

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF HOLLYWOOD, FLORIDA, RATIFYING THE SUBMISSION OF AN APPLICATION TO THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER SERVICES, TO RECEIVE THE FISCAL YEAR 2024 URBAN AND COMMUNITY FORESTRY – INFLATION REDUCTION ACT PROGRAM GRANT FOR THE TREE CANOPY ENHANCEMENT PROJECT; AUTHORIZING THE APPROPRIATE CITY OFFICIALS TO ACCEPT THE GRANT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$56,250.00 WITH NO REQUIRED MATCHING FUNDS; FURTHER AUTHORIZING THE APPROPRIATE CITY OFFICIALS TO EXECUTE ALL GRANT DOCUMENTS AND AGREEMENTS; AMENDING THE FISCAL YEAR 2025 OPERATING BUDGET.

WHEREAS, the Department of Public Works applied to the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Affairs Fiscal Year 2024 Urban and Community Forestry – Inflation Reduction Act (“UCF-IRA”) grant program for the Tree Canopy Enhancement Project and has been awarded \$56,250.00; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of the UCF-IRA grant program is to develop or enhance urban and community forestry programs; and

WHEREAS, the grant funds will be used to enhance the City’s tree canopy by replacing 51 trees determined to be in poor condition; and

WHEREAS, the UCF-IRA grant program does not require a cash match; and

WHEREAS, the Director of Public Works recommends that the appropriate City officials ratify the application for the 2024 UCF-IRA grant and further recommend the acceptance and execution of the grant award; and

WHEREAS, the Fiscal Year 2025 Operating Budget of the City of Hollywood was adopted and approved by the City Commission pursuant to Resolution R-2024-317 at the 2nd Public Budget Hearing on September 18, 2024; and

WHEREAS, this Resolution seeks to amend the budget as detailed in the attached Exhibit “1.”

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 the City Manager is authorized to accept the grant, provided that the City Manager shall have the discretion to refuse the grant if he determines it 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 it authorizes the appropriate City officials to execute all grant documents, together with such non-material changes as may be acceptable to the City Manager and approved as to form by the City Attorney.

Section 4: That the Department of Financial Services is authorized to create and establish the necessary accounts to recognize the receipt of grant funding, if awarded, and to appropriate grant-related funding as may be required.

Section 5: That these Amendments to the Operating Budget of the City of Hollywood for the Fiscal Year beginning October 1, 2024, relating to the Special Revenue Fund and set forth in detail in the attached Exhibit “1,” are adopted and authorized as Amendments to the Operating Budget of the City of Hollywood for the Fiscal Year 2025.

Section 6: That this Resolution shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its passage and adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this _____ day of _____, 2025.

JOSH LEVY, MAYOR

ATTEST:

PATRICIA A. CERNY, MMC
CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

DAMARIS HENLON
INTERIM CITY ATTORNEY