

RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF HOLLYWOOD, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE APPROPRIATE CITY OFFICIALS TO ACCEPT THE STATE OF FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER SERVICES 2021 URBAN AND COMMUNITY FORESTRY GRANT, IN THE AMOUNT OF \$25,500.00, FOR THE COMPLETION OF A CITYWIDE TREE INVENTORY; FURTHER AUTHORIZING THE APPROPRIATE CITY OFFICIALS TO EXECUTE ALL APPLICABLE GRANT DOCUMENTS FOR THE TREE INVENTORY PROJECT.

WHEREAS, the City has been recognized as a Tree City USA for the last 41 years; and

WHEREAS, the City is committed to the maintenance and enhancement of the City's tree canopy; and

WHEREAS, the City applied for and was awarded the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services 2021 Urban and Community Forestry Grant in the amount of \$25,500.00 for the completion of a Citywide Tree Inventory project; and

WHEREAS, a tree inventory will result in a comprehensive data and mapping tool to identify every tree located on City-owned property; and

WHEREAS, the City intends to utilize grant funds to engage an experienced consultant to perform this work; and

WHEREAS, the acceptance of the grant will require a contribution of \$25,500.00 in matching funds, which will be allocated in the FY 2022 Operating Budget subject to the adoption of a companion budget amendment resolution; and

WHEREAS, grant proceeds in the amount of \$25,500.00 will be allocated in the FY 2022 Operating Budget, subject to the adoption of a companion budget amendment resolution.

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

Section 1: That the foregoing "WHEREAS" clauses are ratified and confirmed as being true and correct and are incorporated in this Resolution.

Section 2: That it approves and authorizes the City Manager to accept the State

of Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services 2021 Urban and Community Forestry Grant in the amount of \$25,500.00 for the completion of a Citywide Tree Inventory, 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.

Section 3: That the appropriate City officials are authorized to execute all applicable grant documents and agreements in a form acceptable to the City Manager and approved as to legal sufficiency by the City Attorney.

Section 4: That the Department of Financial Services is authorized to create and establish the necessary accounts to recognize the receipt of grant funding, and to appropriate grant related funding as may be required.

Section 5: That this Resolution shall be in full force and effect as immediately upon its passage and adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2022.

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JOSH LEVY, MAYOR

ATTEST:

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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.

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DOUGLAS R. GONZALES  
CITY ATTORNEY