

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF HOLLYWOOD, FLORIDA, APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING THE APPROPRIATE CITY OFFICIALS TO EXECUTE A SUB-GRANTEE AGREEMENT WITH HOPE SOUTH FLORIDA, INC. TO PROVIDE RE-HOUSING AND EVICTION PREVENTION ASSISTANCE UTILIZING STATE OF FLORIDA CORONAVIRUS RELIEF FUNDS IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$948,000.00.

WHEREAS, the State of Florida has been awarded funds pursuant to Section 601(d) of the Social Security Act, as amended by Section 5001 of the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act, Pub. L. No. 116-136, div. A, Title V (Mar. 27, 2020); and

WHEREAS, a portion of the CARES Act Funds (designated the “Coronavirus Relief Funds” or “CRF funds”) in the amount of \$592,500.00 has been distributed to the City in accordance with the CRF Subrecipient Agreement with the Florida Housing Finance Corporation, approved by the City Commission on August 26, 2020 by Resolution No. R-2020-176, and the Agreement envisioned the potential for the City to receive additional distributions; and

WHEREAS, on October 7, 2020, the City Commission passed and adopted Resolution No. R-2020-_____ that approved the execution of a First Amendment to the CRF Subrecipient Agreement in order for the City to receive an additional distribution of CARES Act Funds in the amount of \$355,500.00, for a total agreement funding of \$948,000.00; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with the CRF Subrecipient Agreement, the CRF funding will be utilized for rent and utility assistance, including security and utility account deposits under the City’s Re-Housing and Eviction Prevention Program to benefit Hollywood residents who have been impacted by COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Development Services/Community Development Division desires to retain an organization to assist it in utilizing the CRF to implement the Re-Housing and Eviction Prevention Assistance Program activities due to the current COVID-19 circumstances, which has impacted residents within Hollywood’s community; and

WHEREAS, HOPE South Florida, Inc. (“HOPE”) possesses the requisite skills to administer programs to assist with Re-Housing and Eviction Prevention; and

WHEREAS, HOPE has been a sub-recipient of Home Investment Partnerships funds from the City since 2014, and the agency has successfully operated programs to assist with rent and utilities; and

WHEREAS, HOPE has the requisite staffing infrastructure and experience to use CRF to provide services consistent with Re-Housing and Eviction Prevention; and

WHEREAS, staff recommends securing the services of HOPE to administer CRF for Re-Housing and Eviction Prevention of eligible Hollywood residents; and

WHEREAS, Section 38.41(C)(9) of the City's Procurement Code 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:

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 Sub-Grantee 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.

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
CITY ATTORNEY