

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF HOLLYWOOD, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE APPROPRIATE CITY OFFICIALS TO ACCEPT FEDERAL FUNDS FROM THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, OFFICE OF JUSTICE PROGRAMS, BUREAU OF JUSTICE ASSISTANCE FY23 COMMUNITY COURTS INITIATIVE GRANT PROGRAM, IN THE AMOUNT OF \$532,305.00, FOR THE CITY OF HOLLYWOOD COMMUNITY COURT INITIATIVE; AUTHORIZING THE APPROPRIATE CITY OFFICIALS TO EXECUTE ALL APPLICABLE GRANT DOCUMENTS AND AGREEMENTS.

WHEREAS, the City Manager's Office applied to the U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, Bureau of Justice Assistance FY23 Community Courts Initiative grant program for the City of Hollywood Community Court Initiative and has been awarded \$532,305.00; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of the Community Courts Initiative grant program is to provide funding for the implementation of neighborhood-focused court programs to address community safety, health, and other less serious crimes occurring within a jurisdiction; and

WHEREAS, in 2019, Florida's first Community Court was created in Broward County by the 17th Judicial Circuit, and the Hollywood Community Court will represent an expansion of this innovative initiative within the County; and

WHEREAS, the grant funds will be utilized to implement the Hollywood Community Court, including the hiring of a Community Court Coordinator, and the City will provide an estimated \$177,432.00 in-kind match utilizing a portion of fulltime employee salaries; and

WHEREAS, the Assistant City Manager for Finance and Administration recommends that the City Commission authorize the appropriate City officials to accept the U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, Bureau of Justice Assistance FY23 Community Courts Initiative grant award; and

WHEREAS, grant proceeds in the amount of \$532,305.00 will be allocated in the FY 2024 Operating Budget, subject to the adoption of a future 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 authorizes the appropriate City officials to accept the U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, Bureau of Justice Assistance FY23 Community Courts Initiative grant in the amount of \$532,305.00 for the City of Hollywood Community Court Initiative.

Section 3: That the City Manager is authorized to accept the grant, 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 4: 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 5: That this Resolution shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its passage and adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this _____ day of _____, 2023.

JOSH LEVY, MAYOR

ATTEST:

PATRICIA A. CERNY, MMC
CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

DOUGLAS R. GONZALES
CITY ATTORNEY