

RESOLUTION NO. 2020-086

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) THROUGH THE PASSING OF THE CORONAVIRUS AID, RELIEF, AND ECONOMIC SECURITY (CARES) ACT, IN THE AMOUNT OF \$2,698,307 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 SUBMIT 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, ON BEHALF OF THE CITY, TO EXECUTE ALL OTHER NECESSARY DOCUMENTS IN FURTHERANCE THEREOF.

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 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 \$2,698,307; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council of the City of Hialeah, through the approval of this resolution, ratify the City's request for the utilization of 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, the Mayor and City Council through the approval of this resolution, approve the utilization of ESG-CV funds in an amount not to exceed \$2,698,307, 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, the Mayor and City Council of the City of Hialeah, through the approval of 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 utilize ESG-CV funding to provide financial assistance to individuals and families at risk of losing being homeless or who are 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 reconciliations 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 \$2,698,307 to provide financial assistance and economic relief to individuals and families experiencing economic hardship, at risk of being homeless, and who are homeless as a result of the Coronavirus (COVID-19), and further authorizes the Mayor or his designee, the Director of Grants and Human Services Annette Quintana, on behalf of the City, to execute all necessary documents in furtherance thereof. All action to date by officers of the City in furtherance and performance of this program is hereby approved, confirmed, and ratified.

Section 3: The City of Hialeah, Florida hereby ratifies a request for the utilization of Community Planning and Development (CPD) Program waivers, approving the utilization of ESG-CV funds in accordance with said waivers published by HUD and allowing for the submission of a substantial amendment to the City's 2019 program year annual Action Plan.

Section 4: 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.

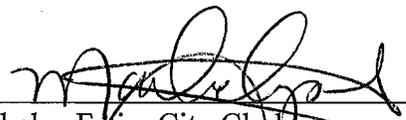
PASSED AND ADOPTED this 14 day of July, 2020.



Paul B. Hernández
Council President

Attest:

Approved on this 21 day of July, 2020.

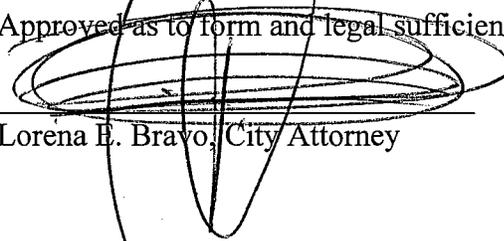


Marbelys Fatjo, City Clerk



Mayor Carlos Hernandez

Approved as to form and legal sufficiency:



Lorena E. Bravo, City Attorney

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