

RESOLUTION NO. 2022-17

A RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GREENACRES, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF THE FY 2021-2022 INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN PALM BEACH COUNTY AND THE CITY OF GREENACRES FOR THE FULL REIMBURSEMENT OF EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES GRANT EQUIPMENT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$9,415.00; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, Section 163.01, Florida Statutes, known as the “Florida Interlocal Cooperation Act of 1969” authorizes local governments to make the most efficient use of their powers by enabling them to cooperate with the localities on a basis of mutual advantage and thereby to provide services and facilities that will harmonize geographic, economic, population, and other factors influencing the needs and development of local communities; and

WHEREAS, Part 1 of Chapter 163, Florida Statutes, permits public agencies as defined therein to enter into Interlocal Agreements with each other to jointly exercise any power, privilege, or authority which such agencies share in common and which each might exercise separately; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Health, Bureau of Emergency Medical Services (DOHEMS) is authorized by Chapter 401, Part II, Florida Statutes, to dispense grant funds. Forty-five percent (45%) of these funds are made available to the sixty seven (67) Boards of County Commissioners (BCC) throughout the State to improve and expand pre-hospital Emergency Medical Services (EMS) in their county; and

WHEREAS, DOHEMS County grants are only awarded to Boards of County Commissioners (BCC), however, each BCC is encouraged to assess its countywide EMS needs and establish priorities before submitting a grant application; and

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WHEREAS, the Palm Beach County has agreed to fully reimburse the City of Greenacres from its FY 2021-2022 EMS State Grant funds for the purchase of Eight (8) Handtevy Pediatric Bags, Eight (8) Handtevy Medication & Equipment Guides, Nine (9) Curaplez Quick-Connect Carriers (scoop stretchers) ; and

WHEREAS, the City of Greenacres agrees to enter the FY 2021-2022 Interlocal Agreement with Palm Beach County and accept said full reimbursement under the terms and conditions of the EMS State Grant and the Interlocal Agreement; and,

WHEREAS, the City Council for the City of Greenacres has determined that entering the FY 2021-2022 Interlocal Agreement with Palm Beach County for EMS reimbursement as stated herein serves a valid public purpose.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GREENACRES, FLORIDA, THAT:

SECTION 1. The City Council authorizes the execution of the FY 2020-2021 Interlocal Agreement between Palm Beach County and the City of Greenacres for the full reimbursement of Emergency Medical Services Grant Equipment in the amount of \$9,415.00, which is attached hereto as Exhibit "A".

SECTION 2. The City Council further authorizes the appropriate City officials to execute all necessary documents required to effectuate the terms of the Interlocal Agreement.

SECTION 3. This resolution shall be effective upon its adoption.

RESOLVED AND ADOPTED this 2nd of day of May 2022

Joel Flores, Mayor

Attest:

Quintella Moorer, City Clerk

Voted:
John Tharp, Deputy Mayor

Voted:
Peter Noble, Council Member, *District II*

Voted:
Judith Dugo, Council Member, *District III*

Voted:
Susy Diaz, Council Member, *District IV*

Voted:
Paula Bousquet, Council Member, *District V*

Approved as to Form and Legal Sufficiency:

Glen J. Torcivia, City Attorney