

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF HOLLYWOOD, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE APPROPRIATE CITY OFFICIALS TO EXECUTE A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING WITH THE FRIENDS OF HOLLYWOOD, FLORIDA, INC. FOR A STATUTORY PARTNERSHIP IN SUPPORT OF A GRANT APPLICATION UNDER THE U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY ENVIRONMENTAL AND CLIMATE JUSTICE COMMUNITY CHANGE GRANTS PROGRAM TO FUND IMPROVEMENTS AT SUNSET PARK.

WHEREAS, the Department of Parks, Recreation and Cultural Arts (“PRCA”) and Department of Design and Construction Management (“DCM”) intend to apply for the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Environmental and Climate Justice Community Change Grants Program (“Grant”) to fund improvements at Sunset Park; and

WHEREAS, the Grant program application requires the City to partner with an eligible Community-Based Non-Profit Organization (“CBO”) that has a geographic presence or connection in, or relationship with, the Hollywood community; and

WHEREAS, the Friends of Hollywood, Florida, Inc. (“Friends of Hollywood”) is a CBO organized to promote public awareness of the significance of natural lands and advocate for the protection and restoration of Hollywood’s natural and historical heritage; and

WHEREAS, a Memorandum of Understanding with the Friends of Hollywood will enable the City to meet the statutory partnership eligibility requirement under the Grant program; and

WHEREAS, the City will serve as the Lead Applicant responsible for the overall management, performance, oversight, and reporting responsibilities of the Grant; and

WHEREAS, the Friends of Hollywood will serve as Statutory Partner responsible for assisting the City with community outreach and engagement activities related to the Sunset Park Project; and

WHEREAS, the City will be required to enter into a subaward agreement with the Friends of Hollywood should the grant application be awarded; and

WHEREAS, the City, by partnering with the Friends of Hollywood, will be eligible to apply for Grant Program funding for improvements detailed in the Sunset Park Master Plan.

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 execution, by the appropriate City officials, of the attached Memorandum of Understanding with the Friends of Hollywood, 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 _____, 2024.

JOSH LEVY, MAYOR

ATTEST:

PATRICIA A. CERNY, MMC
CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

DOUGLAS R. GONZALES
CITY ATTORNEY