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 CASE MANAGEMENT SERVICES UTILIZING COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT CARES ACT COVID-19 FUNDS IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$30,000.00.

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

WHEREAS, on May 20, 2020, the City Commission passed and adopted Resolution No. R-2020-112, approving an amendment to the One Year Action Plans for Fiscal Years 2016-2017, 2017-2018, and 2018-2019 allocating CDBG-CV funding to Job Referral and Placement; and

WHEREAS, the City desires to retain Hope South Florida, Inc. ("HOPE") to provide job referral, job placement and case management services through its "LIVE Hope" Living Independently via its Employment Program to eligible Hollywood residents; and

WHEREAS, HOPE possesses the requisite skills to administer job referral, job placement and case management programs; and

WHEREAS, HOPE has been a sub-recipient of Community Development Block Grant funds, and the agency has successfully operated programs to assist with job referral, job placement and case management since 2010; and

WHEREAS, HOPE has the requisite staffing infrastructure and experience to use CDBG-CV funds to provide the requisite services; and

WHEREAS, funding is available in account number 111.160101.55400.583210.001217.000.000; and

WHEREAS, Section 38.40(C)(8) of the City's Purchasing Ordinance provides that 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, such purchases are exempt from the competitive bidding and competitive proposal requirements.

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 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.

<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 _____, 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 CITY ATTORNEY