

RESOLUTION NO _____

AUTHORIZING INTERNAL ADVANCE
OF FUNDS FOR SMALL BUSINESS FORGIVABLE LOAN PROGRAM

WHEREAS, the City of Muscatine, Iowa (the "City"), has established the Consolidated Muscatine Urban Renewal Area (the "Urban Renewal Area") and has created the Urban Renewal Area Tax Increment Revenue Fund (the "Tax Increment Fund") in connection therewith; and

WHEREAS, the City has authorized and undertaken the Small Business Forgivable Loan Program (the "Program") as an urban renewal project in the Urban Renewal Area, and the City will incur costs (the "Costs"), by funding grants under the Program in the City's 2015 and 2016 fiscal years; and

WHEREAS, in order to cover a portion of the Costs and to make such Costs eligible to be recouped from future incremental property tax revenues, it is necessary to facilitate an internal advance of funds;

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Muscatine, Iowa, as follows:

Section 1. It is hereby directed that an amount not in excess of Two Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$200,000) be advanced (the "Advance") from the General Fund in order to fund the Costs. The Advance shall be repaid to the General Fund out of incremental property tax revenues received with respect to the Urban Renewal Area. The Advance shall not bear interest.

It is intended that the Advance, shall be repaid in one annual installment, on or before June 1, 2016, provided, however, that repayment of the Advance is subject to the determination of future City Councils that there are incremental property tax revenues available for such purpose which have been allocated to or accrued in the Tax Increment Fund relative to the Advance, and the City Council reserves the right to appropriate funds to the repayment of the Advance, or to withhold such appropriation, at its discretion.

Section 2. A copy of this Resolution shall be filed in the office of the County Auditor of Muscatine County, Iowa to evidence the Advance. Pursuant to Section 403.19 of the Code of Iowa, the City Clerk is hereby directed to certify, no later than December 1, 2014, the original amount of the Advance.

Section 3. All resolutions or parts thereof in conflict herewith, are hereby repealed, to the extent of such conflict.

PASSED AND APPROVED this November 6, 2014.

Mayor

Attest:

City Clerk