

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF WEST PLAINS ENDORSING WEST PLAINS DOWNTOWN REVITALIZATION INC. PARTICIPATING IN THE TRAINING AND MENTORING SERVICES PROVIDED BY THE MISSOURI MAIN STREET PROGRAM THROUGH THE COMMUNITY EMPOWERMENT GRANT.

WHEREAS, THE City of West Plains recognizes the importance of downtown as it relates to the economic health and quality of life of the community, and

WHEREAS, THE continued improvement, revitalization and development of downtown West Plains is a goal; and

WHEREAS, West Plains Downtown Revitalization, Inc. has been formed to stimulate economic development and preservation of downtown West Plains, thereby lessening the burden of municipal government; and

WHEREAS, THE Main Street Approach to Revitalization has generated community-wide interest and support; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE City of West Plains does hereby endorse the local downtown revitalization program's participation in the training and mentoring services provided by the Missouri Main Street Program through the Community Empowerment Grant, and that the City of West Plains agrees to participate in the 40/60 cost-sharing grant by contributing the 40% share, equal to \$12,320 as its portion of the \$30,800 grant over a two-year period, payable and effective upon signing by all parties of the grant agreement with the Missouri Main Street Connection.

Dated the 21 day of June, 2022

ADOPTED: June 21, 2022

APPROVED: Michael Joplett
Mayor (signature)

ATTEST: Alexis Skinner
Clerk (signature)

Resolution of the Sponsoring Organization

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By endorsing the Sponsoring Organization's Resolution, we understand that Missouri Main Street Connection does not offer financial grants to the designated Affiliate communities. If the complete application is approved and signed, extensive on-site technical assistance and training will be provided from Missouri Main Street Connection as their 60% cost share of the grant. It is also understood that the city or a local independent organization (the sponsoring organization) will provide the 40% cost share of the grant if the application is approved.

Signatures of two city officials are required as an endorsement of the Sponsoring Organization's Resolution:

1. MICHAEL TOPLIFF Mayor Michael Topliff
(print full name) (signature)
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2. John Anthony Niesen City Council Member [Signature]
(print full name) (signature)
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phone: 417 257 4155 e-mail: john.niesen@westplains.gov

A copy of this Resolution and the Endorsement with signatures on both pages, must accompany the Letter of Intent.