

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF HOLLYWOOD, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE APPROPRIATE CITY OFFICIALS TO EXECUTE APPLICABLE DOCUMENTS WITH LAW ENFORCEMENT PSYCHOLOGICAL & COUNSELING ASSOCIATES, INC. FOR PSYCHOLOGICAL & TRAINING SERVICES IN AN ANNUAL AMOUNT UP TO \$285,520.00 OVER A THREE-YEAR PERIOD IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 38.41(C)(9) OF THE PROCUREMENT CODE. (BEST INTEREST)

WHEREAS, Law Enforcement Psychological & Counseling Associates, Inc. ("LEPCA") was solicited and awarded, and has provided psychological services to the Police Department since 2020, including pre-employment screenings and critical incident debriefings, pursuant to City Manager-approved memo No. PR-20-265; and its scope of services was recently expanded pursuant to Resolution No. R-2025-302 to include specialized counseling and wellness services for Public Safety personnel by a newly onboarded Public Safety Psychologist; and

WHEREAS, due to the program's success, the Police Department aims to maintain its specialized psychological services, tailored to the department and provided to Police Department personnel by LEPCA; and

WHEREAS, the Police Department has determined that it is in the City's best interest to continue engaging LEPCA's services because continuity of service will reduce disruptions to critical wellness services and preserve the trust necessary for effective wellness support, all of which have been built over a six-year period and would be difficult and time-consuming to replicate with a new provider; and

WHEREAS, the services will continue over a three-year period in an annual amount up to \$285,520.00; and

WHEREAS, Section 38.41(C)(9) of the Procurement Code provides that when the City Commission declares, by a five-sevenths (5/7ths) affirmative vote, that competitive bidding and competitive proposals are not in the City's best interest, such purchases are exempt from competitive bidding and competitive proposal requirements; and

WHEREAS, the Chief of Police and the Director of Procurement and Performance Management recommend that the City Commission approve and authorize the execution of the applicable documents with LEPCA for law enforcement psychological services, with an annual amount of up to \$285,520.00; and

WHEREAS, funding in the amount of \$216,595 for this service is available in the FY 2026 Operating Budget under account number 001.204102.52100.531160.000000.000.000 and will be budgeted in subsequent fiscal years' operating budgets, subject to approval and adoption by the City Commission.

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 execute all applicable documents, 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.

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 Y. HENLON
CITY ATTORNEY