



Committee to oversee and guide the Haymarket/Market Square project through the planning and implementation process, as required to be in compliance with the CDBG program rules and regulations. Their terms will conclude upon satisfactory completion of the project.

Motion for passage by: O'Brien      Second by: Rollins

Yeas: 8;      Byron, Grant, Paradis, O'Brien  
                 Rollins, Bilodeau, Emery, Munson

Nays: 0

**13-116**

WHEREAS, the City of Augusta wishes to apply to the Department of Economic and Community for a Community Development Block Grant to carry out a community development program; and

WHEREAS, the planning process required by Maine Law and the CDBG Program have been complied with, including participation in the planning process by low and moderate income families and individuals and the community had conducted at least one duly advertised public hearing; and

WHEREAS, the City of Augusta is cognizant of the requirement that should the intended National Objective of the CDBG program not be met all CDBG funds must be repaid to the State of Maine CDBG program.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, By the Council of the City of Augusta that the City Manager:

Is authorized and directed to submit an application for the Downtown Revitalization Program requesting \$200,000.00 from the State of Maine's CDBG Program, to the Department of Economic and Community Development on behalf of the City of Augusta, substantially in the form presented to this council; and

- 1.) Is authorized to make assurances on behalf of the City of Augusta required as part of such applications, and
- 2.) Is authorized and directed, upon acceptance of said funds to carry out the duties and responsibilities for implementing and said program(s), consistent with the Charter of the City of Augusta and the laws and regulations governing planning and implementation of the community development programs in the State of Maine.

Motion for passage by: Byron      Second by: Munson

Yeas: 8;      Byron, Grant, Paradis, O'Brien  
                 Rollins, Bilodeau, Emery, Munson

Nays: 0



**13-122**

ORDERED, That Mayor Stokes is authorized to execute a three year employment contract between the City of Augusta and City Manager William R. Bridgeo to be effective July 1, 2013 and to expire on June 30, 2016 as provided to Council in draft form by City Attorney Langsdorf on July 8, 2013.

Motion for passage by: Byron                      Second by: Bilodeau  
Yeas: 8;              Byron, Grant, Paradis, O'Brien  
   Rollins, Bilodeau, Emery, Munson  
Nays: 0

Respectfully submitted,

Barbara E. Wardwell, City Clerk  
July 12, 2013