

CITY OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA

RESOLUTION NO. 2020-

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA, RETROACTIVELY APPROVING THE SMALL BUSINESS RECOVERY GRANT PROGRAM (SBRG) AND TECHNICAL WORKSHOPS PROGRAM, APPROVED BY THE MIAMI-DADE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS FOR A SUBAWARD OF CORONAVIRUS AID, RELIEF, AND ECONOMIC SECURITY (“CARES”) ACT, CORONAVIRUS RELIEF FUND (CRF) FEDERAL FUNDS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$850,000.00.

WHEREAS, the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (“CARES”) Act was signed into law on March 27, 2020 and appropriated \$150 billion of direct federal funding for state and local governments under Title V to address unforeseen financial needs and risks created by the Novel Coronavirus (“COVID-19”) public health emergency; and

WHEREAS, only state and local governments with more than 500,000 residents received direct federal funding through the Coronavirus Relief Fund; and

WHEREAS, Miami-Dade County, one of only 12 localities in the State of Florida that met the population threshold, received nearly half a billion dollars (\$474,085,078.50) through the CARES Act; and

WHEREAS, on August 4, 2020, at a Special Meeting of the Miami-Dade Board of County Commissioners (the “BCC”), the BCC allocated a total not-to-exceed amount of \$100,000,000 in CARES Act funds to the municipalities in the County as follows: \$75,000,000 for reimbursement of FEMA local match eligible expenditures as well as CARES Act eligible governmental operations expenditures that are not FEMA reimbursable, and \$25,000,000 for municipal programmatic proposals subject to approval in advance by the BCC; and

WHEREAS, the City submitted a proposal for a small business grant program (\$750,000) and Technical Workshops program (\$100,000) for BCC approval and received approval on October 26, 2020 from the BCC; and

WHEREAS, the funds will be made available from the County to the City on a reimbursable basis, and expenditures must be incurred by December 30, 2020; and

WHEREAS, the City will conduct its Small Business Recovery Grant Program on a first come first served basis to assist qualified small businesses within the City of Coral Gables; and

WHEREAS, the maximum grant award per business is \$15,000, but the City retains discretion to determine the final grant amount per recipient.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA:

SECTION 1. That the foregoing “Whereas” clauses are hereby ratified and confirmed as being true and correct and are hereby made a specific part of this Resolution upon the adoption hereof.

SECTION 2. That the City Commission retroactively approves the Coral Gables Small Business Recovery Grant Program and Technical Workshops Program, which shall be funded on a reimbursable basis through CARES Act funds provided by Miami-Dade County.

SECTION 3. That this resolution shall become effective upon the date of its passage and adoption herein.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS EIGHTH DAY OF DECEMBER, A.D., 2020.

(Moved: / Seconded:)

(Yeas: / Nays:)

(Vote:)

(Agenda Item:)

APPROVED:

RAUL VALDES-FAULI
MAYOR

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM
AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY

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