

**AUTHORIZING A SUPPLEMENTAL HUMAN SERVICES GRANT TO THE
VOLUNTARY ACTION CENTER IN THE AMOUNT OF \$40,000.**

WHEREAS, the City of DeKalb (the "City") is a home rule unit of local government and may exercise any power and perform any function pertaining to its government and affairs pursuant to Article VII, Section 6, of the Illinois Constitution of 1970; and

WHEREAS the City's corporate authorities find that approving a supplemental human services grant to the Voluntary Action Center in the amount of \$40,000 (the "Supplemental Grant") is in the City's best interests for the protection of the public health, safety, and welfare; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DEKALB, ILLINOIS:

SECTION 1: The recitals to this resolution are true, material, adopted and incorporated as Section 1 to this resolution.

SECTION 2: The City's corporate authorities adopt and approve: (1) the Supplemental Grant; (2) the City Manager to take all necessary acts to effectuate the Supplemental Grant including, but not limited to, negotiating an agreement with Voluntary Action Center for the Supplemental Grant.

SECTION 3: This resolution shall be the effective legislative act of a home rule municipality without regard to whether such resolution should (a) contain terms contrary to the provision of current or subsequent non-preemptive state law, or (b) legislate in a manner or regarding a matter not delegated to municipalities by state law. It is the intent of the City's corporate authorities that to the extent that the terms of this resolution should be inconsistent with any non-preemptive state law, that this resolution shall supersede state law in that regard within its jurisdiction.

SECTION 4: This resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval as provided by law.

PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL of the City of DeKalb, Illinois at a regular meeting thereof held on the 27th day of January 2025 and approved by me as Mayor on the same day. Passed by a 7-0-1 roll call vote. Aye: Zasada, Larson, Perkins, Powell, Verbic, Walker, Barnes. Nay: None. Absent: Smith.




COHEN BARNES, Mayor

ATTEST:

Ruth A. Scott, Executive Assistant



of Northern Illinois



February 6, 2025

Mayor Cohen Barnes
City of DeKalb
164 E Lincoln Highway
DeKalb IL 60115

Dear Mayor Barnes and Council Members:

Meals on Wheels has long been a lifeline for so many. Your response to address the growing need for this service while assisting VAC to meet the shortfall in its funding is commendable. It demonstrates the long-standing commitment that the City of DeKalb officials and staff have to the betterment of the community. Thank you for your assistance with this one-time grant as we strive to continue to provide the quality services so deserving of your constituents.

Sincerely,

Nate Kloster

Chief Executive Officer

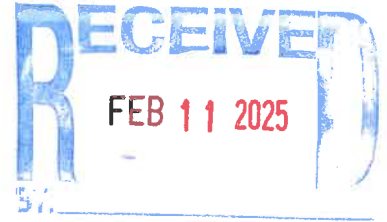
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Dear Mayor Barnes and Council Members:

Thank you for the opportunity to continue our supplemental meal program through the CDBG grant. This funding enables us to provide additional meals for residents of public-supported housing in DeKalb. Without your support, the need for more than one meal per day would be unmet. These evening and weekend meals are essential in addressing food insecurity, particularly during these uncertain times.

We are deeply grateful for the City of DeKalb's unwavering support, which enables us to continue to deliver more than a meal and provides such an important connection for our neighbors, families, and friends.

Sincerely,

Ellen Rogers

Director of Development

Cc: Bill Nicklas, City Manager

Jennifer Yockem, Community Services Coordinator

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