

**RESOLUTION NO. 21R-04-84**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF LAUDERHILL APPROVING THE FUNDING SOURCE FOR THE FUTURE COSTS OF ACQUIRING AND EQUIPPING VEHICLES FOR VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS CITYWIDE AND FOR MAINTENANCE EQUIPMENT FOR THE PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT AND THE DEPARTMENT OF ENGINEERING AND ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES (DEES) NECESSARY TO PROVIDE GOVERNMENTAL SERVICES CITYWIDE; APPROVING THE USE OF AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT COVID-19 RELIEF FUNDS AS A POTENTIAL SOURCE OF FUNDS FOR THE PURCHASE IN A TOTAL AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$5 MILLION DOLLARS; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE (REQUESTED BY CITY MANAGER, DESORAE GILES-SMITH)**

WHEREAS, the City of Lauderhill, Florida (the "City") intends to acquire and equip vehicles to be used by various departments citywide in order to provide municipal governmental services, and intends to purchase maintenance equipment for the Parks and Recreation Department and the Department of Engineering and Environmental Services (DEES) necessary to provide governmental services, all of which vehicles and equipment are, or will be, included in its five-year capital improvement program as adopted and amended from time to time and its annual budgets as adopted and amended from time to time (collectively, the "Purchase"); and

WHEREAS, City revenues have been reduced as a result of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, the American Rescue Plan Act ("Act") will provide COVID-19 relief funds to cities, as well as other entities; and

WHEREAS, one of the permitted use of funds outlined in the Act is funding needed to provide government services affected by a revenue reduction resulting from COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, some monies may need to be advanced by the City in order to proceed with said Purchases prior to the date that the City actually receives the COVID-19 relief funds, and this Resolution would provide the authorization to proceed with the purchases and reimburse funds from other accounts as necessary until the COVID-19 relief funds are actually received;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF LAUDERHILL, FLORIDA that:

SECTION 1. The foregoing WHEREAS clauses are hereby adopted to be true and are incorporated herein.

SECTION 2. The City intends to enter into acquire and equip acquire and equip vehicles to be used by various departments citywide in order to provide municipal governmental services, and intends to purchase maintenance equipment for the Parks

and Recreation Department and the Department of Engineering and Environmental Services (DEES) necessary to provide governmental services, all of which vehicles and equipment are, or will be, included in its five-year capital improvement program as adopted and amended from time to time and its annual budgets as adopted and amended from time to time (collectively, the "Purchase"), as described in Exhibit "A", a copy of which is attached hereto and incorporated herein.

SECTION 3. The City intends to use the American Rescue Plan Act ("Act") COVID-19 relief funds as the source of revenue to fund the Purchase which is necessary to provide government services affected by a revenue reduction resulting from COVID-19 in the total amount not to exceed \$5 million.

SECTION 4. The specific authorization for each purchasing method, which may vary between local purchases, piggy back on state contracts, or otherwise, will be brought before the City Commission for approval once the actual purchases are ready to be made for the specific Purchases. The purpose of this Resolution is to approve the general funding source.

SECTION 5. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its passage and adoption.

DATED this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2021.

PASSED AND ADOPTED on first reading this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2021.

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PRESIDING OFFICER

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