## ORDINANCE NO. O-2020-47

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TYLER, TEXAS, AMENDING THE CITY OF TYLER'S CITIZEN PARTICIPATION PLAN UNDER CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF THE CARES ACT; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; AND ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, for many years, the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development has allocated funds through grant applications to the City of Tyler for neighborhood improvement programs, along with administrative costs associated with such programs;

WHEREAS, it is intended that the City encourage and obtain comments from interested citizens regarding the proposed and actual use of the funds, Consolidated Plan, Annual Action Plan, and the Citizen Participation Plan;

WHEREAS, the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (CARES Act) was passed by Congress on March 27, 2020;

WHEREAS, the CARES act authorizes the City of Tyler to amend its Citizen Participation Plan to more quickly enact amendments; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Tyler is amending its Citizen Participation Plan,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TYLER, TEXAS:

**PART 1:** That the Citizen Participation Plan is hereby amended to add the proposed paragraph (7) to Part II, Section C

- (7) Citizens will be given a 5-day period to comment on any amendment related to CDBG-CV Funds to the Consolidated Plan/Annual Plan prior to the implementation of the amendment.
- **PART 2**: That if any provision or any section of this ordinance shall be held to be void or unconstitutional, such holding shall in no way affect the validity of the remaining provisions or sections of this ordinance, which shall remain in full force and effect.

PART 3: That this ordinance shall take effect immediately upon adoption

PASSED AND APPROVED this 13th day of May A. D., 2020.

CASSANDRA BRAGER

APPROVED:

ATTEST:

DEBORAH G. PULLUM,

OF TYLER, TEXAS

**CITY ATTORNEY**