THE CITY OF ASHEVILLE

Staff Report

Council Meeting Date: February 14, 2023

Subject: Grant for National Alliance of Preservation Commissions Training

Staff Resource(s): Ben Woody, Assistant City Manager/Interim Planning & Urban Design Director; Alex Cole, Urban Planner III

Action Requested: Adoption of a resolution to authorize the City Manager to enter into an agreement with the N.C. Historic Preservation Office to accept a $9,000 Historic Preservation Fund grant for the purpose of contracting with the National Alliance of Preservation Commissions to facilitate a CAMP Core training day for preservation commission volunteers and staff in the Western NC region; and the associated budget amendment in the Special Revenue Fund.

Background:

- The Historic Resources Commission/City of Asheville has been awarded a Historic Preservation Fund grant in the amount of $9,000.
- Funds will be utilized to fund a National Alliance of Preservation Commissions full-day CAMP Core training session in Asheville in Spring 2023 for preservation staff and commission volunteers in Western NC.
- The CAMP Core training day will include up to six sessions on a variety of relevant topics, including quasi-judicial proceedings, applying design standards, education and outreach, and equity and inclusion in historic preservation practice, among others.

Council Goal(s):

- A Connected and Engaged Community

Pro(s):

- Funding will be made available for conducting a regional training session for preservation commission volunteers and staff in the Western NC region.

Con(s):

- None.

Fiscal Impact:

- Matching funds are not required for this grant.

Suggested Motion:

- Motion to adopt a resolution to authorize the City Manager to enter into an agreement with the N.C. Historic Preservation Office to accept a $9,000 Historic Preservation Fund grant for the purpose of contracting with the National Alliance of Preservation Commissions to facilitate a CAMP Core training day for preservation commission volunteers and staff in the Western NC region; and the associated budget amendment in the Special Revenue Fund.

Attachment(s)

- Resolution
- Budget Amendment

RESOLUTION NO. 23-_____

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH THE NORTH CAROLINA HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICE TO ACCEPT A GRANT FROM THE US DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR, NATIONAL PARK SERVICE FOR THE PURPOSE OF HOSTING A NATIONAL ALLIANCE OF PRESERVATION COMMISSIONS CAMP CORE TRAINING

WHEREAS, the City has authority pursuant to N.C.G.S. 160a-17.1 to apply for and receive grants from the State and federal governments and to enter into contracts for the administration of said grants; and

WHEREAS, the State Historic Preservation Office, Department of Cultural Resources, Office of Archives and History has made available to the City of Asheville Historic Resources Commission, as a Certified Local Government, a grant from the Historic Preservation Fund, administered by the National Park Service, US Department of the Interior;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ASHEVILLE THAT:

The City Manager is hereby authorized to enter into an agreement with the North Carolina State Historic Preservation Office to accept a grant from the Historic Preservation Fund, administered by The National Park Service, US Dept. of Interior and to contract with the National Alliance of Preservation Commissions to facilitate a CAMP Core training day.

Read, approved and adopted this 14th day of February, 2023.

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City Clerk Mayor

Approved as to form:

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City Attorney

ORDINANCE NO. _____

BUDGET ORDINANCE AMENDMENT

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ASHEVILLE

That Section 2 of the City of Asheville Annual Operating Budget Ordinance be amended to provide an appropriation of $9,000 to accept a grant to fund a National Alliance of Preservation Commissions CAMP Core training session as follows:

SPECIAL REVENUE FUND

Revenues:

Restricted Federal Grants	$9,000

Appropriations:

Contracted Services	$9,000

That this ordinance shall be in full force and effect upon the date of final passage.

Read, approved and adopted this 14th day of February, 2023.

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City Clerk Mayor

Approved as to form:

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City Attorney