RESOLUTION NO. 2015-19

RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HIALEAH, FLORIDA ACCEPTING THE AWARD OF A FLORIDA'S TWENTY-FIRST (21ST) CENTURY – SOARING BEYOND EXPECTATIONS GRANT FOR FIVE YEARS FROM THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO FUND SUMMER PROGRAMS OPERATING OUT OF TWO 21ST CENTURY COMMUNITY LEARNING CENTERS, FOR STUDENTS FROM GRADES 9 THROUGH 12, IN THE AMOUNT OF $699,922.00 FOR THE FIRST YEAR COMMENCING ON AUGUST 1, 2015 AND ENDING ON JULY 31, 2015, AND A FIVE PERCENT (5%) DECLINING AWARD AMOUNT FOR THE REMAINING FOUR YEARS; RATIFYING THE CITY'S PROPOSAL IN RESPONSE TO THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION RFP PROJECT NUMBER 13B-2445A-5CCC2; AND FURTHER AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR OR HIS DESIGNEE TO EXECUTE ANY AND ALL AGREEMENTS, DOCUMENTS AND SUBCONTRACTS IN FURTHERANCE THEREOF.

WHEREAS, the City of Hialeah applied for a grant with the Florida Department of Education for a 21st Century Grant to provide 21st Century Learning Centers for summer programs for students from Grades 9 through 12 attending Jose Marti MAST Academy and City of Hialeah Educational Academy; and

WHEREAS, the Florida Department of Education awarded the grant to the City of Hialeah in an amount of $699,922.00; and

WHEREAS, this grant award is part of a five-year grant cycle in which the Department of Education will fund the first year entirely and on a five percent (5%) declining award amount each subsequent year for years two through five; and

WHEREAS, the City of Hialeah finds it in the best interest of the health, safety and welfare of the community to accept the grant award to benefit students with quality afterschool and summer programs.

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

Section 2: The City of Hialeah, Florida hereby accepts the award of a Florida's Twenty-first (21ST) Century – Soaring Beyond Expectations grant for five years from the Florida Department of Education to fund afterschool and summer programs operating out of two 21st Century Community Learning Centers, for students from grades 9 through 12, in the amount of $699,922.00 for the first year, commencing on August 1, 2015 and ending on July 31, 2016, and a five percent (5%) declining award amount for the remaining four years; ratifying the City's proposal in response to the Florida Department of Education Request for Proposals Project Number 13B-2445A-5CCC2 and further authorizing the Mayor or his designee to execute any and all agreements, documents and subcontracts in furtherance thereof.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 10 day of February, 2015

Isis Garcia-Martinez
Council President

Attest:

Marbelys Fatjo, City Clerk

Approved on this 17 day of February, 2015.

Mayor Carlos Hernandez

Approved as to form and legal sufficiency:

Lorena E. Bravo, City Attorney

Resolution was adopted by a (7-0) unanimous vote with Councilmembers, Caragol, Casáls-Muñoz, Cue-Fuente, Garcia-Martinez, Gonzalez, Hernandez and Lozano voting "Yes".

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