

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF HOLLYWOOD, FLORIDA, RATIFYING THE SUBMISSION OF AN APPLICATION TO THE FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY AND THE DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY FOR THE FY2020 STAFFING FOR ADEQUATE FIRE AND EMERGENCY RESPONSE GRANT; AUTHORIZING THE APPROPRIATE CITY OFFICIALS TO ACCEPT THE GRANT IN AN APPROXIMATE AMOUNT OF \$9,732,150.96 FOR THE STAFFING OF 21 FIREFIGHTERS OVER A THREE YEAR PERIOD; AUTHORIZING THE APPROPRIATE CITY OFFICIALS TO EXECUTE ALL APPLICABLE GRANT DOCUMENTS; AMENDING THE FISCAL YEAR 2022 OPERATING BUDGET.

WHEREAS, the Department of Fire Rescue and Beach Safety submitted an application to the Federal Emergency Management Agency and the Department of Homeland Security for the FY2020 Staffing for Adequate Fire and Emergency Response ("SAFER") grant in an approximate amount of \$9,732,150.96 over a three-year period to assist in the hiring of 21 firefighters; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of the SAFER grant program is to provide funding directly to fire departments and volunteer firefighter organizations to assist in increasing the number of firefighters to help communities meet industry minimum standards, attain 24-hour staffing to provide adequate protection from fire and fire-related hazards, and to fulfill traditional missions of fire departments; and

WHEREAS, significant time and resources have been invested by the Department of Fire Rescue and Beach Safety into reviewing the benefits associated with the hiring of 21 firefighters while considering cost and budget parameters; 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 Fire Chief recommends that the City Commission ratify the submission of the grant application and authorize the appropriate City officials to accept the Federal Emergency Management Agency and Department of Homeland Security FY2020 SAFER grant; and

WHEREAS, the City's Fiscal Year 2022 Operating Budget was adopted and approved by the City Commission pursuant to Resolution R-2021-244 at the 2nd Public Budget Hearing on September 23, 2021; 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 it ratifies the submission of the grant application and authorizes the appropriate City officials to accept the Federal Emergency Management Agency and Department of Homeland Security FY2020 SAFER grant funds.

Section 3: That the City Manager is authorized to accept the funds, provided 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 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 these Amendments to the Operating Budget of the City of Hollywood for the Fiscal Year beginning October 1, 2021, 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 2022.

Section 6: That the Department of Financial Services is authorized to establish such line item accounts as may be necessary to properly monitor and track the appropriations.

Section 7: 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
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