substantial Amendment to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development for its consideration in order to amend the budget for the Neighborhood Stabilization Program 3 funding received under the Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act of 2010.

WHEREAS, in July 2010, Congress enacted Public Law 111-203, the Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act of 2010, which provided funding to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development ("HUD") to allocate to states, counties and cities in response to the housing crisis; and

WHEREAS, Section 1497 of the law allocated funds for the third round of the Neighborhood Stabilization Program ("NSP"), under which state and local governments may utilize the funding by establishing financing mechanisms for the purchase and redevelopment of foreclosed homes and residential properties; purchasing and rehabilitating abandoned or foreclosed residential properties; establishing land banks for foreclosed homes; demolishing blighted structures; and redeveloping demolished or vacant properties, among other eligible activities; and

WHEREAS, the City of Kansas City, Missouri, has been allocated \$1,823,888.00 in funding from HUD to be used toward the above mentioned purposes; and

WHEREAS, in order to provide sufficient funding to meet the grant obligation requirements established by HUD under the Program, the City must amend its 2010 One Year Action Plan which was approved by Council through Committee Substitute For Resolution No. 100145 and subsequently amended by Council through Committee Substitute for Resolution No. 100310, and submit said Substantial Amendment to HUD for its consideration; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF KANSAS CITY:

Section 1. That the Substantial Amendment to the 2010 Action Plan, prepared pursuant to the Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act of 2010, a copy of which, in substantial form, is on file in the Housing and Community Development Department and is incorporated herein by reference, is hereby approved.

Section 2. That the Mayor, on behalf of the City of Kansas City, Missouri, is hereby authorized to execute and submit the aforesaid Substantial Amendment to the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development.

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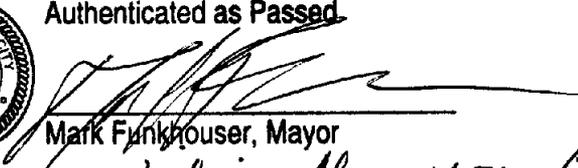
Section 3. That the City Council hereby certifies that said Substantial Amendment has been prepared pursuant to and in accordance with the Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act of 2010, as well as with U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development's standard rules and regulations pertaining to the use of Community Development Block Grant funds.

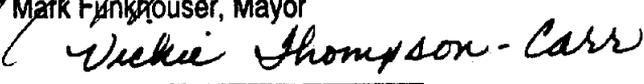
Approved as to Form and Legality:

Nicole Rowlette
Assistant City Attorney



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Mark Funkhouser, Mayor


Vickie Thompson-Carr, City Clerk

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RESOLUTION NO. 110134

Declaring Kansas City as the College Basketball Capital of America.

WHEREAS, March 1, 2011, will be the official start of post-season basketball with a celebration in the Power and Light District; and

WHEREAS, Kansas City has been home to more Final Fours, regional finals and NCAA Tournament games than any other city and it is where the greatest championship player and coach, Bill Russell and John Wooden, won their first titles; and

WHEREAS, Kansas City is an epicenter of three teams, Kansas State, Kansas and Missouri who all play regularly here and is the home of Division IUMKC; and

WHEREAS, the Big 12 men's and women's tournaments as well as the NAIA and MIAA tournaments are fixtures in Kansas City and the sport's hall of fame is here as well as the national headquarters for the National Association of Basketball Coaches; and

WHEREAS, the Big Eight Tournament started just after World War II, the NAIA Tournament debuted in 1937, the Olympic playoff series of 1936, the National AAU Tournaments of the 1920s and 1930s, even the 1905 series between the Kansas City Athletic Club and Buffalo Germs dubbed "The World Championship of Basketball" all helped mold Kansas City as a hoop destination; and

WHEREAS, catalysts that promoted hoops in the region were the game's inventor James Naismith, who arrived to teach physical education at Kansas in 1898 and spent much time refereeing games throughout the area, Phog Allen, who marketed then started in the big KCAC event and later became a KU star and legendary coach, with the opening of the Municipal Auditorium in 1936 it gave the NAIA and NCAA tournaments a showcase palace with the offices of the NCAA and Big Eight being located downtown; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF KANSAS CITY:

That the Mayor and Council hereby declare Kansas City as the College Basketball Capital of America; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Resolution be spread upon the Minutes of the Council in testimony thereof and that a copy hereof be presented to John McCarthy, Kansas City Collegiate Basketball Association, with the appreciation of the Mayor, Council and citizens of Kansas City for the many years of enjoyment watching basketball in Kansas City.



Authenticated as Passed

[Handwritten Signature]
Mark Funkhouser, Mayor

Vickie Thompson-Carr

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