

RESOLUTION NO. 2022-134

RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HIALEAH, FLORIDA, ACCEPTING AND AUTHORIZING THE APPROPRIATION OF EMERGENCY RENT ASSISTANCE (ERA-2) FUNDS AWARDED TO THE CITY BY THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$4,177,149.88, FOR THE PROVISION OF RENT AND UTILITY SERVICES TO ELIGIBLE RESIDENTS AND ENSURING ADMINISTRATIVE COMPLIANCE IN THE EXPENDITURE OF THESE FUNDS; FURTHER AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR OR HIS DESIGNEE TO SUBMIT ALL REQUIRED REPORTS TO THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT AS PROGRAMMATICALLY REQUIRED; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City has previously received an allocation of \$7,045,831.60 in Emergency Rent Assistance (ERA) funds from the United States Department of the Treasury; and

WHEREAS, the Department of the Treasury has subsequently provided a second allocation in the amount of \$4,177,149.88; and

WHEREAS, the City took receipt of these funds via electronic wire transfer; and

WHEREAS, the City will expend these funds to continue to provide rent and utility assistance to eligible residents who have been adversely impacted subsequent to the coronavirus pandemic; and

WHEREAS, the City ERA program allows for up to fifteen (15) percent of funds to be used to cover administration and compliance or \$626,572.48; and

WHEREAS, the balance of ERA funds will be used to provide direct rent and utility assistance (\$3,550,577.40) to eligible households.

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 adopted and incorporated by reference as if fully set forth herein.

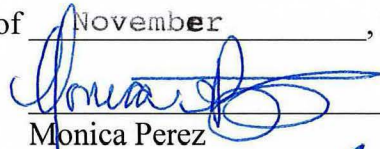
Section 2: The City of Hialeah, Florida hereby authorizes the appropriation of \$4,177,149.88 for the administration and operation of the City's Emergency Rent Assistance (ERA-2) Program and further authorizes the Mayor or the Grants and

Human Services Director to execute, amend, and submit any and all agreements and documents in furtherance thereof. All actions taken to date by officers of the City in furtherance of the acceptance of the grant award and performance of the grant are hereby approved, confirmed, ratified.

Section 3: The City hereby authorizes the Mayor, or his designee, and the City Clerk, as an attesting witness, to execute any and all agreements required in furtherance of this Resolution.

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.

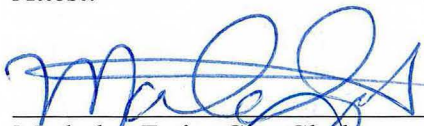
PASSED AND ADOPTED this 8 day of November, 2022.



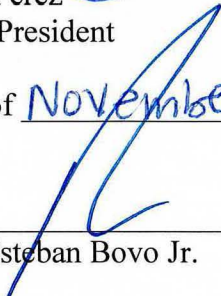
Monica Perez
Council President

Attest:

Approved on this 17 day of November, 2022.

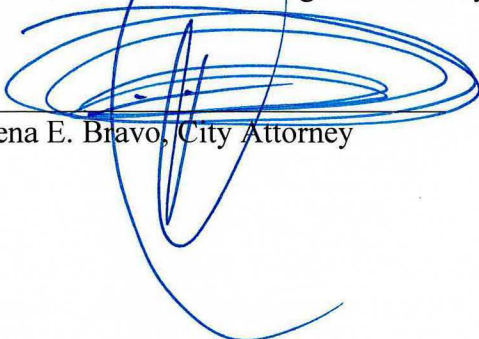


Marbelys Fatjo, City Clerk



Mayor Esteban Bovo Jr.

Approved as to form and legal sufficiency:



Lorena E. Bravo, City Attorney

Resolution was adopted by 6-0-1 vote with Councilmembers Calvo, Garcia-Roves, Perez, Rodriguez, Tundidor, and Zogby voting "Yes" and with Councilmember Casáls-Muñoz absent.