

RESOLUTION NO. R-2021-058

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF HOLLYWOOD, FLORIDA, APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING THE APPROPRIATE OFFICIALS TO SUBMIT A PRE-APPLICATION GRANT PACKET FOR COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT-CORONAVIRUS FUNDS FROM THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY IN THE AMOUNT OF \$760,335.00.

WHEREAS, the Coronavirus Aid, Relief and Economic Security ("CARES") Act has appropriated \$5,000,000,000.00 in Community Development Block Grant-Coronavirus funding nationwide to assist low-income families and most vulnerable citizens; and

WHEREAS, the Florida Department of Economic Opportunity ("DEO") is a recipient of a portion of the Community Development Block Grant - Coronavirus funding and has made available \$51,050,910.00 in Round 2 Community Development Block Grant - Coronavirus ("CDBG-CV2") to entitlement communities for activities that primarily benefit low- and moderate-income residents that have been impacted by the COVID-19 health emergency; and

WHEREAS, as an entitlement community, the City is eligible to apply for up to \$760,335.00 in CDBG-CV2 to undertake up to five activities that prepare for, prevent, or respond to the health and economic impacts of the COVID-19 health emergency; and

WHEREAS, the City wishes to aid small businesses that have been negatively impacted by the COVID-19 health emergency in the creation or retention of jobs available for low- and moderate-income residents; and

WHEREAS, the City wishes to prevent the spread of the coronavirus by the replacement of heating, ventilation, air conditioning (HVAC) systems, the provision of wiring and network enhancements, and the purchase of additional laptops to support public service programs at community centers in low- and moderate-income areas; and

WHEREAS, staff preliminarily recommends allocating CDBG-CV2 funds as follows:

Small Business Asst.	\$250,000.00
HVAC Replacement Martin Luther King (MLK)	\$200,000.00