

STATE OF GEORGIA

COUNTY OF FULTON

A RESOLUTION TO AWARD GRANT FUNDS AS PART OF THE CDBG-CV GRANT RECEIVED BY THE CITY OF SANDY SPRINGS FROM THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT FOR COVID-19 PANDEMIC RESPONSE; TO AUTHORIZE THE PREPARATION OF CONTRACTS SETTING THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR THE GRANTING OF SUCH FUNDS; AND TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE AFOREMENTIONED CONTRACTS

WHEREAS, the City has received an allocation in the amount of \$384,260 from the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development ("HUD") as part of the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act ("CARES Act"), Public Law 116-136, for response to the COVID 19 virus pandemic ("Pandemic"); and

WHEREAS, this grant is a special allocation of the Community Development Block Grant program ("CDBG Program") whereby allocated funds must be used to prevent, prepare for and respond to the Pandemic ("COVID-19 Program"); and

WHEREAS, the primary objective of the CDBG Program generally is the development of viable urban communities, including decent housing and a suitable living environment, and the expansion of economic opportunities principally for persons of low and moderate income; and

WHEREAS, the primary objectives of the COVID-19 Program is to assist in meeting the emergency needs within the City related to the Pandemic in order to prevent, prepare for and respond to the virus; and

WHEREAS, it is deemed appropriate by HUD for CDBG grantees to distribute funds to nonprofit organizations that serve low to moderate income populations; and

WHEREAS, at the May 19th City Council meeting, \$100,000 of these funds was awarded by contract to the Community Assistance Center ("CAC"); and

WHEREAS, at the May 19th City Council meeting it was decided that the remainder of the funds in the amount of \$284,260 would be distributed as grant funds to local non-profits through a procurement process; and

WHEREAS, staff posted a request for proposals ("RFP") on the City's website on May 26 and closed the RFP on June 8; and

WHEREAS, the City received five (5) proposals in response to the RFP, which were evaluated in accordance with the RFP criteria; and

WHEREAS, following evaluation, staff recommends that contracts for grant funds be offered to three (3) local non-profits submitting proposals: Los Niños Primeros, Sandy Springs Mission, and CAC, as described herein; and

WHEREAS, CAC, Los Niños Primeros, and Sandy Springs Mission all serve low to moderate income populations, and are currently assisting citizens of Sandy Springs in response to the Pandemic; and

WHEREAS, the City desires to award the following amounts to the non-profits listed above: to CAC, the amount of \$219,260; to Los Niños Primeros, the amount of \$40,000; and to Sandy Springs Mission, the amount of \$25,000; and

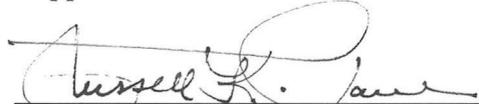
WHEREAS, the terms and conditions of each grant will be pursuant to a contract that will require the non-profit, among other things, to conform to HUD requirements and all requirements of the COVID-19 Program allocation, to submit regular progress reports related to the allocation, and to use the allocated funds only for the benefit of citizens of Sandy Springs.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SANDY SPRINGS, AS FOLLOWS:

1. A grant to CAC in the amount of \$219,260 for the purposes stated in this Resolution is hereby approved, subject to CAC meeting all CDBG Program and COVID-19 Program requirements.
2. A grant to Los Ninos Primeros in the amount of \$40,000 for the purposes stated in this Resolution is hereby approved, subject to Los Ninos Primeros meeting all CDBG Program and COVID-19 Program requirements.
3. A grant to Sandy Springs Mission in the amount of \$25,000 for the purposes stated in this Resolution is hereby approved, subject to Sandy Springs Mission meeting all CDBG Program and COVID-19 Program requirements.
4. The City Attorney is hereby authorized to prepare contracts for each local non-profit receiving grant funds and to take such actions as may be deemed necessary or prudent to effectuate the intent of this Resolution prior to execution of the contracts by the Mayor.
5. The City Manager is hereby authorized to execute such contracts with the local non-profits as prepared by the City Attorney.

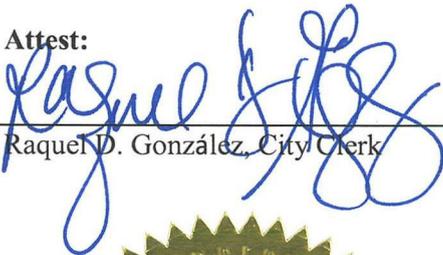
RESOLVED this 16th day of June, 2020.

Approved:



Russell K. Paul, Mayor

Attest:



Raquel D. González, City Clerk

