IN RECOGNITION OF NATIONAL COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT WEEK

APRIL 1-5, 2024

WHEREAS, THE WEEK OF APRIL 1-5, 2024, HAS BEEN DESIGNATED AS NATIONAL COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT WEEK BY THE NATIONAL COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION TO CELEBRATE THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT (CDBG) PROGRAM, THE HOME INVESTMENT PARTNERSHIPS PROGRAM (HOME), AND THE STATE HOUSING INITIATIVES PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM (SHIP); AND

WHEREAS, OVER THE PAST FIVE YEARS, HOLLYWOOD HAS RECEIVED A TOTAL OF \$8.7M IN CDBG FUNDS, \$4.7M IN HOME FUNDS, AND \$7M IN SHIP FUNDS TO INVEST IN THE COMMUNITY; AND

WHEREAS, THESE FEDERAL AND STATE PROGRAMS ARE A VITAL RESOURCE THAT ENABLE LOCAL COMMUNITIES TO PRESERVE AND CREATE DECENT, SAFE AND SANITARY AFFORDABLE HOUSING, AND PROVIDE ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITIES FOR LOW-TO-MODERATE-INCOME INDIVIDUALS; AND

WHEREAS, THESE FUNDS HAVE AIDED IN THE RELOCATION OF FAMILIES LIVING IN SUBSTANDARD CONDITIONS; CONSTRUCTION OF NEW, AFFORDABLE RENTAL UNITS FOR SENIORS; INFRASTRUCTURE IMPROVEMENTS IN LOW-TO-MODERATE INCOME AREAS; TEMPORARY RELOCATION ASSISTANCE; RENT ASSISTANCE; HOMEBUYER COUNSELING; HOUSING REHABILITATION AND HOUSING REPLACEMENT; AND INDUSTRY RECRUITMENT; AND

WHEREAS, SERVICES PROVIDED BY SUB-RECIPIENTS INCLUDE CRISIS INTERVENTION, SOCIAL SERVICE REFERRALS AND CASE MANAGEMENT, ASSISTANCE FOR VICTIMS OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE, HOMELESS SUPPORT, EMPLOYMENT TRAINING AND PLACEMENT, CHILDCARE AND EDUCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS, AND SENIOR PROGRAMS; AND

WHEREAS, CDBG, HOME AND SHIP PROGRAMS HAVE MADE CRUCIAL CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE VIABILITY OF THE HOUSING STOCK, INFRASTRUCTURE, PUBLIC SERVICES, AND ECONOMIC VITALITY OF THE COMMUNITY; NOW

THEREFORE, JOSH LEVY, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF HOLLYWOOD, FLORIDA, AND THE HOLLYWOOD CITY COMMISSION, HEREBY PROCLAIM APRIL 1-5, 2024, AS:

NATIONAL COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT WEEK IN HOLLYWOOD

SIGNED THIS 3rd DAY OF APRIL, 2024 AT HOLLYWOOD, FLORIDA

MAYOR JOSH LEVY
VICE MAYOR LINDA HILL ANDERSON
COMMISSIONER CARYL S. SHUHAM
COMMISSIONER TRACI L. CALLARI
COMMISSIONER ADAM GRUBER
COMMISSIONER KEVIN BIEDERMAN
COMMISSIONER IDELMA QUINTANA