BILL NO. 20-117

AN ORDINANCE APPROVING AN AMENDMENT TO THE CITY OF LEE'S SUMMIT'S 2019 CITIZEN PARTICIPATION PLAN.

WHEREAS, in August of 1994, the City of Lee's Summit, Missouri was designated as an Entitlement Community eligible to receive Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funding by the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD); and,

WHEREAS, the City adopted the 2020-24 Consolidated Plan and Amendment to the Citizen Participation Plan on or about December 17, 2019, as required by HUD; and,

WHEREAS, on June 10, 2020, the City Council Community and Economic Development Committee held a public hearing to receive comments related to the urgent need to amend the Citizen Participation Plan to allow for HUD waivers enacted by the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act; and,

WHEREAS, the City desires to adopt the Amended Citizen Participation Plan for the 2020-21 CDBG program year.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LEE'S SUMMIT. MISSOURI, as follows:

SECTION 1. That the City of Lee's Summit 2019 Citizen Participation Plan be amended to allow for virtual public hearings as an allowed method for citizen participation upon declaration of a disaster or emergency event,

SECTION 2. That the City of Lee's Summit 2019 Citizen Participation Plan be amended to allow for expedited review and public comment period reducing that period from no less than 30 calendar days, to no less than 5 calendar days upon declaration of a disaster or emergency event.

SECTION 3. That the Mayor and/or City Manager or their designees, as appropriate, are hereby authorized and directed to take such further action, and to execute such other documents, certificates and instruments as may be necessary or desirable to carry out and comply with the intent of this Ordinance.

SECTION 4. That all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

SECTION 5. That this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after the date of its passage and approval.

PASSED by the City Council for the City of Lee's Summit. Missouri, this _____ day of _____, 2020.

Mayor William A. Baird

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ATTEST:

City Clerk Trisha Fowler Arcuri

APPROVED by the Mayor of said city this _____day of _____, 2020.

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APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Chief Counsel of Econ. Dev. & Planning, David Bushek