

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF HOLLYWOOD, FLORIDA RATIFYING THE SUBMITTAL OF AN APPLICATION TO RECEIVE THE 2023 U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE (USDA) FOREST SERVICE INFLATION REDUCTION ACT URBAN AND COMMUNITY FORESTRY PROGRAM GRANT FOR TREE PLANTING IN IDENTIFIED WESTERN AND SOUTHWESTERN AREAS OF THE CITY IN THE AMOUNT OF \$455,659.00 WITH NO REQUIRED MATCHING FUNDS; AUTHORIZING THE APPROPRIATE CITY OFFICIALS TO EXECUTE ALL APPLICABLE PROGRAM DOCUMENTS AND AGREEMENTS.

WHEREAS, the USDA Forest Service Inflation Reduction Act Urban and Community Forestry Program ("IRA-UCF") provides multiyear grants for tree planting and related activities with a priority for projects that benefit underserved populations and areas through the Urban and Community Forestry Assistance Program; and

WHEREAS, in May 2023, the City submitted a USDA IRA-UCF grant application to fund the planting of approximately 478 trees in identified low-to-moderate income areas in the western and southwestern regions of the City; and

WHEREAS, the proposed grant project includes community outreach and education to ensure proper care of the trees; and

WHEREAS, the City applied for this grant in a total aggregate amount not to exceed \$455,659.00; and

WHEREAS, on July 3, 2024, the grant was awarded through a passthrough subgrant agreement with the Hispanic Access Foundation, and proceeds from the grant were recognized and allocated through Resolution R-2024-297.

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 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 funding.

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Section 3: That upon the City Manager accepting said award, the appropriate City officials are authorized to execute all agreements and other applicable documents to facilitate acceptance and implementation of the grant, in a form acceptable to the City Manager and approved as to form by the City Attorney.

Section 4: 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
CITY ATTORNEY