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A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF HOLLYWOOD, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE APPROPRIATE CITY OFFICIALS TO EXECUTE AN AGREEMENT WITH RENUABLE LLC FOR THE LAUNCH OF A COMPOSTING PROGRAM IN AN AMOUNT UP TO \$50,000.00.

WHEREAS, the Department of Public Works, Environmental Services Division, ("Public Works") recognizes the importance of sustainable waste management practices to reduce landfill waste and environmental impact and desires to launch a composting program that will assist with reducing waste, extend the life of the landfill and reduce solid waste fees; and

WHEREAS, Renuable LLC ("Renuable") is a community development group that focuses on composting to create a nutrient-rich soil, divert organic waste from landfills, lower greenhouse gas emissions, and normalize sustainable communities within the City; and

WHEREAS, Renuable believes that each individual holds an obligation to preserve and protect the environment and through everyday choices and actions, collectively has a huge impact on the world; and

WHEREAS, implementing a Citywide composting program developed by Renuable and Public Works will assist in educating the community about composting and contribute to the City's sustainability goals, and support its commitment to environmental stewardship; and

WHEREAS, providing incentives to the first 400 residents to participate in the composting program will facilitate its launch, encourage widespread adoption, and promote community engagement in sustainable practices; and

WHEREAS, to encourage widespread participation in the composting program, Public Works seeks authorization to expend up to \$50,000.00, subsidizing 50% of the program fees for the initial 400 participants for a duration of six months; and

WHEREAS, the Director of Public Works recommends that the City Commission authorize the execution of the composting program in order to further the City's program and goals; and

WHEREAS, funding for the program is available in account number 445.520101.53400.552140.000000.000.

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

<u>Section 1</u>: That the foregoing "WHEREAS" clauses are ratified and confirmed as being true and correct and are incorporated in this Resolution.

<u>Section 2</u>: That it approves and authorizes the execution, by the appropriate City officials, of the attached Agreement with Renuable, 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.

<u>Section 3</u>: That this Resolution will allow the expenditure of up to \$50,000.00 to subsidize the first 400 participants into the program for six months with a 50% subsidy for program fees for the first 400 residents participating in the program.

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

day of

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PASSED AND ADOPTED this

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	JOSH LEVY, MAYOR	
ATTEST:		
PATRICIA A. CERNY, MMC CITY CLERK		
APPROVED AS TO FORM:		
DOUGLAS R. GONZALES CITY ATTORNEY		