

**TITLE:** Consider/Discuss/Act on a Resolution Authorizing the City Manager to Apply for and Accept, if Awarded, a HOME Investments Partnerships Program Homebuyer Assistance (HBA) Grant Through the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs (TDHCA)

**COUNCIL GOAL:** Enhance the Quality of Life in McKinney

**MEETING DATE:** May 1, 2018

**DEPARTMENT:** Housing and Community Development

**CONTACT:** Cristel Todd, Affordable Housing Administrator

Janay Tieken, Housing and Community Development Manager

### RECOMMENDED CITY COUNCIL ACTION:

Approve Resolution

#### **ITEM SUMMARY:**

- The attached Resolution authorizes the City Manager to apply for the Texas
  Department of Housing and Community Affairs (TDHCA) HOME Investments
  Partnerships Program Homebuyer Assistance (HBA) grant in the amount of
  \$31,200.00, and authorizes the City Manager to execute the contract with
  TDHCA and approve all pursuant documentation.
- The funds will be used to assist three (3) low-to-moderate-income first-time homebuyers in the purchase of a new home by providing down payment and closing cost assistance.
- A 5% match is required to apply for this grant and is available in the Community Housing fund.

#### **BACKGROUND INFORMATION:**

 The City of McKinney has partnered with the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs (TDHCA) in providing safe, decent and affordable housing for over 15 years.

## FINANCIAL SUMMARY:

- The amount of the grant request is \$31,200.00.
- There is a match requirement of \$1,500. No general funds will be used.
- This is a reimbursable grant. TDHCA requires applicants to reserve \$20,000 to provide services prior to reimbursements. The funds will be reserved for the FY18-19 budget in the Community Housing Fund 014-1253-463-8564.

**BOARD OR COMMISSION RECOMMENDATION: N/A** 

# **SUPPORTING MATERIALS:**

Resolution