

RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF HOLLYWOOD, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE APPROPRIATE CITY OFFICIALS TO APPLY FOR, AND IF AWARDED, ACCEPT THE FISCAL YEAR 2018 FEDERAL RAILROAD ADMINISTRATION LAW ENFORCEMENT STRATEGIES FOR REDUCING TRESPASSING PILOT GRANT IN THE APPROXIMATE AMOUNT OF \$60,000.00; AUTHORIZING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF CERTAIN ACCOUNTS TO RECOGNIZE AND APPROPRIATE THE GRANT FUNDING; AMENDING THE FISCAL YEAR 2018 ADOPTED OPERATING BUDGET (R-2017-288) OF THE POLICE GRANTS FUND (FUND 13) AND FURTHER AUTHORIZING THE ACCEPTANCE AND EXECUTION OF THE GRANT UPON AWARD.

WHEREAS, the Police Department, contingent upon City Commission approval, intends to submit a proposal to the U.S. Department of Transportation, Federal Railroad Administration for the Law Enforcement Strategies for Reducing Trespassing Pilot Program Grant; and

WHEREAS, the Federal Railroad Administration initiated this grant program to assist communities at risk for rail trespassing related incidents and fatalities, and the objective of the program is to evaluate the effectiveness of funding local law enforcement activities intended to reduce trespassing on the rail right-of-ways; and

WHEREAS, Law Enforcement Strategies for Reducing Trespassing Pilot Program grant funds will be approximately \$60,000.00; and

WHEREAS, if awarded, the Hollywood Police Department would utilize the grant funds for rail trespassing enforcement related activities and report those activities and the associated benefits to the Federal Railroad Administration; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Resolution R-2017-288, adopted and approved by the City Commission on September 27, 2017, the Fiscal Year 2018 Adopted Budgets for various City funds were first adopted and approved where operating revenues were recognized, available funding was appropriated for approved expenditures and budgetary adjustments and transfers were authorized; and

WHEREAS, this Resolution seeks to authorize the recognition of potentially new grant funds and the appropriation of said funds for expenditures, if awarded, related to the Law Enforcement Strategies for Reducing Trespassing Pilot Program of the Federal Railroad Administration and as detailed further in the attached Exhibit "1"; and

WHEREAS, the Chief of Police recommends that the City Commission authorize the appropriate City officials to submit a proposal to the U.S. Department of Transportation, Federal Railroad Administration for the Law Enforcement Strategies for Reducing Trespassing Pilot Program Grant.

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 appropriate City officials to submit a proposal to the U.S. Department of Transportation, Federal Railroad Administration for the Law Enforcement Strategies for Reducing Trespassing Pilot Program Grant.

Section 3: That the City Manager is authorized to accept the 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 4: That upon the FY 2018 Law Enforcement Strategies for Reducing Trespassing Pilot Program Grant being awarded to the City, it authorizes the appropriate City officials to accept the award and execute the grant agreement and any and all applicable grant documents in a form acceptable to the City Manager and approved as to form and legal sufficiency by the City Attorney.

Section 5: That the Department of Financial Services is authorized to create and establish in the appropriate fund, the Police Grants Fund (Fund 13), all necessary accounts to recognize the receipt of grant funding, if awarded, and to appropriate grant funding for grant related expenditures as may be required.

Section 6: That the Amendments, Adjustments and Transfers to the Operating Budget of the City of Hollywood for the Fiscal Year beginning October 1, 2017, relating to the Police Grants Fund (Fund 13), as further detailed in the attached Exhibit "1" are approved, adopted and accepted as Amendments to the Operating Budget of the City of Hollywood, Florida for Fiscal Year 2018.

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING APPLICATION FOR AND ACCEPTANCE OF GRANT FUNDING, IF AWARDED, FROM THE FY 2018 LAW ENFORCEMENT STRATEGIES FOR REDUCING TRESPASSING PILOT GRANT IN THE APPROXIMATE AMOUNT OF \$60,000.00 FROM THE FEDERAL RAILROAD ADMINISTRATION.

Section 7: That this Resolution shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its passage and adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2018.

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JOSH LEVY, MAYOR

ATTEST:

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PATRICIA A. CERNY, MMC  
CITY CLERK

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

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DOUGLAS R. GONZALES, CITY ATTORNEY