

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

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF HOLLYWOOD, FLORIDA, APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING THE APPROPRIATE CITY OFFICIALS TO EXECUTE AN AGREEMENT WITH HOPE SOUTH FLORIDA, INC. TO PROVIDE EMERGENCY RESIDENTIAL SERVICES UTILIZING COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT FUNDS IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$31,409.06.

WHEREAS, Hollywood residents continue to seek assistance in the identification of any available funding sources that provide re-housing, rent, mortgage and utility assistance; and

WHEREAS, the Community Development Division seeks to support Emergency Residential Services to CDBG-CV eligible Hollywood residents, including Hollywood residents at-risk of homelessness and homeless persons; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the authority provided under the Coronavirus Aid, Relief and Economic Security ("CARES") Act, the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development has allocated supplemental Community Development Block Grant funding with specific waivers to respond to the COVID-19 health emergency (CDBG-CV); and

WHEREAS, on August 26, 2020, the City Commission passed and adopted Resolution No. R-2020-194, approving an amendment to the One Year Action Plan for Fiscal Year 2019-2020 allocating CDBG-CV funding to Emergency Assistance; and

WHEREAS, Hope South Florida, Inc. ("HOPE") currently provides services for the City to implement Tenant-Based Rental Assistance, Eviction Prevention, and Utility Assistance to eligible recipients; and

WHEREAS, since HOPE is familiar with these programs, the City desires to retain HOPE to provide Emergency Residential Services to process and provide direct payments of CDBG-CV eligible resident costs and continue to identify additional funding sources that provide re-housing, rent, and mortgage and utility assistance; and

WHEREAS, HOPE possesses the requisite skills to administer Emergency Residential Services; and

WHEREAS, HOPE has been a subrecipient of Community Development Block Grant funds, and the agency has successfully operated programs to assist with residential assistance since 2010; and

WHEREAS, HOPE has the prerequisite staffing infrastructure and experience to use CDBG-CV funds to provide Emergency Residential Services; and

WHEREAS, staff recommends securing the services of HOPE to administer CDBG-CV funds allocated to Emergency Residential Services; and

WHEREAS, funding for the agreement is available in account number 115.160101.55400.583212.001217.000.000; and

WHEREAS, Section 38.41(C)(9) of the City's Procurement Code provides for an exemption from competitive bidding and competitive proposals when the City Commission declares by a 5/7ths vote that competitive bidding and competitive proposals are not in the best interest of the City; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with Section 38.41(C)(9), as competitive bidding is being waived, the open market procedure set forth in Section 38.44 was utilized and the pricing from HOPE has been deemed reasonable.

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 approves and authorizes the execution, by the appropriate City officials, of the attached Agreement with HOPE South Florida, Inc., together with such non-material changes as may be subsequently agreed to by the City Manager and approved as to form and legal sufficiency by the City Attorney.

Section 3: 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 \_\_\_\_\_, 2022.

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JOSH LEVY, MAYOR

ATTEST:

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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.

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DOUGLAS R. GONZALES  
CITY ATTORNEY