

RESOLUTION NO. 13605-23

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEWPORT NEWS, VIRGINIA, ACCEPTING AND SUPPORTING IMPLEMENTATION OF A UNITED STATES ECONOMIC ADJUSTMENT ASSISTANCE GRANT FOR DESIGN OF SEAFOOD INDUSTRIAL PARK IMPROVEMENTS.

WHEREAS, in connection with the implementation of the Choice Neighborhood Initiative Implementation Grant, the City is planning a seafood market facility to be located in the Newport News Seafood Industrial Park, to serve as a neighborhood amenity and attraction utilizing existing seafood-related business in the Newport News Seafood Industrial Park, and to expand access to fresh food and support food entrepreneurship (“the Project”); and

WHEREAS, the City has been awarded and expects to receive a financial assistance award of \$640,994 (Federal Award ID Number 01-79-15356; 120317) from the United States Department of Commerce Economic Development Administration, funded under its FY2020 Public Works and Economic Adjustment Assistance Notice of Funding (“the Grant”) to support the development of preliminary studies and design for the Project, including: (1) preliminary studies and design for the seafood market facility; (2) design for new dock improvements in the northern-most section of the Seafood Industrial Park supporting watermen utilizing the harbor to offload catch or moor boats, and to support the seafood market facility; and (3) survey, design, and sampling necessary for the dredging of the northern-most section of the Seafood Industrial Park to increase capacity and ability for watermen to utilize the harbor; and

WHEREAS, the Grant requires a \$200,000 local match, and matching funds in the amount of \$200,000 have been identified and committed from local grant match funds to support the Project.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Newport News, Virginia:

1. That it hereby accepts a financial assistance award of \$640,994 (Federal Award ID Number 01-79-15356; 120317) from the United States Department of Commerce Economic Development Administration, funded under its FY2020 Public Works and Economic Adjustment Assistance Notice of Funding, and authorizes and directs the City Manager to execute and the City Clerk to attest, on behalf of the City of Newport News, Virginia, any and all documents necessary to effectuate and implement said grant, after the review and approval as to form of such documents by the City Attorney.

2. That this resolution shall be in effect on and after the date of its adoption, January 24, 2023.

PASSED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEWPORT NEWS ON JANUARY 24, 2023

Mabel Washington Jenkins, MMC
City Clerk

Phillip D. Jones
Mayor

A true copy, teste:

City Clerk