

**CITY OF HASTINGS  
DAKOTA COUNTY, MINNESOTA**

**HEDRA RESOLUTION NO. 2022-06**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE HASTINGS ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY  
(HEDRA) APPROVING JOINT POWERS AGREEMENT BETWEEN HEDRA, THE DAKOTA COUNTY  
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AGENCY, AND THE OTHER 10 PARTICIPATING CITIES FOR THE OPEN TO  
BUSINESS PROGRAM**

**WHEREAS**, the CDA in conjunction with the 11 largest cities in Dakota County launched the countywide Open To Business program in 2013 to provide business advisory services and access to capital to entrepreneurs and small businesses in Dakota County; and

**WHEREAS**, the CDA and 11 cities have annually renewed participation in the Open To Business program since 2013, with the CDA acting as the fiduciary agent and administrator of the contract with the Metropolitan Consortium of Community Developers and joint powers agreements executed between each participating city and the CDA; and

**WHEREAS**, the CDA portion of the 2022 Open To Business program is \$150,000 and the cost for the 2023 Open To Business program is \$150,000; and

**WHEREAS**, the CDA portion of the annual cost of the program is fifty percent (50%) to match each participating city, as well as to cover the total cost of serving the small cities and townships; and

**WHEREAS**, the annual cost to HEDRA would be \$5,150 per program year for a full budgetary allowance of \$10,300; and

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** by HEDRA:

1. Authorizes signature of a Joint Powers Agreement between HEDRA, the Dakota County Community Development Agency (CDA) and the other 10 participating cities.

**ADOPTED BY THE HASTINGS ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY  
THIS 13<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF JANUARY 2022.**

AYES:

NAYS:

ABSENT:

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President

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Eric Maass, Secretary

This instrument drafted by:  
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