

RESOLUTION NO. 2020-053

RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HIALEAH, FLORIDA ACCEPTING A GRANT FROM THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, BUREAU OF JUSTICE ASSISTANCE GRANT PROGRAM, IN THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF \$140,977.00 TO BE UTILIZED TO PREVENT, PREPARE FOR, AND RESPOND TO THE NOVEL CORONAVIRUS 2019 (“COVID-19”) PURSUANT TO THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS SET FORTH IN THE AWARD DOCUMENT, A COPY OF WHICH IS ATTACHED AND MADE A PART OF THIS RESOLUTION AS EXHIBIT “1”; AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR OR HIS DESIGNEE, AND THE CITY CLERK, ON BEHALF OF THE CITY, TO EXECUTE ALL NECESSARY DOCUMENTS, PROVIDE ALL NECESSARY ASSURANCES AND MAKE ALL NECESSARY CERTIFICATIONS IN FURTHERANCE THEREOF; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the World Health Organization, and the President of the United States have declared the outbreak of the Novel Coronavirus 2019 (“COVID-19”), an acute respiratory illness that spreads among humans through respiratory transmission and presents symptoms similar to those of influenza, to be a pandemic and an international and national emergency; and

WHEREAS, Miami-Dade County Mayor Carlos Gimenez declared on March 12, 2020 a State of Local Emergency for all Miami-Dade County, following a declaration of State of Emergency for the State of Florida made by Governor Ron DeSantis on March 9, 2020 under Executive Order 20-52; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the authority granted under Chapter 252 of the Florida Statutes, Mayor Carlos Hernandez declared that a State of Local Emergency exists within the City of Hialeah in response to COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, the Chief of Police of the Hialeah Police Department finds it in the best interest of the community to continue to apply for, and accept, a grant award from the United States Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Assistance; and

WHEREAS, the City of Hialeah Police Department has promoted community health and safety while maintaining law and order during the pandemic; and

WHEREAS, the 2020 Coronavirus Emergency Supplemental Funding Program is sponsored by the United State Department of Justice, Office of the Justice Programs, Bureau of Justice Assistance and furthers the Department of Justice’s mission of assisting state and local enforcement efforts to prevent and reduce crime and violence and improve public safety; and

WHEREAS, the City has applied for and now accepts a direct award in the amount of \$140,977.00 under the 2020 Coronavirus Emergency Supplemental Funding Program, for the activities of preventing, preparing for, and responding to COVID-19 and other purposes authorized by the program; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HIALEAH, FLORIDA, THAT:

Section 1: The foregoing facts and recitations contained in the preamble to this resolution are hereby adopted and incorporated by reference as if fully set forth herein.

Section 2: The City hereby accepts a grant from the United States Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Assistance, under the Fiscal Year 2020 Coronavirus Emergency Supplemental Funding Program, for the total amount of \$140,977.00 for the preventing, preparing for, and responding to COVID-19, and all other purposes as may be authorized under the program pursuant to the terms and conditions set forth in the award document attached and made a part of this Resolution as "Exhibit 1".

Section 3: The City hereby ratifies the application made and all actions taken by City officials and employees in pursuit of this federal assistance, a copy of which is attached hereto. The Mayor or the Chief of Police, as the Mayor's designee, and the City Clerk, as attesting witness, on behalf of the City, are hereby authorized to execute the award document and all necessary documents, provide all necessary assurances, make all necessary certifications and take all necessary actions in furtherance of the acceptance and administration of this grant.

Section 4: This resolution shall become effective upon signature of the Mayor of the City of Hialeah, Florida or at the next regularly scheduled City Council meeting, if the Mayor's signature is withheld or if the City Council overrides the Mayor's veto.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 28 day of April, 2020.



Paul B. Hernandez
Council President

Attest:



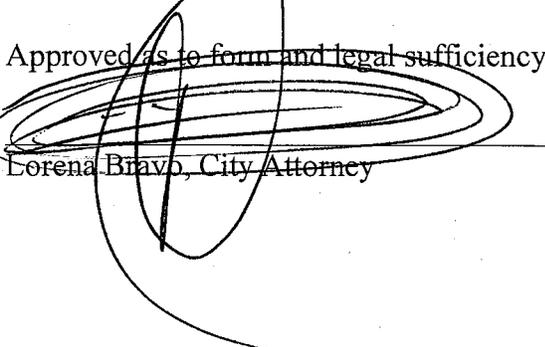
Marbelys Fatjo, City Clerk

Approved on this 12 day of May, 2020.



Mayor Carlos Hernandez

Approved as to form and legal sufficiency:



Lorena Bravo, City Attorney

Resolution was adopted by a 5-0-2 vote with Councilmembers, Tundidor, Zogby, Hernandez, Garcia-Roves, and Cue-Fuente voting "Yes" and Council Members De la Rosa not present during the roll call, and Council Member Perez having her video function off and herself muted during roll call.