

RESOLUTION No. 20-150**A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DORAL, FLORIDA, APPROVING THE EXPENDITURES OF THE SECOND PHASE OF THE COVID-19 EMERGENCY INDIVIDUAL AND FAMILY FOOD SUPPORT PROGRAM IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$100,000: AND PROVIDE FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE**

WHEREAS, On March 12, 2020, the Mayor declared a State of Emergency regarding the coronavirus pandemic joining Miami-Dade County and the State of Florida. From the signing of the Emergency Order, the City has been working through the Doral Police Department's Emergency Resource Unit to provide food assistance to the seniors that participate in the City's Silver Club Program. The program was expanded on April 16th, 2020 to include the elderly, pregnant females, individuals with compromised immune systems, and those that have suffered loss of income or are facing other challenges due to COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, the Emergency Individual and Family Food Support Program expenditures were initially approved by the Mayor and City Council-members at the May 13, 2020 City Council meeting; and

WHEREAS, during the initial program the City was able to provide food to over 200 needy families; and

WHEREAS, the unemployment rate for Miami-Dade County has spike from 1.56% in March 2020 to currently 11.30%; and

WHEREAS, the City Administration is requesting that the second phase of the Emergency Individual and Family Food Support Program continue at this time and the expenditures be capped at an amount not to exceed an additional \$100,000. Funding for

this program is made available in account 107.50005.500400, Emergency Fund's Travel & PerDiem; and

WHEREAS, the Emergency Fund, Fund 107, is only issued in the event of emergencies and is initially funded by the General Fund. On March 17th, 2020 the City submitted a Request for Public Assistance (RPA) to participate in the FEMA PA Program for COVIC-19. If FEMA funds are recovered for Emergency Individual and Family Food Support Program expenditures the General Fund will be reimbursed. However, if the program expenditures are not approved, the expenditures remain with the General Fund;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DORAL, FLORIDA, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Recitals. The above recitals are confirmed, adopted, and incorporated herein and made a part hereof by this reference.

Section 2. Approval & Authorization. The Mayor and City Council-members hereby approve the expenditures associated with the second phase of the City's COVID-19 Emergency Individual and Family Food Support Program in an amount not to exceed an additional \$100,000. Funding is from account 107.50005.500400, Emergency Fund's Travel & Per Diem.

Section 3. Implementation. The City Manager and the City Attorney are hereby authorized to take such action as may be necessary to implement the provisions of this Resolution.

Section 4. Effective Date. This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon its adoption.

The foregoing Resolution was offered by Councilmember Mariaca who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Cabral and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

Mayor Juan Carlos Bermudez	Yes
Vice Mayor Christi Fraga	Yes
Councilwoman Digna Cabral	Yes
Councilman Pete Cabrera	Yes
Councilwoman Claudia Mariaca	Yes

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 12 day of August, 2020.



 JUAN CARLOS BERMUDEZ, MAYOR

ATTEST:



 CONNIE DIAZ, MMC
 CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY FOR THE USE AND RELIANCE OF THE CITY OF DORAL ONLY:



 LUIS FIGUEREDO, ESQ.
 CITY ATTORNEY