

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF HOLLYWOOD, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE APPROPRIATE CITY OFFICIALS TO APPLY FOR FUNDING AND, IF AWARDED, ACCEPT FUNDING THROUGH THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE'S 2027-2028 CULTURAL FACILITIES GRANT, IN AN AMOUNT UP TO \$200,000.00, FOR THE RENOVATION OF THE WASHINGTON PARK COMMUNITY CENTER; AUTHORIZING THE REQUIRED 2:1 MATCHING FUNDS, IF AWARDED; FURTHER AUTHORIZING THE APPROPRIATE CITY OFFICIALS TO EXECUTE ALL OTHER APPLICABLE GRANT DOCUMENTS AND AGREEMENTS.

WHEREAS, the Department of Parks, Recreation and Cultural Arts ("PRCA") and the Department of Design Construction Management ("DCM") have the opportunity to apply for funding in the amount of \$200,000.00 for the Washington Park Community Center project to renovate the existing community facility into a flexible space that expands opportunities for arts and culture programming, education, and community engagement for residents of all ages; and

WHEREAS, the Florida Department of State, Division of Arts and Culture 2027 – 2028 Cultural Facilities ("DAC-CF") grant program allows for renovation, new construction, or acquisition of cultural facilities; and

WHEREAS, the City's DAC-CF grant application will request funding in an amount up to \$200,000.00 for the renovation of the Washington Park Community Center; and

WHEREAS, the DAC-CF grant program requires a 2:1 match in the amount of \$400,000.00 from the grant recipient by July 1, 2027; and

WHEREAS, if the grant is awarded and accepted, a future budget amendment will be required in FY 2027 to recognize the grant award and allocate the 2:1 grant match once notification of award is received; and

WHEREAS, the Directors of PRCA and DCM recommend the City Commission authorize the appropriate City officials to apply for funding and, if awarded, accept the DAC-CF grant for the Washington Park Community Center; and

WHEREAS, funding for the grant match is available in the amended FY 2026 Capital Improvement Plan in account number 334.309901.57200.563010.001901.000.000.

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 authorizes the appropriate City officials to pursue the Florida Department of State's 2027-2028 Cultural Facilities Grant funding for the renovation of the Washington Park Community Center in an amount up to \$200,000.00.

Section 3: That the City Manager is authorized to accept the funding, if awarded, provided that the City Manager shall have the discretion to refuse the funding in those circumstances where she determines it is in the best interest of the City to do so, in which case she shall advise the City Commission of her intention to refuse the funding.

Section 4: That it approves and authorizes the execution, by the appropriate City officials, of an agreement with the Florida Department of State, Division of Art & Culture, together with such non-material changes as may be acceptable to the City Manager and approved as to form and legal sufficiency by the City Attorney.

Section 5: That it authorizes the appropriate City officials to execute all applicable grant documents and agreements in a form acceptable to the City Manager and approved as to form and legal sufficiency by the City Attorney.

Section 6: 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 _____, 2026.

JOSH LEVY, MAYOR

ATTEST:

PATRICIA A. CERNY, MMC
CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM
AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:

DAMARIS HENLON
CITY ATTORNEY