

WHITE PLAINS URBAN RENEWAL AGENCY

RESOLUTION 02-2023

RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT TITLE AND SALARY SCHEDULE FOR FISCAL YEAR JULY 1, 2023 to JUNE 30, 2024

WHEREAS:

- A. General Municipal Law (“GML”) Article 15 provides in the definition of urban renewal at Section 501.3, “a program established, conducted and planned by a municipality for the redevelopment, through clearance, re-planning, reconstruction, rehabilitation, and concentrated code enforcement, or a combination of these and other methods, of substandard and insanitary areas of such municipalities, and for recreation and other facilities incidental or appurtenant thereto . . .The terms ‘clearance, re-planning, reconstruction and rehabilitation’ shall include renewal, redevelopment, conservation, restoration or improvement or any combination thereof as well as relocation activities and the testing and reporting of methods and techniques for the arrest, prevention and elimination of slums and blight; the term ‘program’ may mean or include and be interchangeable with the term ‘project’”.
- B. Among its powers under GML Article 15-A, an urban renewal agency has the authority, pursuant to Section 554(7) “to appoint officers, agents and employees, prescribe their duties, fix their compensation and delegate to one or more of such officers, agents or employees such powers or duties as it may deem proper”.
- C. Among its powers under GML Article 15-A, an urban renewal agency has the further authority, pursuant to GML Section 554(8) “with the consent of the municipality to use agents, employees and facilities of the municipality, paying to the municipality its agreed proportion of the compensation or costs”.
- D. Further among its powers under GML Article 15-A, pursuant to GML Section 554(1) an urban renewal agency has the power “to cooperate with the federal government and apply for and accept advances, loans, grants, subsidies, contributions and any other form of financial assistance from the federal government, or from the state, county, municipality or other public body or from sources public or private, for the purposes of this article and article fifteen of this chapter”.
- E. Further among the purposes of an urban renewal agency under GML Article 15 and 15-A, pursuant to GML Section 554(16) is the power “to prepare or cause to be prepared a general neighborhood renewal plan for an area consisting of an urban renewal area or areas, together with any adjoining areas having specially related problems”.
- F. Pursuant to GML Section 554(7) and (11), and in cooperation with the City of White Plains (“City”) and the Federal Government, particularly the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (“HUD”), the White Plains Urban Renewal Agency (“Agency”) with Community Development Block Grant Program grant funds directed to the Agency by the City, employs certain persons whose positions are directly involved in:

1. The preparation of general neighborhood renewal plans, pursuant to GML Section 554(16).
 2. The preparation of specific urban renewal plans, pursuant to GML Section 502.7.
 3. Implementing a program of rehabilitation and concentrated code enforcement in areas determined to be substandard and insanitary areas of the City, pursuant to GML Section 502.3.
 4. The review and implementation of certain public facility plans in substandard and insanitary areas, including the oversight of park improvements and historic buildings, pursuant to GML Section 502.3.
 5. Testing and reporting to the Agency and the City on methods and techniques for the arrest, prevention and elimination of slums and blight, pursuant to GML Section 502.3.
- G. Historically the Agency has, to the extent feasible and subject to funding availability, maintained parity of its Community Development funded employees with the City's Civil Service Employee's Association ("CSEA")-represented employees.
- H. Based on work undertaken by the Agency's Community Development funded employees, it is anticipated that, during its 2022-23 fiscal year the Agency staff will (1) continue to provide rehabilitation and housing assistance to low and moderate income families, (2) administer grants to public service agencies which provide services to low and moderate income families and the homeless, and (3) implement all other activities to achieve the goals and outcomes of the 2020-2024 Consolidated Plan, as specified in the document. It is anticipated that the 2023-24 Annual Action Plan will contain these activities as well.
- I. To undertake this workload for 2023-2024 within the funding availability of the Community Development Block Grant Program and the Federal program regulations therefor, the Executive Director has presented to the Agency a new Position Title and Salary Schedule for fiscal year 2023-24 for Agency employees to be effective July 1, 2023 (Exhibit A).
- J. The Agency has reviewed the proposed 2023-24 Community Development Program Position Title and Salary Schedule and have reviewed the Community Development Program funding and regulations with regard to the funding allocations.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

1. The Agency hereby finds that:
 - a. The continued employment of Agency employees funded by the Community Development Program to assist the Agency in the carrying out of its program of urban renewal pursuant to GML Articles 15 and 15-A at the highest level for the residents of White Plains is necessary and in the public interest;
 - b. Federal funding through the Community Development Program for Agency employees for fiscal year 2023-24 is expected to be available from HUD at the current level of appropriation, subject to HUD regulations and continued approval of the Community Development Block Grant Program Budget by the Common Council
2. The Agency hereby approves the 2023-24 Community Development Program Position Title and Salary Schedule in its entirety, effective July 1, 2023 as attached hereto as Exhibit A and made a part hereof.
3. The Agency hereby determines that all personnel costs shall be allocated and charged to the Community Development according to the percentage of salary allocation shown in Exhibits A hereof.
4. This Resolution shall take effect July 1, 2023.

Dated: March 10, 2023

Adopted: March 14, 2023

Exhibit A
WHITE PLAINS URBAN RENEWAL AGENCY
Community Development Program
POSITION TITLE AND SALARY SCHEDULE
Effective July 1, 2023

FULL TIME POSITIONS			
Position Title	Funding Source	Grade/Step	Annual Salary
Rehabilitation Officer	CD 005 - 100%	12/5	Up to \$74,821
Community Development Assistant	CD 090 – 30% CD 005 - 70%	10/7	Up to \$20,188 Up to \$47,106
Neighborhood Conditions Coordinator	CD 090 – 30% CE 314 – 70%	10/12	Up to \$21,734 Up to \$50,712
PART TIME POSITIONS			
Position Title	Funding Source	Grade/Step	Annual Salary
PT Rehabilitation Program Representative	CD 005	Hourly	\$30/hour, up to an annual maximum of \$10,000
PT Code Enforcement Officer(s)	CE 314	Hourly	Up to \$37.50/hour, up to an annual maximum of \$19,500 each
PT CD Analyst	CD 090	Hourly	Up to \$30/hour up to an annual maximum of \$24,000
PT Clerk	CD 005	Hourly	Up to \$20/hour, up to an annual maximum of \$24,000

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CERTIFIED COPY

1. I am the duly qualified and acting Assistant Secretary of the White Plains Urban Renewal Agency (the "Agency"). I am the custodian of the minutes of the meetings of the Agency and am authorized to execute this certificate.
2. Attached hereto is a correct copy of **Resolution 02-2023**, (the "Resolution"), adopted at a meeting of the Agency held on **March 14, 2023** (the "Meeting"), which Resolution is now in full force and effect.
3. The Meeting was duly convened and held in accordance with law and the by-laws of the Agency, and proper notice of the Meeting was given. A legal quorum of the Agency was present throughout the Meeting and a legally sufficient number of members of the Agency duly voted for the adoption of the Resolution.
4. The authority delegated to the Chairman and the Resolution has not been altered or revoked in any way.
5. The seal that appears below is the official seal of the Agency and was duly affixed by me at the time I executed this certificate on **March 14, 2023**.



Christopher N. Gomez
Executive Director