RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF HOLLYWOOD, FLORIDA, RATIFYING THE SUBMISSION OF AN APPLICATION TO THE OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL, STATE OF FLORIDA, TO RECEIVE THE FISCAL YEAR 2020/2021 VICTIMS OF CRIME ACT GRANT; AUTHORIZING THE APPROPRIATE CITY OFFICIALS TO ACCEPT, IF AWARDED, THE GRANT IN AN APPROXIMATE AMOUNT OF $94,260.63; AUTHORIZING THE IN-KIND MATCH REQUIREMENT IN AN APPROXIMATE AMOUNT OF $23,565.17; AUTHORIZING THE APPROPRIATE CITY OFFICIALS TO EXECUTE ALL APPLICABLE GRANT DOCUMENTS AND AGREEMENTS.

WHEREAS, the Police Department submitted an application to the Office of the Attorney General, State of Florida, for the continued funding for a Police Department Victim Advocate; and

WHEREAS, Victims of Crime Act ("VOCA") Grant funds will be approximately $94,260.63, and the required matching in-kind services for the grant will be approximately $23,565.17; and

WHEREAS, certain accounts will need to be established to recognize the receipt of grant funding, if awarded, and appropriate funding for grant related expenditures; and

WHEREAS, the Chief of Police recommends that the City Commission authorize the appropriate City officials to submit a VOCA Grant proposal to the Office of the Attorney General, State of Florida, and provide an in-kind match in order to continue funding for a Police Department Victim Advocate.

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 appropriate City officials to submit a VOCA Grant proposal to the Office of the Attorney General, State of Florida.

Section 3: That the City Manager is authorized to accept the grant, if awarded; provided that the City Manager shall have the discretion to refuse the grant in those circumstances where he determines it is in the best interest of the City to do so, in which case he shall advise the City Commission of his intention to refuse the grant.

Section 4: That it approves and authorizes an in-kind match as required for this purpose.

Section 5: That upon the 2020/2021 VOCA Grant being awarded to the City, it authorizes appropriate City officials to accept the award and execute the grant agreement and all applicable grant documents in a form acceptable to the City Manager and approved as to form and legal sufficiency by the City Attorney.

Section 6: That the Department of Financial Services is authorized to create and establish the necessary accounts to recognize the receipt of grant funding, if awarded, and to appropriate grant related funding as may be required.

Section 7: That this Resolution shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its passage and adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this _____ day of _____, 2020.

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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