

Issue:A RESOLUTION OF THE NIXA CITY COUNCIL AUTHORIZING THE
REIMBURSEMENT OF COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH THE BEAUTIFICATION
PROJECT LOCATED AT 107 SOUTH MAIN STREET WITHIN AN EXTENDED
TIME PERIODDate:January 10, 2022Submitted By:Garrett Tyson, Director of Planning and Development

Background

Resolution 2021-012 authorized the issuance of a Nixa Beautification Façade Grant for façade improvements planned for the building located at 107 S Main St. According to the program guidelines approved by the City Council, reimbursement must be sought within six months of the approval of the grant. In this case, the deadline for seeking reimbursement was July 11, 2021.

In December of 2021, the applicant contacted the City's Planning and Development Department to request the reimbursement of funds and, at that time, was notified that the authority had expired and a reimbursement could not be issued.

The applicant then requested an extension of the authority of the grant due to difficulties obtaining materials. This request was presented to the Planning and Development Department in writing on December 15, 2021.

<u>Analysis</u>

The approved program guidelines provide for the possibility of extensions as follows:

Renovation/rehabilitation work must be completed within six (6) months of approval. Depending on the scope of a project, extensions may be requested on a case-by-case basis.

There is plenty of evidence that, generally, difficulties obtaining materials has contributed to significant delays for development projects.

Concerning the improvements performed for this grant opportunity, they are certainly well suited to the programs goals and objectives.

Recommendation

Staff recommends the authorization of the extension and reimbursement of funds.

1 2 3 4	A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NIXA CONTINUING THE AUTHORIZATION OF THE BEAUTIFICATION FAÇADE GRANT ISSUED BY RESOLUTION 2021-012.		
5 6 7 8 9	WHEREAS section 23-1 of the Nixa City Code establishes a Nixa Beautification Façade Grant Program ("Program") in which certain eligible improvements may be reimbursed up to \$7,500 by the City; and		
10 11 12	WHEREAS the City Council adopted Resolution 2021-012 on January 11, 2021, and said Resolution was approved by the Mayor on that same day; and		
13 14 15	WHEREAS said Resolution authorized the issuance of a Beautification Façade Grant for proposed improvements at 107 South Main Street; and		
16 17 18	WHEREAS the Council adopted guidelines for the Program required that improvement to 107 South Main Street were to be completed by July 11, 2021; and		
19 20 21	 WHEREAS the guidelines for the Program also allow for the granting of extensions of the deadline; and WHEREAS the applicant has completed the improvements but said improvements were completed after July 11, 2021; and 		
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25 26 27	WHEREAS the City Council desires to authorize the granting of the Beautification Façade Grant for the improvements at 107 South Main Street by granting an extension of the deadline as authorized in the guidelines for the program.		
28 29 30 31	NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NIXA, AS FOLLOWS, THAT:		
31 32 33 34 35 36 37 38 39 40 41 42	SECTION 1: City Council hereby authorizes the City Administrator, or designee, to continue to issue a Nixa Beautification Façade Grant, which was previously authorized via Resolution 2021-012. The terms and conditions of Resolution 2021-012 shall apply to the extension granted by this Resolution, except that the requirement to complete the improvements by July 11, 2021, shall no longer be of effect. Said improvements shall now be completed on or by January 31, 2022.		
	SECTION 2: This Resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its final passage by the City Council and after its approval by the Mayor, subject to the provisions of section 3.11(g) of the City Charter.		
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47 48 49	ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL THIS 10 th DAY OF JANUARY 2022.		
50 51 52	ATTEST:		
53 54 55	CITY CLERK	PRESIDING OFFICER	
56 57 58	APPROVED BY THE MAYOR.		
59 60 61	ATTEST:		
62 63 64	CITY CLERK	MAYOR	
65 66 67	APPROVED AS TO FORM:	DATE OF APPROVAL	
68	CITY ATTORNEY		