

1 VILLAGE OF COTTAGE GROVE RESOLUTION 2019-03

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3 AUTHORIZING A COOPERATION AGREEMENT WITH DANE COUNTY FOR HOUSING AND
4 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT GRANTS

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6 **WHEREAS**, Dane County will be eligible to receive, and intends to apply for, annual housing and
7 community development grants through the federal government's urban county Community Development
8 Block Grant (CDBG) and Home Investment Partnerships (HOME) programs; and
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10 **WHEREAS**, the goals of the CDBG program are to invest in community development projects,
11 provide decent housing opportunities, and expand economic opportunities through business and job
12 development; and
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14 **WHEREAS**, Dane County is eligible to receive and intends to apply for annual grants through the
15 federal HOME Program funding, designed to expand the supply of decent, safe, sanitary, and affordable
16 housing; and
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18 **WHEREAS**, the urban county program recognizes that the Village of Cottage Grove may enter
19 into a Cooperation Agreement with Dane County in order to undertake housing and community
20 development activities authorized under the CDBG or HOME program; and
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22 **WHEREAS**, the Village of Cottage Grove and Dane County have decided that joint action through
23 a Cooperation Agreement is an effective way to achieve mutually held goals for housing and community
24 development and to accomplish the purposes of the programs; and
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26 **WHEREAS**, as a participating local government, the Village of Cottage Grove will play a major
27 role in planning and deciding how and where the grant dollars are spent through later efforts; and
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29 **WHEREAS**, municipalities under S. 66.0301, Wis. Stats, and counties under S. 59.01, Wis.
30 Stats., have the authority to enter contracts such as the attached Cooperation Agreement.
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32 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Village President is authorized to enter the
33 attached Cooperation Agreement with Dane County for the purpose of participating in the urban county
34 program to receive federal CDBG and HOME funding.
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36 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that, pursuant to federal requirements for entering Cooperation
37 Agreements, the Village of Cottage Grove adopts and will enforce: (1) a policy prohibiting the use of
38 excessive force by law enforcement agencies within its jurisdiction against any individuals engaged in
39 non-violent civil rights demonstrations and (2) a policy of enforcing applicable state and local laws against
40 physically barring entrance to or exit from a facility or location which is the subject of such non-violent civil
41 rights demonstrations with its jurisdiction.
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44 Approved this 3rd day of June, 2019 by the Village Board of the Village of Cottage Grove, by a vote of
45 _____ for and _____ against and _____ abstentions.
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Village President

Village Clerk