

RESOLUTION NO. 20 -

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE APPROVING INCREASED SERVICES FOR THE HOUSING OPPORTUNITIES FOR PERSONS WITH AIDS PROGRAM AS DESCRIBED IN C.A.M. NO. 20-0496; DELEGATING AUTHORITY TO THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE SERVICE AGREEMENTS AND ANY OTHER DOCUMENTS RELATED THERETO WITH HOPWA SERVICE PROVIDERS; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE

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WHEREAS, the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development has notified the City of an award the amount of \$1,035, 298.00 under the Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS – Cares Act (HOPWA-CV) both authorized under 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, City seeks to expand services to persons with HIV who have experienced economic hardship and are more vulnerable to COVID-19 due to their HIV status.

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

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 Persons Living with HIV/AIDS(PLWA) in Fort Lauderdale and the health and safety of the PLWA population within the Broward County.

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 HOPWA CARES Act Services and associated funding levels described in CAM No. 20-0496.

SECTION 5. That the City Commissioners hereby delegates authority to the City Manager to accept all Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS CARES Act Funds and to execute any

and all documents pertaining to the Public Service Homeless Initiative and increase services under the HOPWA Program and to take such further actions as he deems appropriate in the exercise of his reasonable discretion.

SECTION 6. That this Resolution shall be in full force and effect upon final passage.

ADOPTED this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2020.

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Mayor  
DEAN J. TRANTALIS

ATTEST:

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City Clerk  
JEFFREY A. MODARELLI