RESOLUTION NO. 2022-26

A RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GREENACRES, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE ACCEPTANCE OF CARES PROVIDER RELIEF FUNDS (PHASE 4 and ARP Rural Distributions) FOR HEALTHCARE-RELATED EXPENSES OR LOST REVENUE BETWEEN THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES AND THE CITY OF GREENACRES; AND AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ATTEST TO RECEIPT OF FUNDS.

WHEREAS, Novel Corona Disease 2019 (COVID 19) is a severe acute respiratory illness which can spread from human to human.

WHEREAS, under the Coronavirus Aid Relief, and Economic Securities (CARES) Act (Phase 1), the U.S. Department of Health & Human Services ("HHS") is distributing \$50 billion in relief funds to qualifying providers on the frontline of the COVID-19 outbreak; and

WHEREAS, the CARES Provider Relief Fund supports healthcare-related expenses or lost revenue attributable to COVID-19 and ensures uninsured Americans can get treatment for COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, the CARES Provider Relief Fund (Phase 2) gave another opportunity to certain additional Medicare providers to receive funding equal to 2 percent of their total care revenue from the \$18 billion; and

WHEREAS, the CARES Provider Relief Fund (Phase 3) gave another opportunity to certain providers to receive additional payments that would take into account their financial losses and changes in operation expenses caused by the COVID-19 from the 24.5 Billion; and

WHEREAS, the CARES Provider Relief Fund (Phase 4 and ARP Rural Distributions) will consider \$25.5 billion of Provider Relief Fund support to qualified providers of health care, services, and support for healthcare-related expenses or lost revenue attributable to COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, the CARES Provider Relief Fund constitutes grants that do not need to be repaid if certain terms and conditions are met; and

WHEREAS, HHS has contracted with United Health Group and has facilitated delivery of funds in the amount of \$46,136.28 to the City of Greenacres ("CITY") for eligible payment, in accordance with the Terms and Conditions.

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

<u>Section 1.</u> The City Council hereby authorizes acceptance of the Phase 4 and rural Distributions Relief Fund Payment (\$46,136.28) from the Public Health and Social Services Emergency Fund ("Relief Fund") and authorizes the Mayor to accept such funds.

<u>Section 2.</u> As a provider who has been allocated a payment, the City must use the portal to sign an attestation confirming receipt of the funds and agree to the Terms and Conditions within 90 days of payment, in order to properly accept said funds.

RESOLVED AND ADOPTED this 16th day of May 2022.

	Voted:
Joel Flores, Mayor	John Tharp, Deputy Mayor
Attest:	
	Voted:
	Peter Noble, Council Member, District II
	Voted: Judith Dugo, Council Member,
	District III
	Voted:
	Suzy Diaz, Council Member, District IV
	Voted:
	Paula Bousquet, Council Member, District V
Approved as to Form and Legal Sufficiency:	
Glen J. Torcivia City Attorney	