

RESOLUTION NO. 24- _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF NAPERVILLE APPROVING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A DISASTER RELIEF PROGRAM IN PARTNERSHIP WITH LOAVES & FISHES COMMUNITY SERVICES

WHEREAS, the City, DuPage and Will Counties, of the State of Illinois is an Illinois municipal corporation and home rule unit of government under the laws and Constitution of the State of Illinois; and

WHEREAS, Loaves & Fishes Community Services (“Loaves & Fishes”) is an Illinois not-for-profit corporation that currently operates an emergency assistance program, is a Community Development Block Grant sub-recipient, and a social services grantee of the City; and

WHEREAS, on June 21, 2021, a tornado occurred in Naperville necessitating a disaster relief response by the Red Cross. Since that time, staff has identified the need for improved planning, collaboration and response with residents, community organizations and non-profits to assist in the response to future local disasters; and

WHEREAS, the City and Loaves & Fishes seek to collaborate and enter into this Agreement to establish a disaster relief program for the funding and disbursement of funds to eligible Naperville residents impacted by a disaster and in immediate need of financial assistance; and

WHEREAS, Section 10 of Article 7 of the 1970 Constitution of the State of Illinois authorizes units of local government to contract and otherwise associate with individuals, associations, and corporations in any manner not prohibited by law or by ordinance; and

WHEREAS, the Corporate Authorities of the City have determined that it is in the public interest to enter into an Agreement for the establishment of a disaster relief program with Loaves & Fishes pursuant to its authority as a home rule unit.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NAPERVILLE, COUNTIES OF DUPAGE AND WILL, ILLINOIS, in exercise of its home rule authority, as follows:

SECTION 1: The foregoing recitals are incorporated as though fully set forth in this Section 1.

SECTION 2: The City and Loaves & Fishes Community Services shall establish a disaster relief program. Said program shall be funded by donations.

SECTION 3: The City is authorized to partner with Loaves & Fishes Community Services for the administration of portions of the disaster relief program. The City Manager is hereby authorized to execute an agreement with Loaves & Fishes Community Services and take such actions as necessary to implement said agreement.

This Resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.

ADOPTED this _____ day of _____, 2024.

AYES:

NAYS:

ABSENT:

APPROVED this _____ day of _____, 2024.

ATTEST:

Scott A. Wehrli
Mayor

City Clerk