

RESOLUTION NO. R-2024-230

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF HOLLYWOOD, FLORIDA, RATIFYING THE SUBMISSION OF AN APPLICATION TO THE STATE OF FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION RESILIENT FLORIDA GRANT PROGRAM FOR THE HOLLYWOOD COASTAL ROAD RESILIENCY PROJECT, IMPLEMENTING RESILIENCY AND FLOOD MANAGEMENT IMPROVEMENTS FOR COASTAL ECONOMIC VITALITY, INFRASTRUCTURE HARDENING AND SAFETY IMPLEMENTATION FOR THE CRA PHASE IV E/W STREETScape FROM HARRISON STREET TO MAGNOLIA TERRACE BETWEEN STATE ROAD A1A AND BROADWALK, IN AN AMOUNT UP TO \$28,000,000.00 WITH THE REQUIRED 50% IN MATCHING FUNDS CONTRIBUTION FROM THE HOLLYWOOD, FLORIDA COMMUNITY REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY; AUTHORIZING THE APPROPRIATE CITY OFFICIALS TO EXECUTE ALL APPLICABLE PROGRAM DOCUMENTS AND AGREEMENTS.

WHEREAS, the Florida Department of Environmental Protection ("FDEP") has adopted the Resilient Florida Grant Program; and

WHEREAS, the Hollywood, Florida Community Redevelopment Agency ("CRA") identified the Phase IV E/W Undergrounding of Overhead Utilities and Streetscape Beautification (Resiliency and Hardening) project ("Project") as a Capital Improvement Project; and

WHEREAS, the CRA Board approved the Capital Improvement Plan in September 2020, which included the Project; and

WHEREAS, this Project will include but is not be limited to the following:

- Improve the existing drainage system and adjust the profile of the E/W streets to mitigate flooding
- Harmonize the public right-of-way and private property to reduce flooding
- Ensure safety and safe conditions through infrastructure improvements
- Place overhead utility lines underground as a hardening of the utility system
- Improve circulation for pedestrians, bicyclists, and motorists
- Reduce traffic congestion by allowing better connectivity to State Road A1A

- Create a safe and resilient environment which stimulates commercial redevelopment and revitalization
- Upgrade the level of service, accessibility, and quality of life for residents and visitors

; and

WHEREAS, the Project improvements will mitigate flooding along the local street connectors, improve sunny day flooding by raising the east-west streets, harmonize, and create safe access to and from State Road A1A, Florida Department of Transportation Right-of-Way; and

WHEREAS, the Project was identified within the 1997 Hollywood Beach Community Redevelopment Plan as it promotes redevelopment and eliminates the causes of physical and economic blight; and

WHEREAS, the City desires to apply for this grant in a total aggregate amount not to exceed \$28,000,000.00; and

WHEREAS, the CRA has committed to contribute the minimum required matching funds estimated at 50% of total costs for the Project; and

WHEREAS, funding for the grant match is available in the FY 2024 Beach CRA Capital Improvement Plan in account number 163.639901.55200.563010.001235.000.000, Phase IV – Undergrounding of Overhead Utilities and Streetscape Beautification (Resiliency and Hardening) project; and

WHEREAS, upon Project completion, the CRA will be responsible for operating and maintenance costs; and

WHEREAS, ratification of the grant application in the aggregate amount up to \$28,000,000.00 and the retroactive acceptance and execution of the grant award by the appropriate City officials is recommended.

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.

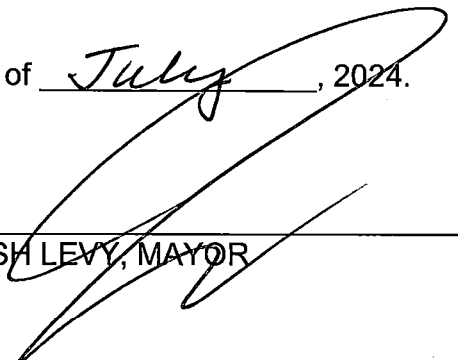
Section 2: That the City Manager is authorized to accept the grant, if awarded, provided that the City Manager shall have the discretion to refuse the grant if he determines it in the best interest of the City to do so, in which case he shall advise the City Commission of his intention to refuse the grant.

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Section 3: That upon the City Manager accepting the award, 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 form by the City Attorney.

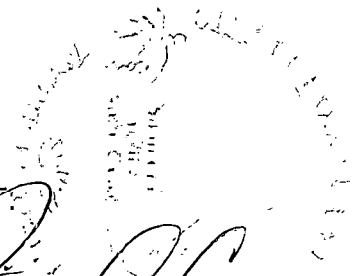

Section 4: That this Resolution shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its passage and adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 3 day of July, 2024.



JOSH LEVY, MAYOR

ATTEST:

PATRICIA A. CERNY, MMC
CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



DOUGLAS R. GONZALES
CITY ATTORNEY