

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF HOLLYWOOD, FLORIDA, SUPPORTING THE REQUEST OF THE BOYS AND GIRLS CLUBS FOR STATE FUNDING OF AFTERSCHOOL AND SUMMER ENRICHMENT PROGRAMMING.

WHEREAS, every day over one million youth in Florida leave school with nowhere to go - leaving them unsupervised, unguided, and unsafe; and

WHEREAS, the Florida Alliance of Boys and Girls Clubs serves 129,000 youth in Florida in their after-school programs; and

WHEREAS, the Clubs have helped strengthen the community by providing a safe, positive, constructive place for youth; and

WHEREAS, the Clubs offer young people a wide variety of educational, recreational, cultural and social programs; and

WHEREAS, the Clubs enrich the lives of the youth of this community and foster opportunity for low and moderate income youth; and

WHEREAS, the Clubs provide after school and summer enrichment programs for boys and girls; and

WHEREAS, the low and moderate income youth of this community face many obstacles and Club programs are a constant positive in their lives; and

WHEREAS, while 24% of youth in Florida do not graduate from high school, 95% of the teenaged Boys and Girls Club members expect to graduate from high school and 75% expect to complete post-secondary education; and

WHEREAS, the Boys and Girls Clubs have a long history of providing after-school educational programs that put youth on the path to success; and

WHEREAS, the City of Hollywood has determined that there is an important public purposes for appropriating funds to Florida Boys and Girls Clubs, including but not limited to the provision of educational, recreational, cultural, after school, summer enrichment and social programs for low and moderate income youth;

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

Section 1: That it hereby supports the Florida Alliance of Boys & Girls Clubs' request for state funding that will allow the Clubs to provide a wide variety of educational, recreational, cultural, and enrichment programs to low and moderate income youth within the City of Hollywood and throughout the state.

Section 2: That this resolution shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its passage and adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this _____ day of _____, 2016.

PETER BOBER, MAYOR

ATTEST:

PATRICIA A. CERNY, MMC
CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM & LEGALITY
for the use and reliance of the
City of Hollywood, Florida only:

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