

RESOLUTION 2021-23

RESOLUTION OF THE LAKE WALES CITY COMMISSION, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION OF A FLORIDA SMALL CITIES COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT CORONAVIRUS RELIEF FUNDING (CDBG-CV) GRANT APPLICATION SPONSORED BY THE CITY OF LAKE WALES TO THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, the City of Lake Wales, Florida is experiencing a need for relief due to the coronavirus pandemic in one or more low-to-moderate income neighborhoods; and

WHEREAS it is the desire of the City Commission that local residents should be assisted in receiving relief from the coronavirus pandemic, and

WHEREAS as a result of public hearings and meetings with local community organizations that have been held to receive public input on measures for providing relief from the coronavirus pandemic, the construction and rehabilitation of sidewalks to promote social distancing in the City's Northwest Neighborhood has been proposed as a means to prevent, respond to, or assist in the recovery of the COVID-19 pandemic.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF LAKE WALES, FLORIDA;

SECTION 1. That the Community Development Block Grant- Coronavirus Relief Funding (CDBG-CV) grant program is declared to be a workable program for providing Coronavirus relief to low-to-moderate income residents.

SECTION 2. That the City Commission hereby directs the Mayor, Deputy Mayor or City Clerk, in his/her absence, to sign all necessary certifications of the Community Development Block Grant application, grant contract or other grant documents required by the CDBG program.

SECTION 3. That the City Commission directs the CDBG-CV grant writer (Andy Easton of Andy Easton & Associates) to sign the Community Development Block Grant- Coronavirus Relief Funding (CDBG-CV) grant application and submit it to the Florida Department of Economic Opportunity using the grant agency's online grant application submission portal.

SECTION 4. That the Mayor, Deputy Mayor or City Clerk, in his/her absence, is authorized and directed to submit additional information in a timely manner as may be required by the Florida Department of Economic Opportunity during the application review process and after execution of a contract agreement with the Department.

SECTION 5. That the City Commission shall use the requested CDBG-CV funds for the construction and rehabilitation of sidewalks to promote social distancing in the City's Northwest Neighborhood as a means to prevent, respond to, or assist in the recovery of the COVID-19 pandemic.

SECTION 6. The CDBG application is consistent with the Local Comprehensive Plan.

SECTION 7. The City designates its Local Comprehensive Plan, adopted pursuant to Chapter 163, F.S. as its Community Development Plan.

SECTION 8. That this Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its passage.

ADOPTED unanimously in open session of the City Commission of Lake Wales , Florida,
on this ____ day of October, 2021.

Mayor

ATTEST:

City Clerk