

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF HOLLYWOOD, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE APPROPRIATE CITY OFFICIALS TO APPLY FOR AND ACCEPT, IF AWARDED, THREE (3) COPS COMMUNITY POLICING DEVELOPMENT 2017 GRANTS FROM THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, TWO (2) OF WHICH ARE FOR AN APPROXIMATE AMOUNT OF \$75,000.00 EACH TO SUPPORT COMMUNITY POLICING IN VIOLENT CRIME AND/OR GANG REDUCTION, AND ONE (1) GRANT IN AN APPROXIMATE AMOUNT OF \$114,000.00 TO PREPARE FOR ACTIVE SHOOTER SITUATIONS, FOR A TOTAL AGGREGATE GRANT AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$264,000.00; AUTHORIZING THE APPROPRIATE CITY OFFICIALS TO EXECUTE ANY AND ALL APPLICABLE GRANT DOCUMENTS AND AGREEMENTS; AND FURTHER AUTHORIZING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF CERTAIN ACCOUNTS TO RECOGNIZE AND APPROPRIATE THE GRANT FUNDING, IF AWARDED.

WHEREAS, the Police Department is requesting City Commission authorization to apply for and if awarded, accept the COPS Community Policing Development 2017 grant funds from the United States Department of Justice for three grants in the total aggregate amount of \$264,000.00; and

WHEREAS, COPS Community Policing Development Office grant funds are available to law enforcement agencies interested in pursuing community policing and crime prevention initiatives for their respective communities; and

WHEREAS, if awarded, the Police Department is seeking COPS Community Policing Development 2017 grant funds to support community policing in violent crime and/or gang reduction and prepare for active shooter situations; and

WHEREAS, if awarded, the acceptance of said grant funds does not require a contribution of matching funds and will incur no cost to the taxpayers of the City of Hollywood; and

WHEREAS, the Chief of Police recommends the appropriate City Officials apply for and if awarded, accept COPS Community Policing Development 2017 grant funds from the United States Department of Justice to defray the cost of community policing initiatives in a total aggregate amount not to exceed \$264,000.00;

WHEREAS, the Department of Financial Services is hereby authorized to create certain accounts and to recognize revenue if awarded;

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

Section 1: That it hereby approves and authorizes the appropriate City Officials to apply for COPS Community Policing Development 2017 grant funds in an amount not to exceed \$264,000.00.

Section 2: That the City Manager is hereby authorized to accept said grant, if awarded; provided, however, 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 3: That upon the COPS Community Policing Development grant funds being awarded to the City, and the City Manager accepting said award, the appropriate City Officials are hereby authorized to execute any and all applicable grant documents and Agreements in a form acceptable to the City Manager and approved as to form and legality by the City Attorney.

Section 4: That it hereby authorizes the Department of Financial Services to create certain accounts to recognize revenue for the program funding.

Section 5: That this Resolution shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its passage and adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this _____ day of _____, 2017.

JOSH LEVY, MAYOR

ATTEST:

PATRICIA A. CERNY, MMC, CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY
for the use and reliance of the
City of Hollywood, Florida, only.

ALAN FALLIK, ACTING CITY ATTORNEY