

RESOLUTION #CRA-R-2024-9

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE TOWN OF EATONVILLE COMMUNITY REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY (TOECRA) APPROVING THE MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING WITH THE HELP COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION (HELP C.D.C.), PROVIDING FOR CONFLICTS, SEVERABILITY, AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS the members of the Board of Directors are the governing body of the agency; and

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

WHEREAS the Board of Directors wishes to enter into a partnership with a valued community stakeholder from the Governing body of the County or Municipality; and

WHEREAS the Board of Directors acknowledges H.E.L.P. Community Development Corporation (H.E.L.P. CDC), as a faith-based, nonprofit organization and HUD-approved housing counseling agency, that brings to this partnership extensive experience in delivering comprehensive housing counseling services tailored to the needs of renters, home buyers, and homeowners. H.E.L.P. CDC's expertise encompasses a wide range of services, including but not limited to, pre- and post-purchase counseling, foreclosure intervention and prevention, reverse mortgage counseling for senior homeowners, financial education, and heirs' property protection and intervention. H.E.L.P. CDC is dedicated to supporting low- and moderate-income households in achieving sustainable homeownership and financial stability. All housing counseling services provided by H.E.L.P. CDC are conducted by HUD-certified Housing Counselors, ensuring the highest standards of expertise and guidance in support of the clients' housing needs. H.E.L.P. CDC adopts a holistic approach to assess a client's situation and collaboratively creates a detailed, step-by-step plan aimed at helping individuals achieve their dreams. Furthermore, H.E.L.P. CDC provides a wide range of educational programs and workshops that act as a driving force for economic development and homeownership.

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

SECTION ONE: FINDINGS: The recitals set forth above are hereby acknowledged and accepted by the Eatonville Community Redevelopment Agency as findings made by the Board of Directors and does hereby incorporate such recitals as findings into this Resolution.

SECTION TWO: AFFIRMATION: The Board of Directors of the Eatonville Community Redevelopment Agency does hereby affirm its findings in the CRA Plan and Chapter 163, Florida Statute as provided.

SECTION THREE: ADOPTION OF MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING: The Town of Eatonville Community Redevelopment Agency and the Board of Directors do hereby adopt the Memorandum of Understanding with HELP C.D.C. and authorizes the execution of said agreement by the Chair, Legal and/or Executive Director as needed.

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SECTION SEVEN: CONFLICTS: All or part of any Resolution or parts of Resolutions in conflict with any other Resolution or any of the provisions of this Resolution are hereby repealed.

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

PASSED AND ADOPTED this _____ day of _____ 2024.

Angie Gardner, Chair

ATTEST:

Veronica L. King, Town Clerk