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Agenda Request Form

Meeting Date: January 18, 2023

Agenda Item No.

Agenda Title: A RESOLUTION OF THE COMMUNITY REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY OF THE TOWN OF LAKE PARK, FLORIDA, REPEALING RESOLUTION 41-08-22 WHICH AUTHORIZED A GRANT AGREEMENT WITH BILINGUAL EDUCATION SERVICES; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE

<input type="checkbox"/> SPECIAL PRESENTATION/REPORT <input type="checkbox"/> OLD BUSINESS <input type="checkbox"/> DISCUSSION FOR FUTURE ACTION	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSENT AGENDA <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NEW BUSINESS: Resolution <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER: General Business
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Approved by Executive Director:


TOWN MANAGER

Date: 01-11-23

Nadia Di Tommaso, Community Development Director

Originating Department: Town Manager/Community Development	Costs: \$ 0 (releasing \$48,870 in grant funds) Funding Source: CRA-Grants-Business Development / Legal #108 Acct. # 110-55-552-520-82111 <input type="checkbox"/> Finance <small>Jeffrey P. Duvall</small> <small>Digitally signed by Jeffrey P. Duvall DN: cn=Jeffrey P. Duvall, o=Town of Lake Park, c=US Date: 2023.01.10 16:50:26 -0500</small>	Attachments: -Resolution <u>06-01-23</u> (Repeal) -Original Resolution 41-08-22
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Background and Summary

In August 2022 the CRA Board approved a grant in the amount of \$51,000 to Bilingual Education Services. The owner and operator, Marie Raymond, has had difficulties in securing the additional resources (professors, enrollment, etc.) needed to get this operation up and running. While Town Staff has met with Ms. Raymond on multiple occasions to

provide guidance, Ms. Raymond has decided to not pursue her Bilingual Education Services venture and she notified the administration of this in November 2022. Until notification, two months rent for a total of \$2,130 was paid to Ms. Raymond pursuant to the grant agreement. Staff is recommending that the CRA absorb this expense and release the remaining funds secured as part of the previously approved grant agreement, by approving a Repeal to the Grant Agreement.

Recommended Motion: I move to APPROVE Resolution 06-01-23.