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Hallandale Beach, FL 33009

## City of Hallandale Beach City Commission Agenda Cover Memo

<b>Meeting Date:</b>	November 1, 2017		<b>Item Type:</b> (Enter X in box)	<b>Resolution</b> X	<b>Ordinance</b>	<b>Other</b>	
<b>Fiscal Impact:</b> (Enter X in box)	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>Ordinance Reading:</b> (Enter X in box)	<b>1st Reading</b>		<b>2nd Reading</b>	
		X	<b>Public Hearing:</b> (Enter X in box)	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>
<b>Funding Source:</b>	N/A		<b>Advertising Requirement:</b> (Enter X in box)	<b>Yes</b>		<b>No</b>	
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<b>Account Balance:</b>	N/A		<b>Quasi Judicial:</b> (Enter X in box)	<b>Yes</b>		<b>No</b>	
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<b>Project Number :</b>	N/A		<b>RFP/RFQ/Bid Number:</b>	N/A			
<b>Contract/P.O. Required:</b> (Enter X in box)	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>Strategic Plan Priority Area:</b> (Enter X in box)  <b>Safety</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Quality</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Vibrant Appeal</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				
		X					
<b>Sponsor Name:</b>	Mayor Joy F. Cooper		<b>Department:</b> <b>City Clerk</b>	Mario Bataille, City Clerk			

### Short Title:

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF HALLANDALE BEACH, FLORIDA, OPPOSING THE PROPOSED ELIMINATION AND FURTHER REDUCTION IN FUNDING TO THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT (CDBG) PROGRAM; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

### Staff Summary:

### **Background:**

Mayor Cooper requested an Item for consideration by the City Commission expressing opposition to President Donald Trump's proposed budget eliminating the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program.

President Trump's March 2017 budget submission to Congress outlined the administration's plan to reduce domestic spending and increase the funding of the Department of Defense. The President's Fiscal Year 2018 Budget Proposal would completely eliminate 66 federal programs, for a savings of \$26.7 billion. One of the proposed programs to be eliminated is the CDBG Program administered by the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD).

Authorized by the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, the CDBG program was enacted to provide Block Grant funding for Community Development Programs. The program assists urban, suburban and rural communities to improve housing and living conditions. In addition, CDBG programs provide vital resources for local economic development, job creation and retention projects. It is an important tool to help local governments tackle serious challenges facing their communities. Currently, CDBG is funded at \$3 billion for FY 2017 under a continuing Resolution and has experienced cuts in funding by 25 percent (25%) \$1 billion since FY 2010.

The City of Hallandale Beach has received a total amount of \$1,032,602 in CDBG grants since 2013 (see chart below). On March 15, 2017, the City Commission approved the City of Hallandale Beach's grant application for the 43rd Year (FY 2017-2018) Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) for a total amount of \$208,200 for the After-School Tutorial Program and Public Works Improvements.

### **City of Hallandale Beach - CDBG Funding**

Year	Grant Program	Project	Department	Grant Amount
2017	CDBG 42nd Year - 2016/2017	After School Tutorial Enrichment Program	Human Services	\$ 94,355
	CDBG 42nd Year - 2016/2017	Public Works Improvement Project	Public Works	109,842
2016	CDBG 41st Year - 2015/2016	After School Tutorial Enrichment Program	Human Services	94,355
	CDBG 41st Year - 2015/2016	Public Works Improvement Project	Public Works	108,200
2015	CDBG 40th Year - 2014/2015	After School Tutorial Enrichment Program	Human Services	100,000
	CDBG 40th Year - 2014/2015	Public Works Improvement Project	Public Works	108,200
2014	CDBG 39th Year - 2013/2014	After School Tutorial Enrichment Program	Human Services	88,959
	CDBG 39th Year - 2013/2014	Public Works Improvement Project	Public Works	130,958
2013	CDBG 38th Year - 2012/2013	After School Tutorial Enrichment Program	Human Services	94,327
	CDBG 38th Year - 2012/2013	Public Works Improvement Project	Public Works	103,406
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By approving the attached Resolution, the Mayor and City Commission would urge the Federal Government to oppose the proposed elimination and any further reductions in funding for the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program.

### **Why Action is Necessary:**

Pursuant to Article V, Section 5.01 of the City of Hallandale Beach Charter, a Resolution adopted by the Commission is an expression of the Commission on matters of official concern and opinion.

**Fiscal Impact:**

For the last five years, the City has received an average of \$206,520 in grant funding. The elimination of the CDBG funding would result in a reduction of future funding for the City's After School Tutorial Enrichment Program, Public Works Improvement Projects and other future HUD approved projects.

<b>Proposed Action:</b>
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The City Commission consider the attached Resolution opposing the proposed elimination and any further reductions in funding for the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program.

<b>Attachment(s):</b>
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Exhibit 1 – Resolution