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NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Common Council of the City of West Allis hereby approves the Intergovernmental Agreement by and between the City of West Allis and a Regional Housing Consortium for the Neighborhood Stabilization Program Funds from the Wisconsin Department of Commerce.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Director of Development or his designee is authorized to execute the attached Agreement and participate and represent the City of West Allis in the formation of a Consortium.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City Attorney be and hereby authorized to make substantive changes, modifications, additions and deletions to and from the various provisions of the Agreement, including any and all attachments, exhibits, addendums and amendments, as may be necessary and proper to correct inconsistencies, eliminate ambiguity and otherwise clarify and supplement said provisions to preserve and maintain the general intent thereof, and to prepare and

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deliver such other and further documents as may be reasonably necessary to complete the transactions contemplated therein.

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Cc: Department of Development Finance, Grants Account Specialist

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Paul M. Ziehler, City Admin. Officer, Clerk/Treas.

APPROVED

Dan Devine, Mayor

### Intergovernmental Agreement for the Formation of a Regional Housing Consortium to Administer Neighborhood Stabilization Program Proceeds from Wisconsin Department of Commerce

This agreement is made by and between the City of Cudahy, City of Milwaukee, and City of West Allis, and the County of Milwaukee, each of which is a municipal corporation, representing for purposes of this agreement the Regional Housing Consortium (hereafter "Consortium").

#### Preamble

WHEREAS the Wisconsin Department of Commerce (hereafter "Commerce") received \$38.9 million in Neighborhood Stabilization Program (hereafter NSP) funds from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (hereafter HUD); and

WHEREAS Commerce solicited applications from communities for NSP funding and subsequently allocated \$1.3 million to a designated Milwaukee region, outlined in the Exhibit A, hereby attached and incorporated herein; and

WHEREAS the Consortium desires to collaborate in an effort to promptly address the growing property foreclosure issues of the region by receiving, administering, and allocating awarded NSP proceeds from Commerce and pursue applying for future funding opportunities; and

WHEREAS the Consortium members have identified NSP projects that involve the expertise and resources of local communities, state agencies, non-profit organizations, schools and businesses in a regionally coordinated program; and

WHEREAS Section 66.0301(2) of the Wisconsin Statutes authorizes cooperation between municipalities and allows municipalities to contract with each other for the receipt or furnishing of services or the joint exercise of any power or duty required or authorized by law.

#### NOW, THEREFORE, THE PARTIES HERETO AGREE THAT:

- 1. <u>The Membership.</u> The Consortium shall consist of governmental entities that applied for NSP funds and that attended the March 19, 2009 meeting with the Wisconsin Department of Commerce.
- 2. <u>Managing Member.</u> City of Milwaukee will serve as the managing member conducting Consortium activities through its Department of Administration-Community Development Grants Administration, located at 200 East Wells St., Milwaukee, WI 53212. Its responsibilities in this capacity shall be as follows:
  - (a) Coordination of meetings, minutes, and reports to the Consortium membership.
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- (g) Maintain and distribute up-to-date information regarding emerging foreclosure issues and the efforts area communities are undertaking regarding Wisconsin's foreclosure laws and rules. And
- (h) Communications with the Wisconsin Department of Commerce relative to the NSP.
- 3. <u>Membership Coordination</u>. The Consortium shall be jointly responsible for the coordination of the Membership, on the basis of equal voting rights for majority rule where each member has one vote, and shall recommend such further agreements, funding allocations, or contracts as may be necessary or advisable for the proper functioning of the Membership.
- 4. <u>Membership Assistance.</u> The Consortium shall, upon request of the Managing Member, assist in the prompt and diligent fulfillment of the Managing Member's responsibilities to the greatest practical extent consistent with the interests of the Consortium as a whole and the capabilities of individual Consortium members to provide the requested assistance.
- 5. <u>Statement of Activities to be Performed</u>. The Consortium was formed to administer NSP funds in the designated Milwaukee region established by the Wisconsin Department of Commerce and providing an entity to address the growing concern of foreclosed properties and facilitate public-private partnerships to purchase, to create, and to renovate foreclosed properties. The following is a list, but not limited to, Consortium's proposed activities for the use of NSP funds:
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- 6. <u>Jurisdiction.</u> The area served by the Consortium is identified as the Milwaukee Region outlined under Exhibit A.
- 7. <u>Administration of Funds</u>. The Consortium will serve as the receiving entity of NSP funds, therefore able to approve contracts and subgrants of NSP funds to eligible NSP activities within the stated jurisdiction. Through a majority vote of the Consortium, NSP funds can be subgranted to projects outlined within the original applications of the Consortium's members.
- 8. The Consortium membership recognizes the strict timeline for the use and allocation of NSP funds, and the possibility for future funding based on the Consortium's success. Therefore the Consortium establishes the following objectives to guide the allocation and disbursement of NSP funds:
- Objective 1. Funding a comprehensive housing stabilization activity that services the entire jurisdiction that focuses on foreclosed housing rehabilitation and ownership assistance.
- Objective 2. Funding a project that demonstrates the ability to utilize initial NSP funding within 30 days of receipt of funding from the state Department of Commerce.

- Objective 3. Funding a project that satisfies the requirement that 25% of the NSP funds must be used to benefit individuals or families at or below 50% of county-median income.
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- 9. <u>Additional Costs.</u> Any additional costs and/or payment arrangements which the Consortium may consider obligating itself to shall be completely and totally optional on the part of each of the participating Member. Payment for such optional arrangements shall be based upon a proportionate share calculation of only those Members wishing to participate in such an arrangement.

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- 13. <u>Non-receipt of Grant Funds.</u> If no grant funding is received by the Consortium pursuant to the provisions of Section 287.235, Stats, and Wisconsin Administrative Code Section NR 549, this agreement shall terminate, and all Members shall have no obligation to participate in the Consortium.
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Thank you.

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