

RESOLUTION NO. 2021-R-21

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI, FLORIDA, APPROVING THE THIRD AMENDMENT TO THE PREVIOUSLY AMENDED FISCAL YEAR 2019-2020 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT (“CDBG”) AND HOME INVESTMENT PARTNERSHIPS PROGRAM (“HOME”) ACTION PLAN TO PROVIDE FOR THE SECOND SPECIAL GRANT ALLOCATION OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT (“CDBG-CV”) GRANT FUNDS MADE AVAILABLE TO THE CITY THROUGH THE CARES ACT TO PREVENT, PREPARE FOR, AND RESPOND TO THE CORONAVIRUS COVID-19 CRISIS IN THE AMOUNT OF SIX HUNDRED THIRTY-SEVEN THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED NINETY-ONE DOLLARS (\$637,991.00) FROM THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT (“HUD”); PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE AND ALL OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, the City of North Miami (“City”) has been designated as an “Entitlement Community” and therefore receives direct annual funding from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (“HUD”) for Community Development Block Grant (“CDBG”) and Home Investment Partnerships Program (“HOME”) programs; and

WHEREAS since 1994, the City has received CDBG funds from HUD, in order to provide a source of funding for various community and economic development programs and projects; and

WHEREAS, HUD program regulations require that the City prepare an annual Action Plan (“Action Plan”) for the use of grant funds with input from the public; and

WHEREAS, on June 25, 2019, the Mayor and City Council passed and adopted Resolution No. 2019-R-71, approving and adopting the Fiscal Year 2019-2020 Action Plan under the CDBG and HOME Programs; and

WHEREAS, CDBG funding was provided for Fiscal Year 2019-2020, to fund various community and economic development programs and projects within the City; and

WHEREAS, in the wake of the coronavirus pandemic, the President of the United States signed the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Act (“CARES Act”), Public Law 116-136 on March 27, 2020, to respond to the growing effects of the public health crisis; and

WHEREAS, on May 26, 2020, the Mayor and City Council adopted Resolution No. 2020-R-57 providing for an amendment to the CDBG Action Plan to provide for a special allocation of CDBG-CV funds in the amount Four Hundred Fifty-Two Thousand Six Hundred Ninety-Two Dollars (\$452,692.00); and

WHEREAS, on August 11, 2020, a second amendment to the Action Plan was approved under Resolution 2020-R-86 to carry out an emergency tenant-based rental assistance in response to the COVID-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS, on September 11, 2020, the City was notified that under the CDBG Program, the City as a Participating Jurisdiction (“PJ”) received another special allocation under the third round of CDBG-CV funds in the amount of Six Hundred Thirty-Seven Thousand Nine Hundred Ninety-One Dollars (\$637,991.00) to be used to prevent, prepare for, and respond to the coronavirus (“COVID-19”) crisis; and

WHEREAS, City administration desires to distribute the funds allocated as attached hereto in Exhibit “A” to provide for a rapid response to those most affected by the pandemic; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council find the attached allocation and distribution of funds will serve the best interest of the community.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT DULY RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI, FLORIDA:

Section 1. Third Amendment to Fiscal Year 2019-2020 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Action Plan. The Mayor and City Council of the City of North Miami, Florida, hereby approve the Third Amendment to the Fiscal Year 2019-2020 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) and Home Investment Partnerships Program (“HOME”) Action Plan for the allocation of CDBG-CV funds made available to the City through the Cares Act to prevent, prepare for, and respond to the coronavirus Covid-19 crisis in the amount of Six Hundred Thirty-Seven Thousand Nine Hundred Ninety-One Dollars (\$637,991.00) from HUD.

Section 2. Effective Date. This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by a 4-0 vote of the Mayor and City Council of the City of North Miami, Florida, this 23rd day of February, 2021.


PHILIPPE BIEN-AIME
MAYOR

ATTEST:



VANESSA JOSEPH, ESQ.
CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM
AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:



JEFF P. H. CAZEAU, ESQ.
CITY ATTORNEY

SPONSORED BY: CITY ADMINISTRATION

Moved by: Galvin

Seconded by: Keys

Vote:

Mayor Philippe Bien-Aime	<u>X</u>	(Yes)	_____	(No)
Vice Mayor Scott Galvin	<u>X</u>	(Yes)	_____	(No)
Councilwoman Carol Keys, Esq.	<u>X</u>	(Yes)	_____	(No)
Councilwoman Mary Estimé-Irvin	<u>X</u>	(Yes)	_____	(No)
Councilman Alix Desulme, Ed.D.	_____	(Yes)	_____	(No) Absent