RESOLUTION #CRA-R-2024-22

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE TOWN OF EATONVILLE COMMUNITY REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY (TOECRA), EATONVILLE, FLORIDA, BOARD OF DIRECTORS ADOPTING BUDGET AMENDMENT TWO FOR SPECIAL EVENTS GRANT PROGRAM FUNDING FOR CONFLICTS, SEVERABILITY, AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the members of the governing body and two (2) additional members from the taxing authorities serve as Directors of the Agency; and

WHEREAS, such members constitute the head of a legal entity, separate, distinct, and independent from the governing board of the County and Municipality; and

WHEREAS, the TOECRA Board of Directors do hereby adopt Budget Amendment Two for Special Events Grant Program funding.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWN OF EATONVILLE COMMUNITY REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY OF EATONVILLE, FLORIDA,

SECTION ONE: OVERVIEW: The Special Events Grant Program supports special events located within the Town of Eatonville Community Redevelopment Area ("Area"). The program provides limited reimbursable grants to organizations conducting events that will positively impact the Area and meet the Town of Eatonville Community Redevelopment Agency's ("TOECRA") goals, as set forth in the Community Redevelopment Agency's Redevelopment Plan ("Plan") for the Area provides various mechanisms for bringing people and redevelopment to the Area to alleviate blight. It specifically calls for the TOECRA to support diverse arts and cultural opportunities and to encourage a variety of events within the Area to serve a diverse population and to support events at larger venues within the Area. The Plan also calls for the encouragement of events focused on diversity and building social connections.

SECTION TWO: PROGRAM SUMMARY: The TOECRA recognizes that it takes the collective efforts of many to fully implement the goals in the Plan. The purpose of this program is to provide funding through small grants to support events that promote the stated Plan goals and objectives. The TOECRA defines special events as those public events which attract attendees, take place within the Area, contribute to the unique identity and diversity of the Town of Eatonville, make the urban core a compelling destination, provide economic impact, and promote business and community involvement. Special events do not include conferences, grand openings, or ribbon cuttings, social parties or open houses, or events that are not open to the public.

SECTION THREE: <u>FUNDING:</u> Budget Amendment Two would include the transfer of \$40,000 that would potentially assist with ten (10) events within the Town Of Eatonville.

SECTION FOUR: <u>CONFLICTS:</u> All Resolution or parts of Resolutions in conflict with any other Resolution or any of the provisions of this Resolution are hereby repealed.

SECTION TEN: SEVERABILITY: If any section or portion of a section of this Resolution is found to be invalid, unlawful or unconstitutional it shall not be held to invalidate or impair the validity, force or effect of any other section or part of this Resolution.

SECTION ELEVEN: **EFFECTIVE DATE**: This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon its passage and adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this $\underline{30^{th}}$ day of \underline{May} 2024.

ATTEST:	Wanda Randolph, Chair
Veronica L. King, Town Clerk	