

**Council Member** introduced the following:

**Resolution Number 20.22.21R (MC)**

**RESOLUTION DESIGNATING THE MAYOR TO ACT AS OFFICIAL REPRESENTATIVE OF THE CITY OF ALBANY TO SUBMIT ANNUALLY TO THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT THE “ANNUAL ACTION PLAN”, AND AMENDMENTS THERETO, UNDER THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM**

**WHEREAS**, the Congress of the United States established the Community Development Block Grant Program; and

**WHEREAS**, the Albany Community Development Agency has prepared the Annual Action Plan for the Community Development Block Grant Program Year 47 in accord with public hearings held on March 9, March 31, and April 7, 2021; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Sec. 570.303 of the Code of Federal Regulations, a grantee of a Community Development Block Grant must certify that its governing body has duly adopted a resolution authorizing a person to act as its official representative to submit the Action Plan, amendments thereto, and all understandings and assurances thereto, and authorizing the persons identified as the official representative of the grantee to act in connection with the submission of the Action Plan and to provide such additional information as may be required;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Common Council hereby authorizes the Mayor to act as the City of Albany’s official representative for the purpose of submitting the said Action Plan and all necessary understandings, assurances and amendments thereto; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Common Council hereby adopts the Action Plan for the Community Development Block Grant Program Year 47 as prepared by the Albany Community Development Agency, together with and including all understandings and assurances required thereby.

**To:** Danielle Gillespie, City Clerk

**From:** Brett Williams, Esq., Senior Assistant Corporation Counsel

**Re:** Request for Common Council Legislation  
Supporting Memorandum

**Date:** February 10, 2020

**Sponsor:** To be determined

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**GENERAL PURPOSE OF LEGISLATION**

Allows the City, through the Mayor, to submit requests for the release of funds to the Department of Housing and Urban Development.

**NECESSITY FOR LEGISLATION AND ANY CHANGE TO EXISTING LAW:**

This is a U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development Requirement.

**FISCAL IMPACT(S)**

Helps release funding for upcoming program year.