

A RESOLUTION

Adopting the City's FY 2003/04 Community Development Block Grant, HOME Investment Partnerships and Emergency Shelter Grants Program Budgets and Approving the City's One-Year Action Plan for FY 2003/04

WHEREAS, the Congress of the United States did pass Public Law 93-383, Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 (which established the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program); Public Law 101-625, the Cranston-Gonzales National Affordable Housing Act (which established the HOME Investment Partnerships Program); Public Law 100-77, the Stewart B. McKinney Homeless Assistance Act (which established the Emergency Shelter Grants (ESG) Program); and

WHEREAS, the City of Evanston is an "Entitlement City" by definition in said Acts, and as such, is eligible to make application to the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) for said grant programs; and

WHEREAS, the City of Evanston estimates that its FY 2003/04 HUD entitlement allocations will be

Community Development Block Grant	\$2,410,000 (estimated)
HOME Investment Partnerships	551,000 (estimated)
Emergency Shelter Grants	<u>83,000 (estimated)</u>
Total FY 2003/04 funding:	\$3,044,000 (estimated)

and:

WHEREAS, the United States Congress will consider and approve HUD's 2003 funding bill when it convenes in January, 2003; and

WHEREAS, in order to meet HUD's January 15, 2003 deadline for submitting its application for FY 2003/04 funding, the City of Evanston is submitting its application based upon these estimated amounts; and

WHEREAS, HUD requires that the City submit a One-Year Action Plan, in which activities the City proposes to undertake in FY 2003/04 utilizing CDBG, HOME and ESG funds are described. Proposed activities described in the Action Plan address the City's housing and homeless needs and

the City's community development priority needs, as identified in the City's Consolidated Plan, 2000-2004. Specific CDBG activities and funding levels were recommended by the City's Housing and Community Development Act Committee; and

WHEREAS, the City Council's Housing and Community Development Act Committee is charged with oversight of the City's CDBG program; the Evanston Housing Commission is charged with oversight of the City's HOME program; and the City Council's Human Services Committee is charged with oversight of the City's ESG program; and

WHEREAS, the aforesaid Committees and Commission met on several occasions and developed funding recommendations for use of FY 2003/04 funding utilizing CDBG, HOME and ESG funds; and

WHEREAS, the proposed One-Year Action Plan for FY 2003/04 was reviewed by the Housing and Community Development Act Committee, which also conducted a Public Hearing on December 10, 2002 to receive citizen input on the proposed One-Year Action Plan for FY 2003/04; and

WHEREAS, said Committee has recommended approval by the Evanston City Council of the proposed One-Year Action Plan for FY 2003/04; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EVANSTON, COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS:

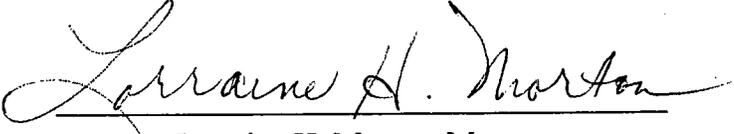
SECTION 1: That the proposed One-Year Action Plan for FY 2003/04, attached hereto as Exhibit A and made a part hereof, is hereby approved.

SECTION 2: That the City of Evanston's 2003/04 Community Development Block Grant Program, totaling \$2,822,261 (which is the sum of \$2,410,000 in FY 2003/04 entitlement funds, \$200,000 estimated program income, and \$212,261 in reallocated funds from completed prior years' CDBG projects), is hereby approved.

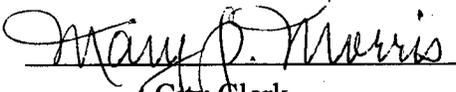
SECTION 3: That FY 2003/04 funding in the amount of \$551,000 for the HOME Investment Partnerships (HOME) and \$83,000 for the Emergency Shelter Grants (ESG) programs is hereby approved.

SECTION 4: That the City Manager of the City of Evanston is hereby authorized to transmit said One-Year Action Plan for FY 2003/04 for the proposed CDBG, HOME and ESG program budgets to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) and to provide any additional information as may be required by HUD, concerning the aforesaid Action Plan and CDBG, HOME and ESG budgets for FY 2003/04.

SECTION 5: That this resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after the date of its passage and approval in the manner provided by law.


Lorraine H. Morton, Mayor

ATTEST:


City Clerk

Adopted: January 13, 2003