

RESOLUTION NO. 20-102

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE APPROVING THE FORT LAUDERDALE EMERGENCY BUSINESS INVESTMENT PROGRAM; APPROVING THE PUBLIC SERVICE HOMELESS INITIATIVE PROGRAM; APPROVING FUNDING FOR EACH PROGRAM; DELEGATING AUTHORITY TO THE CITY MANAGER TO MAKE AWARDS TO QUALIFIED APPLICANTS NOT EXCEEDING TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS; DELEGATING AUTHORITY TO THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE ANY AND ALL DOCUMENTS RELATING TO EACH PROGRAM AND TO TAKE CERTAIN ACTIONS; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development has notified the City of an award in the amount of \$934,515.00 under the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG-CV) as authorized by the Coronavirus Aid, Relief and Economic Security (CARES) Act (Public Law 116-136); and

WHEREAS, the funding is provided to respond to the challenges of the COVID-19 crisis; and

WHEREAS, in response to the COVID-19 pandemic, the City seeks to create a business incentive to stabilize small businesses by providing working capital for short term needs and to expand or create new public services to meet the need of the unsheltered while stay at home orders are in effect.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE.

SECTION 1. That the recitals set forth above are true and correct and are incorporated in this Resolution.

SECTION 2. The City Commissioners finds that obstacles created by this pandemic are threatening the very existence of small businesses in Fort Lauderdale and the health and safety of vulnerable populations within the City.

SECTION 3. The City Commission finds that obstacles created by this pandemic have resulted in economic hardship for individuals and families in Fort Lauderdale.

SECTION 4. That the City hereby approves the Fort Lauderdale Emergency Business Investment Program attached to CAM #20-0406.

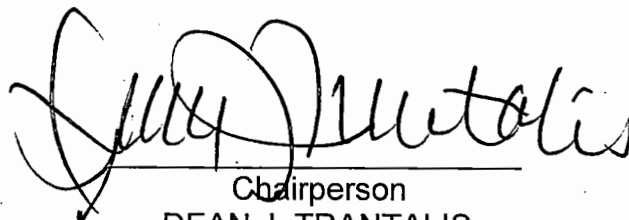
SECTION 5. That the City Commissioners hereby approves funding for the Public Service Homeless Initiative Program.

SECTION 6. That the City Manager is hereby delegated authority to approve all awards up to and including Ten Thousand and No/100 Dollars (\$10,000.00) under the Fort Lauderdale Emergency Business Investment Program to qualified applicants and to execute any and all documents pertaining to the transaction and to take such further actions as he deems appropriate in the exercise of his reasonable discretion.

SECTION 7. That the City Commissioners hereby delegate authority to the City Manager to accept all Community Development Block Grant funds and to execute any and all documents pertaining to the Public Service Homeless Initiative and to take such further actions as he deems appropriate in the exercise of his reasonable discretion.

SECTION 8. That this Resolution shall be in full force and effect upon final passage.

ADOPTED this 16th day of June, 2020.


Chairperson
DEAN J. TRANTALIS

ATTEST:



CRA Secretary
JEFFREY A. MODARELLI