

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF HOLLYWOOD, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE APPROPRIATE CITY OFFICIALS TO EXECUTE A CONCERT AGREEMENT WITH THE RHYTHM FOUNDATION, INC. TO PROVIDE PRODUCER SERVICES FOR THE JAZZ FESTIVAL CONCERTS AT ARTSPARK IN AN AMOUNT UP TO \$250,000.00, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 38.41(C)(9) OF THE PROCUREMENT CODE. (BEST INTEREST)

WHEREAS, the Department of Parks, Recreation and Cultural Arts (“PRCA”) requires a Concert Agreement (“Agreement”) for a Qualified Concert/Special Event Producer to coordinate Jazz Festival Concerts on November 20, 2026, and November 21, 2026, to be held in the ArtsPark at Young Circle; and

WHEREAS, PRCA will work in collaboration with the Rhythm Foundation to ensure the successful promotion and execution of all aspects of the Jazz Festival Concerts; and

WHEREAS, for more than 15 years, The Rhythm Foundation, Inc. (“Rhythm Foundation”) has produced live events at ArtsPark, and is the foremost presenter of world music and cultural events in South Florida, with a three-decade history of presenting over 500 outstanding international artists throughout the region; and

WHEREAS, Section 38.41(C)(9) of the Procurement Code provides that when the City Commission declares by a five-sevenths affirmative vote that competitive bidding and competitive proposals are not in the best interest of the City, such purchases are exempt from competitive bidding and competitive proposal requirements; and

WHEREAS, the Director of PRCA and Director of Procurement and Performance Management recommend that the City Commission approve and authorize the execution of an Agreement with Rhythm Foundation to provide services in an amount up to \$250,000.00; and

WHEREAS, funding for the agreement is available in account number 001.300601.57200.549110.000000.000.000; and

WHEREAS, the Agreement is subject to the PRCA receiving all insurance documentation required and approved by the City’s Risk Manager, along with signed statements of Hold Harmless and Indemnity in favor of the City.

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 an Agreement with The Rhythm Foundation, Inc., 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.

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