

**RESOLUTION NO. 2021-11**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COWETA, OKLAHOMA IN SUPPORT OF AN APPLICATION FOR FUNDING THROUGH THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM.**

**WHEREAS**, Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, Public Law 93-383, as amended, authorized the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development as representative of the United States of America, to grant to the State of Oklahoma funds and administrative responsibility for the “Small Cities Community Development Block Grant” program; and

**WHEREAS**, the Oklahoma Department of Commerce, pursuant to designation by the Governor as the administering agency of the Community Development Block Grant Program for Small Cities in Oklahoma, is directed to further the purposes of community development in the State, and is authorized and empowered to accept funds from the Federal Government or its agencies and to enter into such contracts and agreements as are necessary to carry out the functions of the Department; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Coweta is a local unit of general purpose government that will provide opportunity for input by residents in determining and prioritizing community development needs through its written Citizen Participation Plan; and

**WHEREAS**, the local unit of government must appoint a representative to execute documents related to the application for Community Development Block Grant funding.

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the City Council of the City of Coweta, Oklahoma that:

**SECTION 1** the City of Coweta desires to obtain assistance in community development and hereby requests the Oklahoma Department of Commerce to provide assistance under the policies, regulations and procedures applicable to local communities in Oklahoma.

**SECTION 2** the Mayor of the City of Coweta is appointed as the representative to execute all necessary documents for an application for Community Development Block Grant funding.

This Resolution is approved in open meeting by the City Council of the City of Coweta on this 5<sup>th</sup> day of April 2021.

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Evette Young, Mayor

ATTEST:

APPROVED:

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Julie Casteen, City Clerk

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Ronald D. Cates, City Attorney