

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF HOLLYWOOD, FLORIDA, APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING THE APPROPRIATE CITY OFFICIALS TO EXECUTE A CORONAVIRUS RELIEF FUNDS SUB-GRANTEE AGREEMENT WITH HOPE SOUTH FLORIDA, INC. TO PROVIDE RE-HOUSING AND EVICTION PREVENTION ASSISTANCE UTILIZING BROWARD COUNTY CORONAVIRUS RELIEF FUNDS IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$300,000.00.

WHEREAS, based on its population, Broward County qualified for a direct payment allocation and received \$340,744,702.00 in funding from the Department of the Treasury under the Coronavirus Relief Funds ("CRF") program, Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance No. 21.019; and

WHEREAS, Broward County's municipalities proposed that the County allocate a portion of CRF received pursuant to the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security ("CARES") Act to the County's municipalities and the County has agreed to make available a portion of CRF it received from the CARES Act to the County's municipalities based on the CARES for One Broward Funding Plan; and

WHEREAS, on September 16, 2020, the City Commission passed and adopted Resolution No. R-2020-230 that approved the execution of a Subaward Agreement with Broward County for the distribution of CARES Act Funding in the amount of \$8,195,497.45 to be utilized for projects identified in the Agreement; and

WHEREAS, the City has identified Re-Housing and Eviction Prevention Assistance as one of the projects to benefit from Broward County's CARES for One Broward Funding Plan that will provide rental and utility assistance, including security and utility deposits to those Hollywood residents impacted by COVID-19 in accordance with the Subaward Agreement; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Development Services/Community Development Division desires to retain an organization to assist it in utilizing a portion of Broward County's CARES ACT funds to implement the Re-Housing and Eviction Prevention Assistance program; 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 Eviction Prevention and Re-Housing; and

WHEREAS, staff recommends securing the services of HOPE to administer a portion of the Broward County CARES ACT funding received by the City for Re-Housing and Eviction Prevention Assistance to eligible Hollywood residents in an amount not to exceed \$300,000.00; 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; and

WHEREAS, funding is available in account number 168.190108.52500.546606.001346.000.000.

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 Coronavirus Relief Funds 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