

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF HOLLYWOOD, FLORIDA, APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING THE APPROPRIATE CITY OFFICIALS TO EXECUTE A FIRST AMENDMENT TO THE AGREEMENT WITH HISPANIC UNITY OF FLORIDA, INC. TO CHANGE THE PUBLIC SERVICE ACTIVITY/ PROJECT AND EXTEND THE SUBMISSION DATE FOR THE SUBMITTAL OF THE REQUIRED AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

WHEREAS, on July 3, 2019, the City Commission passed and adopted Resolution No. R-2019-221 that adopted a Five Year Consolidated Plan for Federal Program Years 2019/2020, and the One Year Action Plan and Projected Use of Funds For Federal Program Year 2019/2020; and

WHEREAS, on August 28, 2019, the City Commission passed and adopted Resolution No. R-2019-226 that approved the allocation of CDBG funds to various eligible public service agency programs and authorized the appropriate City officials to execute agreements with each of the agencies; and

WHEREAS, on October 1, 2019, the City and Hispanic Unity of Florida, Inc. ("Hispanic Unity") executed an agreement for Hispanic Unity to provide the public service activity/project known as the "Bridge Program", which provides workforce vocational training through in person workshops to low and moderate income Hollywood residents who are unemployed or underemployed; and

WHEREAS, due to COVID-19 and the new social distancing requirements, the current program for workforce vocational training workshops is no longer possible; and

WHEREAS, Hispanic Unity's Center for Working Families Program currently assists low and moderate income households through a combination of assessment of family needs, job readiness, employment and re-employment application assistance, Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) application assistance, Medicaid/Florida KidCare application assistance; and

WHEREAS, the current agreement requires that Hispanic Unity of South Florida, Inc. submit an audited financial statement 90 days from the completion of the agreement; however, due to the impacts of COVID-19, completion of such requirement is administratively onerous; and

WHEREAS, in order to still utilize the remaining funding under the current agreement with Hispanic Unity of South Florida, Inc. and to further support and assist the low and moderate income Hollywood residents impacted by COVID-19, the

Community Development Division is recommending that the current agreement be amended to change the scope of services to reflect the new public service activity/project as well as extend the submittal deadline for the audited financial statement from 90 days to 180 days.

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 execution, by the appropriate City officials, of the attached First Amendment to the Agreement with Hispanic Unity of 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.

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.

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