

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

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF HOLLYWOOD, FLORIDA, APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING THE APPROPRIATE CITY OFFICIALS TO EXECUTE THE ATTACHED INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN BROWARD COUNTY AND THE CITY OF HOLLYWOOD, FLORIDA FOR BUILDING PERMIT RELATED SERVICES TO BE PERFORMED BY BROWARD COUNTY FOR ROOFTOP PHOTOVOLTAIC SOLAR SYSTEMS.

WHEREAS, Chapter 151 of the Hollywood Code of Ordinances establishes the procedures and regulations for buildings/structures within the city; and

WHEREAS, Go Solar is part of a U.S. Department of Energy (“DOE”) initiative, which strives to make solar energy cost-competitive with other forms of energy by the end of the decade; and

WHEREAS, the goal of reducing the installation costs of solar energy systems is to contribute toward the widespread, large-scale adoption of this renewable energy technology and restore the U.S. leadership in the global clean energy race; and

WHEREAS, DOE has implemented a Rooftop Solar Challenge which serves as an incentive for twenty-two regional awardees to make it easier for Americans to implement solar energy systems and Broward County is one of the awardees; and

WHEREAS, as part of the DOE initiative, Broward County and the City desire to work together under a DOE Rooftop Solar Challenge Agreement Number DE-foa-0000788 attached hereto as Attachment “1”; and

WHEREAS, on June 18, 2014 the City Commission passed and adopted PO - 2014-12 which established regulations for rooftop photovoltaic solar systems in order to implement the DOE initiative; and

WHEREAS, as part of the City’s regulations relating to photovoltaic solar systems and the DOE initiative, the City and Broward County desire to enter into the attached Interlocal Agreement to implement the GO SOLAR regulations established by the City wherein the City transfer to Broward County the authority to receive applications for PV installations within the City’s boundaries, issue permits for those rooftop PV installations that utilize pre-approved design plans under the City’s permit brand, and distribute an agreed upon permit fee to the City; and

WHEREAS, by streamlining permitting processes, making available best management practices for building regulations, connecting solar power to the electric grid, and increasing access to financing, those participating in Go Solar will clear a path for rapid expansion of solar energy and serve as models for other communities in the State of Florida and across the nation; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission finds that it is in the best interest of the City to participate in the Go Solar-Broward Rooftop Challenge and establish regulations for Rooftop Photovoltaic Solar Systems;

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

Section 1: That it hereby approves and authorizes the execution by the appropriate City Officials, of the attached Interlocal Agreement between Broward County, Florida and the City of Hollywood, together with such non-material changes as may be subsequently agreed to by the City Manager and approved as to form and legality by the City Attorney.

Section 2: That this resolution shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its passage and adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2014.

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PETER BOBER, MAYOR

ATTEST:

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PATRICIA A. CERNY, MMC, CITY CLERK

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

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JEFFREY P. SHEFFEL, CITY ATTORNEY