

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF HOLLYWOOD, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE APPROPRIATE CITY OFFICIALS TO ESTABLISH THE PARTNERSHIP FOR ENGAGED NEIGHBORHOODS PROGRAM.

WHEREAS, the City has worked with community leaders and residents for many years to ensure our neighborhoods are strong and vibrant; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Commissioners and City administration are committed to fostering and sustaining an environment that strengthens community, encourages civic engagement, connects neighbors, and inspires two-way communication and collaboration between civic associations and the City, while assuring the independence and autonomy of each individual association; and

WHEREAS, the City's Partnership for Engaged Neighborhoods Program ("PEN") provides an opportunity to further build strong communities and improve the City by involving a network of residents, public servants and elected officials; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of PEN is to encourage the voice of civic associations and to foster productive communication with the City; and

WHEREAS, participation in PEN establishes a method to recognize civic associations that have registered with the City, and creates a partnership between Associations and the City; and

WHEREAS, PEN encourages civic associations to update the City annually when new board members are installed or otherwise replaced in compliance with the individual civic association bylaws/guidelines; and

WHEREAS, PEN allows the City to create and share a comprehensive listing of civic associations and their contact information so residents become active point of contact participants in their communities, as well as receive important updates from the City directly; and

WHEREAS, registered civic associations are encouraged to consider and possibly plan events to engage neighborhood residents, both full-time and seasonal, to help beautify their community and engage in other community enhancing projects; and

WHEREAS, programs such as neighborhood clean-up events, adopt a street, adopt a dune, beach turtle awareness events, etc., are examples of the types of eligible

activities that may qualify for the one-time per year grant from the City if applied for by a registered civic association; and

WHEREAS, funding for one-time per year grant awards is available in account number 001.110102.51200.531170.000000.000.000.

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 approves and authorizes the appropriate City officials to establish the attached Partnership for Engaged Neighborhoods Program, together with such non-material changes as may be subsequently agreed to by the City Manager and approved as to form 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 _____, 2023.

JOSH LEVY, MAYOR

ATTEST:

PATRICIA A. CERNY, MMC
CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

DOUGLAS R. GONZALES
CITY ATTORNEY