

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF HOLLYWOOD, FLORIDA, AMENDING THE CITIZEN PARTICIPATION PLAN TO BE CONSISTENT WITH THE CORONAVIRUS AID, RELIEF AND ECONOMIC SECURITY ACT REGARDING PUBLIC COMMENT AND PUBLIC HEARINGS.

WHEREAS, the Housing and Urban Development regulations governing the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program require that the City, as an entitlement metropolitan city, provide citizens with an adequate opportunity to participate in an advisory role in planning, implementing and assessing the program; and

WHEREAS, Section 104(a) of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended, require that a Citizen Participation Plan be developed, providing for participation of residents in low and moderate income neighborhoods as defined by the local jurisdiction; and

WHEREAS, on March 15, 1989, the City Commission passed and adopted Resolution No. R-89-51 that approved the local Citizen Participation Plan; and

WHEREAS, on September 10, 1995, the City Commission passed and adopted Resolution No. 95-376 that amended the City's Consolidated Plan which included amendments to the Citizen Participation Plan; and

WHEREAS, on July 18, 2012, the City Commission passed and adopted Resolution No. R-2012-246 that adopted the One Year Action Plan for federal fiscal years 2012 and 2013, and further amended the Citizen Participation Plan to comply with new plan submittal requirements; 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 waived the requirements set forth in 24 CFR 91.105(c)(2) and (k), 24 CFR 91.115(c)(2) and (i) and 24 CFR 91.401 concerning Public Notice and the Public Comment Period for Consolidated Plan Developments and Amendments as further described in the attached Exhibit "1"; and

WHEREAS, 24 CFR 91.105(a) requires that the local jurisdiction's previously adopted Citizen Participation Plan be amended to comply with new provisions and regulations adopted on a federal level; and

WHEREAS, the attached amendments to the Citizen Participation Plan will allow for a five day minimum Public Notice in advance of a Consolidated Plan or Substantial Amendment Public Hearing to contain the date, time, location and/or virtual process of a Consolidated Plan or Substantial Amendment Public Hearing that includes public comment; and

WHEREAS, the proposed amendments to the City's Citizen Participation Plan establishes the ability to conduct virtual public hearings that comply with all federal requirements; and

WHEREAS, proper notice has been provided to the citizens of Hollywood in accordance with the COVID-19 waiver requirements.

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 authorizes and approves the amendments to the Citizen Participation Plan for Federal Program Years 2019-2020, as set forth in the attached Exhibit "1".

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 _____, 2020.

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
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