

RESOLUTION NO. 2020-057

RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HIALEAH, FLORIDA, ACCEPTING A GRANT AWARD FROM THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT (HUD) PURSUANT TO THE CORONAVIRUS AID, RELIEF, AND ECONOMIC SECURITY (CARES) ACT, IN THE AMOUNT OF \$829,520 OF EMERGENCY SOLUTIONS GRANT COVID-19 (ESG-CV) FUNDS, APPROVING THE USE OF ESG-CV FUNDS FOR ELIGIBLE ACTIVITIES PURSUANT TO REGULATORY WAIVERS ISSUED BY HUD IN RESPONSE TO ECONOMIC INJURY AS A RESULT OF THE CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19) AND APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING FOR SUBMISSION A SUBSTANTIAL AMENDMENT TO THE CITY'S 2019 PROGRAM YEAR ACTION PLAN; FURTHER AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR, OR HIS DESIGNEE, DIRECTOR OF GRANTS AND HUMAN SERVICES ANNETTE QUINTANA, AND THE CITY CLERK, AS ATTESTING WITNESS, ON BEHALF OF THE CITY, TO EXECUTE ALL NECESSARY DOCUMENTS AND TAKE ALL NECESSARY ACTIONS IN FURTHERANCE HEREOF.

WHEREAS, the President of the United States of America declared a national emergency on March 13, 2020, in response to the Coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic; and

WHEREAS, the Governor of the State of Florida signed Executive Order 20-52 on March 9, 2020, declaring a state of emergency for Florida, in response to the Coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor of Miami-Dade County signed and declared a local state of emergency in Miami-Dade County on March 9, 2020, in response to the Coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic in effect to date; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor of the City of Hialeah signed and declared an Emergency Order declaring a local state of emergency in the City of Hialeah on March 16, 2020 in effect to date; and

WHEREAS, the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act was signed into law by the President of the United States of America on March 27, 2020; and

WHEREAS, the CARES Act provides an allocation of Emergency Solutions Grant COVID-19 (ESG-CV) Program funds awarded to the City of Hialeah, through the U.S. Department of Housing & Urban Development (HUD) in the amount of \$829,520; and

WHEREAS, this Resolution ratifies the City's application for Community Planning and Development (CPD) Grant Program regulatory waivers, issued by HUD under memoranda published in April 2020, to waive certain requirements under the standard Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG) Program; and

WHEREAS, this resolution approves the use of ESG-CV funds in an amount not to exceed \$829,520, to provide financial relief to individuals and families experiencing economic hardship as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic through eligible ESG activities that include, but are not limited to, homelessness prevention, rapid re-housing, and emergency shelter; and

WHEREAS, this resolution approves the submission of a substantial amendment to the City's 2019 Program Year Action Plan; and

WHEREAS, the City finds it is in the best interest of the health, safety, and wellbeing of its residents to use ESG-CV funding to provide financial assistance to individuals and families at risk of losing their homes and becoming homeless or who are already experiencing homeless as a result of COVID-19.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND 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 incorporated and adopted by reference as it fully set forth herein.

Section 2: The City of Hialeah, Florida, hereby accepts a grant award from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) through the Emergency Solutions Grant COVID-19 (ESG-CV) Program in the amount of \$829,520 to provide financial assistance and economic relief to individuals and families experiencing economic hardship, at risk of becoming homeless or who are already experiencing homelessness as a result of the Coronavirus (COVID-19).

Section 3: The City of Hialeah, Florida hereby ratifies the City's application for Community Planning and Development (CPD) Program waivers authorizing the use ESG-CV funds in accordance with said waivers published by HUD and hereby approves and authorizes the submission of a substantial amendment to the City's 2019 Program Year Action Plan.

Section 4: The Mayor, or his designee, the Director of Grants and Human Services Annette Quintana, and the City Clerk, as attesting witness, are hereby authorized, on behalf of the City, to execute all necessary documents in furtherance hereof. All action to date by officers of the City in furtherance and performance of this program is hereby approved, confirmed, and ratified.

Section 5: This resolution shall become effective when passed by the City Council and signed by the Mayor 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. Hernández
Council President

Attest:

Approved on this 12 day of May, 2020.


Marbelys Fajó, City Clerk
Mayor Carlos Hernandez

Approved as to form and legal sufficiency:


Lorena E. Bravo, City Attorney

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Resolution was adopted by a 7-0 vote with Councilmembers, Tundidor, Zogby, Hernandez, Garcia-Roves, De La Rosa, Perez and Cue-Fuente voting "Yes".

Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG) CARES ACT Funding

Project/Activity	Decrease	Increase
ESG - Cares Act Funding		\$ 829,510.00
TOTAL	\$ -	\$ 829,510.00
ESG -CARE ACTS Funds Available to Commit		\$ 829,510.00

Dated: 4/23/2020