

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF HOLLYWOOD, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE APPROPRIATE CITY OFFICIALS TO ACCEPT THE DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY 2021 ASSISTANCE TO FIREFIGHTERS GRANT IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$368,181.81 TO PURCHASE FIRE RESCUE OPERATIONAL EQUIPMENT; AUTHORIZING THE EXPENDITURE OF MATCHING FUNDS IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$36,818.19; AUTHORIZING THE APPROPRIATE CITY OFFICIALS TO EXECUTE ALL GRANT DOCUMENTS.

WHEREAS, the Department of Homeland Security has grant funding available through the annual Assistance to Firefighters Grant for the purpose of protecting the public and fire service personnel from fire and rescue related hazards; and

WHEREAS, the Fire Rescue and Beach Safety Department applied for and has been awarded \$368,181.81 in federal funding for the 2021 Assistance to Firefighters Grant EMW-2021-FG-00150 to purchase nine Lifepak EKG Defibrillator units to enhance the protection of the public and fire service personnel from fire and rescue related hazards; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Homeland Security 2021 Assistance to Firefighters Grant requires a match from the local government receiving the grant; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Financial Services seeks authorization to create certain accounts to recognize revenue and appropriate program funding; and

WHEREAS, the required match for the 2021 Assistance to Firefighters Grant is \$36,818.19, which was included in the amended FY 2023 Capital Improvement Plan and is available in account number 334.219901.52200.564530.000104.000.

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 authorizes the appropriate City to accept the Department of Homeland Security 2021 Assistance to Firefighters Grant in an amount of \$405,000.00 in order to purchase equipment to enhance the protection of the public and fire service personnel from fire and rescue related hazards.

Section 3: That the City Manager is authorized to accept the grant, provided, however, 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 4: That it approves and authorizes the expenditure of the matching funds not to exceed \$36,818.19 from Account No. 334.219901.52200.564530.000104.000.

Section 5: That upon the 2021 Assistance to Firefighters Grant being awarded to the City and the City Manager accepting the award, the appropriate City officials are authorized to execute a grant agreement along with any other applicable documents in a form acceptable to the City Manager and approved as to form and legal sufficiency by the City Attorney.

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

PASSED AND ADOPTED this _____ day of _____, 2022.

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