

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

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF HOLLYWOOD, FLORIDA, APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING THE APPROPRIATE OFFICIALS TO SUBMIT A PRE-APPLICATION GRANT PACKET FOR COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT-CORONAVIRUS FUNDS FROM THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY IN THE AMOUNT OF \$760,335.00.

WHEREAS, the Coronavirus Aid, Relief and Economic Security (“CARES”) Act has appropriated \$5,000,000,000.00 in Community Development Block Grant-Coronavirus funding nationwide to assist low-income families and most vulnerable citizens; and

WHEREAS, the Florida Department of Economic Opportunity (“DEO”) is a recipient of a portion of the Community Development Block Grant - Coronavirus funding and has made available \$51,050,910.00 in Round 2 Community Development Block Grant - Coronavirus (“CDBG-CV2”) to entitlement communities for activities that primarily benefit low- and moderate-income residents that have been impacted by the COVID-19 health emergency; and

WHEREAS, as an entitlement community, the City is eligible to apply for up to \$760,335.00 in CDBG-CV2 to undertake up to five activities that prepare for, prevent, or respond to the health and economic impacts of the COVID-19 health emergency; and

WHEREAS, the City wishes to aid small businesses that have been negatively impacted by the COVID-19 health emergency in the creation or retention of jobs available for low- and moderate-income residents; and

WHEREAS, the City wishes to prevent the spread of the coronavirus by the replacement of heating, ventilation, air conditioning (HVAC) systems, the provision of wiring and network enhancements, and the purchase of additional laptops to support public service programs at community centers in low- and moderate-income areas; and

WHEREAS, staff preliminarily recommends allocating CDBG-CV2 funds as follows:

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| Small Business Asst.                         | \$250,000.00 |
| HVAC Replacement<br>Martin Luther King (MLK) | \$200,000.00 |

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| HVAC Replacement<br>Washington Park  | \$140,000.00 |
| Laptops for the provision of Public Services<br>MLK, Washington Park, Kay Gaither, Driftwood | \$ 80,000.00 |
| Wiring and Networking for Community Centers<br>MLK, Washington Park, Kay Gaither, Driftwood  | \$ 70,000.00 |
| General Administration   | \$ 20,335.00 |
| Total CDBG-CV2 Investment  | \$760,335.00 |

; and

WHEREAS, on February 24, 2021, the Community Development Advisory Board met to review staff's recommendations for the use of CDBG-CV2 funds and have forwarded a recommendation of approval to the City Commission for the proposed uses; and

WHEREAS, the DEO submission requires the City to submit a pre-application grant packet that describes the proposed activities after a public hearing that allows citizens to comment on the housing and community development needs related to the coronavirus pandemic; and

WHEREAS, proper notice has been provided to the citizens of the City prior to this public hearing in accordance with DEO Public Notices and Hearing 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 appropriate City officials to submit a pre-application grant packet for Community Development Block Grant-Coronavirus program funding from the Florida Department of Economic Opportunity as set forth and allocated in this Resolution.

Section 3: That the City Manager is designated as the authorized representative to provide the assurances and commitments required by the pre-application grant packet.

Section 4: 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 \_\_\_\_\_, 2021.

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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