



## Legislation Details (With Text)

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**Title:** 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 HOPE South Florida, Inc. To Provide Rent And Utility Assistance Utilizing State Housing Initiatives Partnership Funds In An Amount Not To Exceed \$510,000.00.

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**Indexes:**

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**Attachments:** 1. Reso 1st Amendment Hope Rent and Utility.pdf, 2. 1st Amendment Hope Rent and Utility Agreement.pdf, 3. TermSheetHOPE SOUTH FIRST AMENDMENT TO SHIP RENT AND UTILITY ASSISTANCE.pdf

Date	Ver.	Action By	Action	Result
8/26/2020	1	Regular City Commission Meeting	adopt	Pass

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Staff Recommends: Approval of Attached Resolution.

**Explanation:**

The City is a participant in the State Housing Initiatives Partnership ("SHIP") program as provided in Section 420.907, et. seq., Florida Statutes, and Rule 67-37, Florida Administrative Code, and has adopted a Local Housing Assistance Plan ("LHAP").

On June 20, 2018, the City Commission passed and adopted Resolution No. R-2018-208, approving an amendment to the LHAP for State of Florida Fiscal Years 2016-2017, 2017-2018, and 2018-2019, including a Disaster Assistance Strategy that provides rental assistance, security and/or utility deposits and rapid re-housing.

On June 26, 2020, the City Commission passed and adopted Resolution No. R-2020-138

retaining HOPE South Florida, Inc. ("HOPE") to administer a program that provided three months' rent and utility assistance not to exceed \$5,000.00 to persons financially impacted by the COVID-19 Health Emergency.

Due to the continued financial impact of the COVID-19 Health Emergency, the Department of Development Services/Community Development Division desires to amend the agreement with HOPE to increase the maximum amount of assistance to eligible beneficiaries to six months' rent and utility assistance not to exceed \$10,000.00.

**Fiscal Impact:**

Funding is available in account number 164.160301.55400.583230.001020.000.000. The terms of the amendment does not change the amount of funds available for the program as approved by Resolution No. R-2020-138.

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