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CITY OF TAMARAC, FLORIDA

RESOLUTION NO. R-2020-

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF TAMARAC, FLORIDA, APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING THE APPROPRIATE CITY OFFICIALS TO APPLY FOR AND RECEIVE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR THE HURRICANE IRMA REBUILD FLORIDA GRANT PROGRAMS; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICTS; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, The City of Tamarac has been and remains committed to prudently managing public funds and seeking out alternative funding sources for City projects and initiatives; and

WHEREAS, Over the years, the City's robust grant program secured a variety of funding sources for many parks, infrastructure and other projects aimed at improving city services, resident quality of life, safety, disaster preparedness, mitigation and environmental protection, along with promoting economic development; and

WHEREAS, The City is seeking to continue and enhance its efforts to seek alternative funding sources to reduce the burden on the City taxpayers, while ensuring that it continues to invest in critical disaster preparedness and mitigation projects; and WHEREAS, The Florida Department of Economic Opportunities made several grant funding opportunities available via Rebuilt Florida Programs and the City identified several critical projects that meet the grant program criteria; and

WHEREAS, the Assistant City Manager and the Interim Director of Financial Services recommend approving the submittal of applications for the Hurricane Irma Rebuild Florida Grant Programs with the Florida Department of Economic Opportunity and authorizing the appropriate officials to execute and file such applications, along with all the necessary documents; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission of the City of Tamarac, deems it to be in the best interests of the citizens and residents of the City of Tamarac to approve the submittal of applications for the Hurricane Irma Rebuild Florida Grant Programs with the Florida Department of Economic Opportunity and authorizing the appropriate officials to execute and file such applications, along with all the necessary documents.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF TAMARAC, FLORIDA THAT:

<u>SECTION 1:</u> The foregoing "WHEREAS" clauses are hereby ratified and confirmed as being true and correct and are hereby made a specific part of this Resolution. All exhibits attached hereto are incorporated herein and made a specific part of this Resolution.

<u>SECTION 2:</u> The City Commission of the City of Tamarac, Florida, hereby approves the submittal of applications for the Hurricane Irma Rebuild Grant Programs with the Florida Department of Economic Opportunity.

<u>SECTION 4:</u> All resolutions or parts of resolutions in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

<u>SECTION 5:</u> If any clause, section, other part or application of this Resolution is held by any court of competent jurisdiction to be unconstitutional or invalid, in part or application, it shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions or applications of this Resolution.

<u>SECTION 6:</u> This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon adoption.

PASSED, ADOPTED AND APPROVED this _____ day of ______, 2020.

MICHELLE J. GOMEZ MAYOR

ATTEST:

JENNIFER JOHNSON CITY CLERK

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I have approved this RESOLUTION as to form.

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SAMUEL S. GOREN CITY ATTORNEY