

RESOLUTION NO. 23-URA07

BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE URBAN RENEWAL AGENCY OF KETCHUM, IDAHO:

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE URBAN RENEWAL AGENCY OF KETCHUM, IDAHO, APPROVING THE CONTRACT FOR SERVICES BETWEEN THE KETCHUM URBAN RENEWAL AGENCY AND SUN VALLEY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORP., AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF THE CONTRACT FOR SERVICES BY THE CHAIR OR VICE-CHAIR AND SECRETARY; AUTHORIZING ANY TECHNICAL CHANGES TO THE CONTRACT FOR SERVICES; AUTHORIZING THE ADMINISTRATOR/EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR TO TAKE ALL NECESSARY ACTION REQUIRED TO IMPLEMENT THE CONTRACT FOR SERVICES; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

THIS RESOLUTION, made on the date hereinafter set forth by the Urban Renewal Agency of Ketchum, Idaho, also known as the Ketchum Urban Renewal Agency, an independent public body, corporate and politic, authorized under the authority of the Idaho Urban Renewal Law of 1965, Chapter 20, Title 50, Idaho Code, as amended (hereinafter the "Law") and the Local Economic Development Act, Chapter 29, Title 50, Idaho Code, as amended (hereinafter the "Act"), a duly created and functioning urban renewal agency for Ketchum, Idaho, hereinafter referred to as the "Agency."

WHEREAS, the City Council ("City Council") of the City of Ketchum (the "City") by adoption of Ordinance No. 992 on November 15, 2006, duly adopted the Ketchum Urban Renewal Plan (the "2006 Plan") to be administered by the Agency;

WHEREAS, upon the approval of Ordinance No. 1077 adopted by the City Council on November 15, 2010, and deemed effective on November 24, 2010, the Agency began implementation of the amended Ketchum Urban Renewal Plan (the "Amended Plan");

WHEREAS, through implementing the Amended Plan, Agency seeks to further the following stated goal: The strengthening of the tax base by encouraging private development, thus increasing the assessed valuation of properties within the Revenue Allocation Area and benefitting the various taxing districts in which the Revenue Allocation Area is located. Additionally, the Amended Plan seeks to further its goal of strengthening the economic base of the Revenue Allocation Area by installing needed site improvements and public facilities to stimulate new commercial expansion, employment and economic growth. These goals are consistent with the findings and purpose of the Act set forth in Idaho Code § 50-2902;

WHEREAS, in furtherance of these goals, Agency seeks to support programs that stimulate job creation, expanded employment opportunities and economic development opportunities within the Revenue Allocation Area;

WHEREAS, Sun Valley Economic Development Corp. (“SVED”) provides projects and services with the goals of attracting new businesses and jobs, promoting business growth and success, educating and advocating on critical business issues, enhancing the economic impact of existing assets, attracting visitors and events and increasing overall economic activity;

WHEREAS, SVED’s stated mission is “to create a thriving, diversified, year-round economy for the Sun Valley Region”;

WHEREAS, supporting promotion of the Revenue Allocation Area by attracting new businesses through targeted, economic development efforts constitutes a valid public purpose and is consistent with the goals of the Amended Plan, the Law and the Act;

WHEREAS, Agency desires to contract with SVED for professional services to provide economic development support through business and land development efforts within the Revenue Allocation Area. Through increased business attraction and expansion, infrastructure improvements and project development within the Revenue Allocation Area, the number of businesses hiring permanent, full-time jobs within the Revenue Allocation Area is expected to increase. Agency believes these services to promote business development will positively affect development and land use decisions within Agency’s Revenue Allocation Area. Agency further believes such efforts will strengthen the Revenue Allocation Area, as well as prevent the spread of deteriorating conditions.

WHEREAS, the parties specifically acknowledge and agree that all funds paid to SVED under this Agreement shall be used solely to provide services for Agency for business attraction and expansion, support of infrastructure improvements, advice and support on housing improvement projects and identification and support of community partnerships within the Revenue Allocation Area. The proposed services lead to direct quantifiable and measurable results of investing public funds for a public purpose.

WHEREAS, Agency staff has prepared a Contract for Services, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit A and incorporated herein by reference, setting forth the details concerning the scope of work SVED shall perform and the compensation to be paid by the Agency for the same;

WHEREAS, Agency staff recommends approval of the Contract for Services by the Agency Board;

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners finds it in the best public interest to approve the Contract for Services.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE KETCHUM URBAN RENEWAL AGENCY OF THE CITY OF KETCHUM, IDAHO, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1: That the above statements are true and correct.

Section 2: That the Contract for Services, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit A and incorporated herein by reference, be and the same hereby is approved.

Section 3: That the Chair, Vice-Chair, and Secretary are hereby authorized to sign and enter into the Contract for Services and, further, are hereby authorized to execute all necessary documents required to implement the actions contemplated by the Contract for Services subject to representations by Agency staff and Agency’s legal counsel that all conditions precedent to actions contemplated in the Contract for Services, and any necessary technical changes to the Contract for Services, or other documents, are acceptable upon advice from Agency’s legal counsel that said changes are consistent with the provisions of the Contract for Services and the comments and discussions received at the October 16, 2023, Agency Board meeting; the Administrator/Executive Director is further authorized to appropriate any and all funds contemplated by the Contract for Services and to perform any and all other duties required pursuant to said Contract for Services.

Section 4: That this Resolution shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its adoption and approval.

PASSED by the Urban Renewal Agency of Ketchum, Idaho, on October 16, 2023. Signed by the Chair of the Board of Commissioners and attested by the Secretary to the Board of Commissioners, on October 16, 2023.

URBAN RENEWAL AGENCY OF KETCHUM

By Susan Scovell - CHAIR
Susan Scovell, Chair

ATTEST:

By 
Trent Donat, Secretary



