

# City of Woonsocket Rhode Island



January 10, A.D. 2024

## Resolution

### **A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR OF WOONSOCKET TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH THE RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND COMMUNITY CARE ALLIANCE FOR A GRANT TO ASSIST THE HOMELESS FOR WINTER EMERGENCIES**

**WHEREAS,** the City of Woonsocket (the “City”) recognizes the increasing need to support the homeless population especially during severe inclement and weather conditions now upon us during the winter season; and

**WHEREAS,** the State of Rhode Island has issued and the City has been selected for an award of up to \$101,100.00 pursuant to project name Emergency Winter Hubs pending final approval by the State of Rhode Island’s Department of Housing (“RI Department of Housing”) and subject to terms and conditions outlined in the forthcoming grant agreement to assist in providing overnight housing for the homeless during the period from January 1, 2024, to March 1, 2024; and

**WHEREAS,** the RI Department of Housing has designated the City as the Vendor pursuant to the anticipated grant award with Community Care Alliance (“CCA”) as a subrecipient of said grant; and

**WHEREAS,** CCA will utilize a portion of the total grant funds awarded to the City for this purpose and to provide shelter services at 66 Social Street, Woonsocket, Rhode Island and is requesting the City’s assistance in securing such funding;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WOONSOCKET, RHODE ISLAND, AS FOLLOWS:**

**SECTION 1.** The Mayor of the City of Woonsocket is hereby authorized to enter into a contract with the Rhode Island Department of Housing and Community Care Alliance for the Winter Emergency Winter Hubs Grant consistent with the passage of this Resolution.

**SECTION 2.** The grant funds, in the amount of up to \$101,100.00, shall be directed towards providing overnight housing for the homeless during severe weather conditions.

**SECTION 3.** Community Care Alliance shall receive \$72,684.00 from the grant, as per the terms and conditions outlined by the State of Rhode Island.

**SECTION 4.** The remaining balance of the grant award shall be determined by a subsequent resolution, to be considered and passed at a later date by the Woonsocket City Council, which will allocate the funds for additional support services for the homeless population consistent with the grant award.

**SECTION 5.** The Mayor is hereby authorized to take all necessary actions to ensure the successful implementation and administration of the Emergency Winter Hubs Grant, in accordance with the terms and conditions imposed by the RI Department of Housing grant agreement (the "Grant") and this Resolution. Any inconsistency or conflict between the Grant and this Resolution, this Resolution shall take precedent and shall control with the City Council acknowledging that the grant awards must be used consistent with the purpose of the grant award .

**SECTION 6.** This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon passage by the City Council.

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Brian J. Thompson  
City Council