

**NOTICE OF FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT AND
NOTICE OF INTENT TO REQUEST RELEASE OF FUNDS**

04/15/2021
Hialeah, Florida
501 Palm Avenue
Hialeah, Florida 33010
305-883-8040

These notices shall satisfy two separate but related procedural requirements for activities to be undertaken by the *City of Hialeah*

REQUEST FOR RELEASE OF FUNDS

On or about May 04, 2021 the *City of Hialeah* will submit a request to the HUD for the release of CDBG funds under Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended, to undertake a project known as Temporary Fire Station #9 for the purpose of preparation of infrastructure and the installation of a new modular Fire Station (#9) to cover the annex area of the City (SW Corner of NW 158 St and 97 Ave). The City expects to spend approximately \$250,000 on the project.

FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT

The *City of Hialeah* has determined that the project will have no significant impact on the human environment. Therefore, an Environmental Impact Statement under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA) is not required. Additional project information is contained in the Environmental Review Record (ERR) on file at Grants and Human Services Department, 501 Palm Avenue, Hialeah, Florida or by emailing aquintana@hialeahfl.gov, or call 305-883-8039 between 9:00am and 4:00pm

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Any individual, group, or agency may submit written comments on the ERR to the *Grants and Human Services Department, 501 Palm Avenue, Hialeah, Florida* or by emailing aquintana@hialeahfl.gov. All comments received by *<fifteen days after posting>* will be considered by the *City of Hialeah* prior to authorizing submission of a request for release of funds. Comments should specify which Notice they are addressing.

ENVIRONMENTAL CERTIFICATION

The *City of Hialeah* certifies to HUD that *Carlos Hernandez* in his capacity as Mayor consents to accept the jurisdiction of the Federal Courts if an action is brought to enforce responsibilities in relation to the environmental review process and that these responsibilities have been satisfied. HUD's approval of the certification satisfies its responsibilities under NEPA and related laws and authorities and allows the *City of Hialeah* to use Program funds.

OBJECTIONS TO RELEASE OF FUNDS

HUD will accept objections to its release of fund and the *City of Hialeah's* certification for a period of fifteen days following the anticipated submission date or its actual receipt of the request (whichever is later) only if they are on one of the following bases: (a) the certification was not executed by the Certifying Officer of the *City of Hialeah*; (b) the *City of Hialeah* has omitted a step or failed to make a decision or finding required by HUD regulations at 24 CFR part 58; (c) the grant recipient or other participants in the development process have committed funds, incurred costs or undertaken activities not authorized by 24 CFR Part 58 before approval of a release of funds by HUD; or (d) another Federal agency acting pursuant to 40 CFR Part 1504 has submitted a written finding that the project is unsatisfactory from the standpoint of environmental quality. Objections must be prepared and submitted in accordance with the required procedures (24 CFR Part 58, Sec. 58.76) and shall be addressed to *Miami HUD Office* at CPD_COVID-19OEE-MIA@hud.gov. Potential objectors should contact HUD via email to verify the actual last day of the objection period.

Carlos Hernandez, Mayor