

## RESOLUTION NO. 2024-12

**A RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GREENACRES, FLORIDA, APPROVING THE MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THE CITY OF GREENACRES AND THE ELS FOR AUTISM FOUNDATION, INC., FOR A WORK EXPERIENCE PROGRAM; AUTHORIZING THE APPROPRIATE CITY OFFICIALS TO EXECUTE THE MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING AND TO EFFECTUATE THE TERMS OF THE AGREEMENT; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, The Els for Autism Foundation, Inc., is a non-profit organization that provides lifetime services and collaborative partnerships for persons with autism spectrum disorder (ASD); and

**WHEREAS**, Els for Autism Foundation seeks to enter a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the City to establish a collaborative relationship and provide training opportunities for persons with ASD; and

**WHEREAS**, Els for Autism's services include a 10-week Work Experience Program that offers internship-like work experiences for adults with ASD; and

**WHEREAS**, the City would like to contribute to the Work Experience Program by providing opportunities for professional development to participants within the City's Community and Recreation Services Department; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council finds approving the MOU with Els for Autism Foundation 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 hereby authorizes the MOU (Exhibit "A") between the City of Greenacres and Els for Autism Foundation for a 10-week Work Experience Program at the Greenacres Community Center.

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**SECTION 2.** The City hereby authorizes the appropriate City officials to execute the Memorandum of Understanding (Exhibit “A”) and take any actions necessary to effectuate its terms.

**SECTION 3.** The City Council hereby directs the Community & Recreation Services Department to transmit a certified copy of the Resolution, along with the executed (Exhibit “A”), to the Els of Autism Foundation, Inc.

**SECTION 4.** This Resolution shall become effective upon adoption.

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**RESOLVED AND ADOPTED this 4<sup>th</sup> of day of March, 2024**

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**Joel Flores, Mayor**

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*Voted:*  
**Peter Noble, Deputy Mayor**

**Attest:**

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**Quintella Moorer, City Clerk**

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*Voted:*  
**John Tharp, Council Member *District I***

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

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

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

**Approved as to Form and Legal Sufficiency:**

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**Glen J. Torcivia, City Attorney**