RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF HOLLYWOOD, FLORIDA. APPROVING MEMORANDUM А OF UNDERSTANDING WITH THE DISTRICT BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF BROWARD COLLEGE, FLORIDA, FOR WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT INCLUDING HIGHER EDUCATIONAL, TECHNICAL AND OCCUPATIONAL TRAINING FOR HOLLYWOOD RESIDENTS.

WHEREAS, the City seeks to implement measures to enhance the City's social progress index by identifying partnerships that would provide access to work skills training focused on the City's low and moderate income areas; and

WHEREAS, the City has interest in linking and leveraging workforce, education, and target industries to support workforce development and to elevate it for the economic growth of the City and increased career opportunities for residents; and

WHEREAS, Broward College is the first public higher education institution in the county, and functions as a primary provider of undergraduate higher education for the residents of Broward County, including the City's residents; and

WHEREAS, Broward College has identified a discrepancy between the overall Broward County unemployment rate of 3.1% and Broward UP Communities (challenged) of 9 to 12%, and the goals for Broward UP Communities is to elevate education attainment and therefore raise social and economic mobility; and

WHEREAS, Broward College's main objective is, in partnership with the City, to design and deliver workshops on college, careers, certification training and entrepreneurial program options that lead to expanded opportunities for employment of the City's residents; and

WHEREAS, the City, by establishing a partnership with Broward College to effectively support its mission to improve educational achievement, elevate employment opportunities and support industry workforce needs, will benefit from increased economic growth and better quality of life.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF HOLLYWOOD, FLORIDA:

<u>Section 1</u>: That the foregoing "WHEREAS" clauses are ratified and confirmed as being true and correct and are incorporated in this Resolution.

<u>Section 2</u>: That it approves and authorizes the execution, by the appropriate City officials, of a Memorandum of Understanding with the District Board of Trustees of Broward College, Florida, 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.

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

PASSED AND ADOPTED this _____ day of _____, 2019.

JOSH LEVY, MAYOR

ATTEST:

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.

DOUGLAS R. GONZALES CITY ATTORNEY