

RESOLUTION NO. 2023-01

A RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GREENACRES, FLORIDA, APPROVING THE HOST SHELTER CONTRACT WITH PALM BEACH COUNTY FOR THE USE OF THE GREENACRES COMMUNITY CENTER DURING EMERGENCIES; AUTHORIZING THE APPROPRIATE CITY OFFICIALS TO EXECUTE THE CONTRACT AND COORDINATE FACILITY USAGE; PROVIDING FOR TRANSMITTAL AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, Palm Beach County, under Florida Statutes, Chapter 252, is responsible for safeguarding the lives of its citizens during emergencies, which includes establishing a safe public transitional space, once emergency shelters are closed down, to shelter those that cannot return to their homes due to the damage caused by the emergency event;

WHEREAS, Palm Beach County has reviewed available properties in desired locations to serve as Host Shelters and due to the lack of willing owners or available properties in desired locations, Palm Beach County has determined that the Greenacres Community Center is the most desirable location for a Host Shelter;

WHEREAS, the City of Greenacres is willing to accommodate Palm Beach County's requests on a temporary and emergency basis as a Host Shelter, with very limited notice, and especially when the request does not create a hardship on scheduled city programs, events, activities, and functions;

WHEREAS, the City has the authority to permit use of the Greenacres Community Center for a Host Shelter consistent with the terms and conditions set forth in the Host Shelter Contract attached hereto as **Exhibit "A"** and incorporated herein; and,

WHEREAS, the City finds entering the Host Shelter Contract with Palm Beach County 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 of the City of Greenacres hereby approves the Host Shelter Contract with Palm Beach County and authorizes the appropriate City Officials to execute the Host Shelter Contract with Palm Beach County, which is attached hereto as Exhibit “A”, and to coordinate facility usage when requested by Palm Beach County.

SECTION 2. The City Clerk is hereby directed to transmit two (2) originals of the Host Shelter Contract to Palm Beach County.

SECTION 3. This Resolution shall become effective on January 9, 2023.

RESOLVED AND ADOPTED this 9th day of January 2023

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:

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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