

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF HOLLYWOOD, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE APPROPRIATE CITY OFFICIALS TO EXECUTE AN AGREEMENT WITH LIBERIA ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT, INC. FOR THE RENOVATION OF THE LIBERIA ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT CENTER USING COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT FUNDING IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$175,000.00.

WHEREAS, on July 3, 2024, the City Commission passed and adopted Resolution No. R-2024-251, which approved the Five-Year Consolidated Plan for Federal Program Years 2024/2025-2028/2029 and Annual Action Plan and Projected Use of Funds for Federal Program Year 2024/2025 that includes the eligible activities under Community Development Block Grant (“CDBG”) funds, which include Public Facilities and Infrastructure; and

WHEREAS, Liberia Economic and Social Development, Inc. (“LES”) is a Florida Not for Profit Corporation and a community-based organization providing vital services to low-to moderate income (“LMI”) children and families, including career counseling, job training, affordable housing, food and childcare; and

WHEREAS, LES has served as an invaluable resource for countless LMI residents in the City and is dedicated to continuing the availability of economic, educational, and social development programs; and

WHEREAS, LES has submitted a proposal for financial assistance to support the renovation of the LES center, located in the Liberia neighborhood at 2201 Douglas Street; and

WHEREAS, staff also finds that the improvements will benefit Hollywood residents while providing a safe space for programs and services that have a positive impact on the community; and

WHEREAS, LES is a non-profit public service agency and is eligible to receive CDBG funds; and

WHEREAS, funding for this agreement is available in the FY 2025 operating budget in account number 115.160101.55400.584380.001863.000.

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 execution, by the appropriate City officials, of the attached agreement with LES, 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