

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF HOLLYWOOD, FLORIDA, AMENDING THE PREVIOUSLY ADOPTED FISCAL YEAR 2021-2022 ANNUAL ACTION PLAN TO APPROVE A SPECIAL GRANT ALLOCATION OF HOME INVESTMENT PARTNERSHIPS PROGRAM – AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN FUNDS MADE AVAILABLE TO THE CITY TO PROVIDE HOMELESSNESS ASSISTANCE AND SUPPORTIVE SERVICES TO QUALIFYING POPULATIONS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$1,915,134.00, FROM THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT.

WHEREAS, on July 7, 2021, the City adopted the One-Year Action Plan and projected use of Community Development Block Grant and HOME Investment Partnerships Program (“HOME”) funds for FY 2021-2022 pursuant to Resolution No. R-2021-186; and

WHEREAS, on March 11, 2021, President Biden signed the American Rescue Plan (“ARP”) into law, which provides over \$1.9 trillion in relief to address the continued impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on the economy, public health, state and local governments, individuals and businesses; and

WHEREAS, Congress appropriated \$5 billion in ARP funds to address the need for homeless assistance and supportive services; and

WHEREAS, ARP funds are to be administered through HOME to perform four activities that must primarily benefit qualifying individuals and families who are homeless, at risk of homelessness, or in other vulnerable populations; and

WHEREAS, these activities include acquisition and development of non-congregate shelter, tenant based rental assistance, supportive services including McKinney-Vento Supportive Services, homelessness prevention services, and housing counseling services, and finally, HOME-ARP affordable rental housing development; and

WHEREAS, on April 8, 2021, the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development (“HUD”) allocated HOME-ARP funds to 651 entitlement grantees using the HOME formula established at 24 CFR 92.50 and 92.60; and

WHEREAS, on April 28, 2021, the City was allocated FY 2021 HOME-ARP funds in the amount of \$1,915,134.00; and

WHEREAS, on December 8, 2021, the Community Development Advisory Board and the Affordable Housing Advisory Committee held a joint public hearing (“Citizen Needs Assessment”) to discuss community needs and potential uses of HOME-ARP funds; and

WHEREAS, the City disseminated a community partner survey to collect documented input from the required consultation group as well as other stakeholders; and

WHEREAS, the City considered the needs of qualifying populations, as well as other funding sources that currently address these needs, combined with feedback and insights from the City’s partners and stakeholders, and required capacity of local organizations to carry out approved activities; and

WHEREAS, the stakeholder consultation highlighted the need for homeless assistance and homeless prevention supportive services for those experiencing or at-risk of homelessness; and

WHEREAS, based on extensive research and information provided, staff recommends the one-time allocation be substantially distributed as follows:

McKinney-Vento Supportive Services,	
Homelessness Prevention Services, and	
Housing Counseling Services:	\$1,436,350.50
Administration:	\$287,270.10
Non-profit Operating:	\$95,756.70
Non-profit Capacity Building:	\$95,756.70
	; and

WHEREAS, an amendment to FY2021-2022 Annual Action Plan is required to receive this additional allocation along with the submission and HUD approval of a HOME-ARP Allocation Plan; and

WHEREAS, the final Allocation Plan that is due to HUD no later than March 31, 2023; and

WHEREAS, staff recommends the approval of the proposed amendment to the Fiscal Year 2021-2022 Annual Action Plan for the allocation of HOME-ARP grant funds and to submit the amended Action Plan to HUD for final approval; and

WHEREAS, funding allocated to the City from the HOME-ARP funds will be budgeted on a future budget amendment following adoption and approval by HUD of the amended Fiscal Year 2021-2022 Annual Action Plan.

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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, adopts, and authorizes the execution and submission, by the appropriate City officials, of the attached HOME-ARP Plan, including all other ancillary assurances and certifications to HUD governing the CDBG, HOME and HOME-ARP programs, together with such non-material changes as may subsequently be agreed to by the City Manager and approved as to form by the City Attorney.

Section 3: That this Resolution shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its passage and adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this _____ day of _____, 2023.

JOSH LEVY, MAYOR

ATTEST:

PATRICIA A. CERNY, MMC
CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

DOUGLAS R. GONZALES
CITY ATTORNEY