

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 TRANSPORTATION FOR THE SPEED AND AGGRESSIVE DRIVING ENFORCEMENT GRANT; AUTHORIZING THE APPROPRIATE CITY OFFICIALS TO ACCEPT, IF AWARDED, THE GRANT IN AN APPROXIMATE AMOUNT OF \$60,000.00 IN ORDER TO PURCHASE SPEED MEASUREMENT DEVICES AND FUND PERSONNEL COSTS TO TARGET AGGRESSIVE DRIVERS AND SPEEDING VIOLATORS; AUTHORIZING THE APPROPRIATE CITY OFFICIALS TO EXECUTE ALL APPLICABLE GRANT DOCUMENTS AND AGREEMENTS.

WHEREAS, the Florida Department of Transportation (“FDOT”) is focused on combating aggressive driving, and has made grant funding available to Florida law enforcement agencies to enforce speeding and aggressive driving laws; and

WHEREAS, the Police Department submitted an application to FDOT to obtain grant funding; and

WHEREAS, the City generates a high level of traffic each day due to the swell of workforce and tourist traffic and the multiple major roadways throughout the City; and

WHEREAS, the City has experienced a significant and steady rise in the number of fatal traffic crashes and traffic accidents with bodily injuries between 2018 and 2020; and

WHEREAS, recently widened major roadways have allowed for an increase in traffic volume and aggressive driving; and

WHEREAS, current speed measurement and radar equipment in use by law enforcement is built with outdated technology; and

WHEREAS, speed measurement and radar equipment made with new technology allows officers to more efficiently, effectively and safely issue warnings and citations; and

WHEREAS, there is presently no available funding in the City budget for the replacement of speed measurement devices; and

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

WHEREAS, the Chief of Police recommends that the City Commission authorize the appropriate City officials to accept, if awarded, the FDOT Speed and Aggressive Driving Enforcement grant funds in the amount of \$60,000.00.

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 accept, if awarded, the FDOT Speed and Aggressive Driving Enforcement funds.

Section 3: That the City Manager is authorized to accept the funds; provided, however, that the City Manager shall have the discretion to refuse the funds if 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.

Section 4: That upon the City Manager accepting the award, the appropriate City officials are authorized to execute all applicable grant documents and agreements in a form acceptable to the City Manager and approved as to form and legal sufficiency by the City Attorney.

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

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PASSED AND ADOPTED this _____ day of _____, 2021.

JOSH LEVY, MAYOR

ATTEST:

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.

DOUGLAS R. GONZALES
CITY ATTORNEY