

RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF HOLLYWOOD, FLORIDA, REAFFIRMING ITS APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION NO. R-2020-111 AMENDING THE CITIZEN PARTICIPATION PLAN TO BE CONSISTENT WITH THE CORONAVIRUS AID, RELIEF AND ECONOMIC SECURITY ACT REGARDING PUBLIC COMMENT AND PUBLIC HEARINGS.

WHEREAS, on May 20, 2020, the City Commission passed and adopted Resolution No. R-2020-111 amending the Citizen Participation Plan to be consistent with the Coronavirus Aid, Relief And Economic Security ("CARES") Act regarding Public Comment and Public Hearings; and

WHEREAS, after Resolution No. R-2020-111 was passed and adopted by the City Commission, it was discovered by the Community Development Division that the Sun Sentinel did not publish the required Public Hearing Advertisement in the newspaper; and

WHEREAS, due to the error regarding the public hearing advertisement, a new public hearing is required; and

WHEREAS, proper notice has been provided to the citizens of Hollywood in accordance with COVID-19 waivers to reaffirm Resolution No. R-2020-111 with the public advertisement in the Sun Sentinel newspaper on August 13, 2020; and

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, requires 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, pursuant to the authority provided under the 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, the Community Development Division recommends that the City Commission reaffirm its approval of Resolution No. R-2020-111 amending the Citizen Participation Plan to be consistent with the CARES Act regarding Public Comment and Public Hearings.

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 Resolution No. R-2020-111 is reaffirmed and the amendments to the Citizen Participation Plan for Federal Program Years 2019-2020, as set forth in the attached Exhibit "1", are approved.

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Section 3: 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