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2 RESOLUTION NO. 2020-

A RESOLUTION OF CHAIR AND BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE HALLANDALE BEACH COMMUNITY REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY, HALLANDALE BEACH, FLORIDA, ESTABLISHING THE CORONAVIRUS NEIGHBORHOOD AND HOUSING STABILIZATION PROGRAM; ALLOCATING \$300,000 TO THE **CORONAVIRUS** NEIGHBORHOOD AND HOUSING STABILIZATION PROGRAM; AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR TO TAKE ALL STEPS NECESSARY AND APPROPRIATE TO **IMPLEMENT** THE **CORONAVIRUS NEIGHBORHOOD AND HOUSING STABILIZATION PROGRAM:** AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the mission of the Hallandale Beach Community Redevelopment Agency ("HBCRA") is to promote economic development and enhance the quality of life by eliminating and preventing slum and blighted conditions through the facilitation of community partnerships, business growth, job creation, and neighborhood rehabilitation; and

WHEREAS, on March 9, 2020, the City of Hallandale Beach executed a Declaration of Emergency in response to the deadly Coronavirus/COVID-19 pandemic that had begun to sweep the globe; since the period surrounding the emergency declarations by National, State, County and Local governments respectively, the virus has continued unabated, and the lives of those internationally, nationally and locally have been severely impacted; thousands have died, stay at home orders, social distancing, self-isolation, and quarantine have become a way of life as cities have struggled to cope with the effects of the pandemic, and cities have been forced to shut down all non-essential businesses; and

WHEREAS, due to stay at home orders, social distancing, and quarantine, many businesses have been forced to close or furlough employees; the economic impact on the businesses, due to Coronavirus/COVID-19 pandemic, has a trickle-down effect on employees; many of these individuals are living from paycheck to paycheck; therefore, the loss of a paycheck puts these residents at risk of becoming food insecure and homeless; without a constant paycheck or reduction in income, some CRA residents cannot pay the rent, make mortgage payment, or buy food to sustain their families; and

WHEREAS, for the past 24 years of the its life, the HBCRA has spent millions of dollars on market rate housing, and affordable housing programs, which were designed to stabilize the community and provide housing opportunities for residents within the community redevelopment area (CRA); it is with a mind to protecting its investments within the community by continuing to make provisions for market rate and affordable housing within the HBCRA for residents of the community, and to prevent the return of slum and blighted conditions, that the HBCRA has undertaken all of its residential programming efforts; and

WHEREAS, the HBCRA realizes as more businesses close permanently, more of our CRA residents will lose their jobs, residents will not be able to pay their mortgages, rents, and utility expenses, or have a means by which to support themselves and their families; and the slum and blighted conditions, which the HBCRA has worked hard to eliminate for over two decades, may resurface; if renters are unable to pay their rents, due to loss of income, then landlords will not be able to pay their mortgages, if homeowners are not able to pay their mortgages, then foreclosures are imminent thus leading to abandoned properties which leads to slum and blighted conditions; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors of the HBCRA desires to establish the Coronavirus Neighborhood and Housing Stabilization Program consisting of three components, (i) the Mortgage Assistance Program with grant amounts up to \$3,900, (ii) the Rental Assistance Program with grant amounts up to \$3,900 and (iii) the Utility Assistant Program with grant amounts up to \$450.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CHAIR AND BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE HALLANDALE BEACH COMMUNITY REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY:

- Section 1. Recitals. The recitals in the whereas clauses are true and correct, and incorporated into this Resolution.
- Section 2. <u>Establishment of the Coronavirus Neighborhood and Housing Stabilization Program</u>. The Coronavirus Neighborhood and Housing Stabilization Program consisting of three components, (i) the Mortgage Assistance Program with grant amounts up to \$3,900, (ii) the Rental Assistance Program with grant amounts up to \$3,900 and (iii) the Utility Assistant Program with grant amounts up to \$450 is hereby established.
- Section 3. Allocation of Funds to the Coronavirus Neighborhood and Housing Stabilization Program. The allocation of \$300,000 to the Coronavirus Neighborhood and Housing Stabilization Program is hereby approved.
- Section 4. Implementation of the Coronavirus Neighborhood and Housing Stabilization Program. The Executive Director is hereby authorized to take all steps necessary and appropriate to implement the Coronavirus Neighborhood and Housing Stabilization Program including the policies and application process set forth in the Agenda Cover Memo, and the Executive Director is hereby authorized to appropriate and expend all the Coronavirus Neighborhood and Housing Stabilization Program related expenses that do not to exceed the spending limits of the Executive Director so that funds can be provided to CRA residents as quickly as possible; expenditures which exceed the Executive Director's spending limits shall be brought back before the Board of Directors of the HBCRA for approval.
- Section 5. <u>Effective Date</u>. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon approval.

 PASSED AND ADOPTED by a _______ vote of the Board of the Hallandale
 Beach Community Redevelopment Agency, this 18th day May 2020.

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ATTEST:	HALLANDALE BEACH COMMUNITY REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY
JENORGEN M. GUILLEN, CRA SECRETARY	JOY COOPER, CHAIR
APPROVED AS TO FORM:	FINAL VOTE ON ADOPTION
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