

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY
CITY OF WEST ALLIS
RESOLUTION NO. 1360
DATE ADOPTED: September 8, 2020

Resolution to approve a Memorandum of Understanding for a foster youth to independence Program for the Housing Voucher Program

WHEREAS, the Community Development Authority of the City of West Allis (the "Authority") is an Public Housing Authority that administers the Housing Choice Voucher (HCV) program on behalf of the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) and receives an annual allocation of approximately \$2.7 million; and,

WHEREAS, the Authority also receives administrative funds from HUD to administer the HCV program and housing rehab programs funded with Community Development Block Grant funds; and,

WHEREAS, State of Wisconsin Department of Children and Families Division of Milwaukee Child Protective services, Milwaukee County, and Milwaukee County Continuum of Care are working with regional groups to invest in a collaborative effort to prevent and end homelessness among youth with a current or prior history of child welfare involvement.

WHEREAS, participating group as outlined in the draft Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) will work to coordinate effectively to identify, target, and connect eligible youth at-risk of or experiencing homelessness to housing and related supports.

WHEREAS, the Authority, under the MOU, will work with the regional groups and HUD to accept referrals for eligible assistance under PIH Notice 2019-20 (HA), determine eligibility for voucher assistance through a routine application process, and amend the Voucher administrative Plan in accordance with applicable program regulations; and,

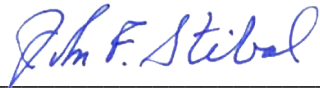
WHEREAS, State of Wisconsin Department of Children and Families Division of Milwaukee Child Protective services, Milwaukee County, and Milwaukee County Continuum of Care Milwaukee County drafted the attached Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) for a regional foster youth to independence program; and,

WHEREAS, the Department of Development recommends support for the FYI program and the programs aligns with federal goal of reducing chronic homelessness.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Community Development Authority of the City of West Allis as follows:

1. That the Executive Director, or his designee, is authorized to enter into and negotiate for a Memorandum of Understanding by and between the Community Development Authority of the City of West Allis, the Milwaukee County and other local governmental entities and/or PHAs for a regional Foster Youth to Independence Program (FYI) Plan, which includes the pledge and goal of provide a voucher for rent assistance from the Housing Choice Voucher (HCV) Program.

2. That the City Attorney be and is hereby authorized to make such substantive changes, modifications, additions and deletions to and from the various provisions of the Memorandum of Understanding, 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 deliver such other and further documents as may be reasonably necessary to complete the transactions contemplated therein.

Approved: 
John F. Stibal, Executive Director/Secretary
Community Development Authority