RESOLUTION NO.	

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF HOLLYWOOD, FLORIDA, RATIFYING THE SUBMISSION OF AN APPLICATION TO THE OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL, STATE OF FLORIDA, TO RECEIVE THE FISCAL YEAR 2022/2023 VICTIMS OF CRIME ACT GRANT; AUTHORIZING THE APPROPRIATE CITY OFFICIALS TO ACCEPT, IF AWARDED, THE GRANT IN AN APPROXIMATE AMOUNT OF \$104,498.52; AUTHORIZING THE APPROPRIATE CITY OFFICIALS TO EXECUTE ALL APPLICABLE GRANT DOCUMENTS.

WHEREAS, the Police Department submitted an application to the Office of the Attorney General, State of Florida, for the continued funding for a Police Department Victim Advocate; and

WHEREAS, Victims of Crime Act ("VOCA") Grant funds will be used to fund one Police Department Victim Advocate; and

WHEREAS, certain accounts will need to be established to recognize the receipt of grant funding, if awarded, and appropriate funding for grant related expenditures; and

WHEREAS, the Chief of Police recommends that the City Commission authorize the appropriate City officials to accept, if awarded, the VOCA Grant proposal to the Office of the Attorney General, State of Florida.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF HOLLYWOOD, FLORIDA:

- <u>Section 1</u>: That the foregoing "WHEREAS" clauses are ratified and confirmed as being true and correct and are incorporated in this Resolution.
- <u>Section 2</u>: That it approves and authorizes the appropriate City officials to accept, if awarded, the VOCA Grant.
- <u>Section 3</u>: That the City Manager is authorized to accept the grant, if awarded, provided that the City Manager shall have the discretion to refuse the grant in those circumstances where he determines it is in the best interest of the City to do so, in which case he shall advise the City Commission of his intention to refuse the grant.

<u>Section 4</u>: That it approves and authorizes the appropriate City officials to execute all grant documents upon receiving the sub-grant funds, together with such non-material changes as may be acceptable to the City Manager and approved as to form and legal sufficiency by the City Attorney.

<u>Section 5</u>: That the Department of Financial Services is authorized to create and establish the necessary accounts to recognize the receipt of grant funding, if awarded, and to appropriate grant related funding as may be required.

<u>Section 6</u>: That this Resolution shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its passage and adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this	day of __	, 2022.
ATTEST:		JOSH LEVY, MAYOR
ATTEST.		
PATRICIA A. CERNY, MMC CITY CLERK		
APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY for the use and reliance of the City of Hollywood, Florida, only.		

DOUGLAS R. GONZALES

CITY ATTORNEY