

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF HOLLYWOOD, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE APPROPRIATE CITY OFFICIALS TO EXECUTE AN INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT FOR BROWARD COUNTY STAFF SERVICES IN CONNECTION WITH HEARINGS BEFORE THE UNSAFE STRUCTURES BOARD.

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 163.01, Florida Statutes, the City desires to enter into an Interlocal Agreement ("Agreement") with Broward County ("County") in connection with hearings before the Unsafe Structures Board for matters occurring within the City's boundaries; and

WHEREAS, the County maintains an Unsafe Structures Board ("Board") that hears and disposes of cases brought by Building Officials to enforce minimum standards of maintenance in accordance with the Florida Building Code ("FBC"); and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Chapter 5 of the Broward County Code of Ordinances and Section 116 of the FBC, the Board has the authority to hear and dispose of cases brought by the City Building Official; and

WHEREAS, Section 116.16 of the Florida Building Code provides that "as an alternative to use of its own Unsafe Structure Board, any municipality in Broward County may utilize by means of an applicable inter-local agreement, the Unsafe Structures Board of Broward County or that of another municipality located within Broward County; and

WHEREAS, the County currently hears cases brought to their Board from municipalities in their jurisdiction and currently supplies these services to approximately 22 cities; and

WHEREAS, the City currently has its own Board which has not actively met over the last several years; and

WHEREAS, the City desires to enter into the attached Agreement with the County in order to assist with administering the process and procedures associated with coordinating Board hearings, as this can be burdensome on existing City resources, which can instead focus on identifying potential cases and ensure compliance with the FBC; and

WHEREAS, such services include coordinating, hearing and disposing of cases brought by the City Building Official; and

WHEREAS, entering into the Agreement with Broward County will not preclude the City from hiring its own full-time/part-time employees; and

WHEREAS, there is no immediate cost to enter into the Agreement with the County, and the City will only incur costs when such services are requested by the City; and

WHEREAS, the County is willing to prepare cases brought by the City Building Official ("Services") on the terms and conditions set forth in the Agreement.

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 execution, by the appropriate City officials, of the attached Interlocal Agreement with Broward County, together with such non-material changes as may subsequently be agreed to by the City Manager and approved as to form and legal sufficiency by the City Attorney.

Section 3: That this Resolution shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its passage and adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this _____ day of _____, 2018.

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