RESOLUTION NO. : 71 **-09-23**

A RESOLUTION OF THE COMMUNITY REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY OF THE TOWN OF LAKE PARK, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE CHAIRMAN TO SIGN A GRANT AGREEMENT WITH LIBERTY SQUARE LLC; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

- **WHEREAS**, the CRA has such powers and authority as have been conferred upon it by Chapter 163, Part III, Florida Statutes; and
- **WHEREAS**, the Property Owner owns the property located at 796 10th Street in the Town If Lake Park, Florida (the Property); and
- **WHEREAS**, the Property Owner is seeking a redevelopment grant from the CRA in the amount of **\$360,000** (the Grant) to be used for the rehabilitation and redevelopment of commercial property it owns at 796 10th Street, Lake Park, Florida; and
- **WHEREAS**, the CRA may only exercise its authority consistent with the powers enumerated in Fla. Stat. § 163.370; and
- WHEREAS, pursuant to Fla. Stat. § 163.360(7)(d), the CRA has determined that its adopted redevelopment Master Plan affords the maximum opportunity for the rehabilitation or redevelopment by private enterprise within the redevelopment area; and
- **WHEREAS**, pursuant to Fl. Stat. § 163.360(9), once a redevelopment Master Plan has been approved, the CRA may then carry out the provisions contained therein; and
- **WHEREAS,** the CRA Master Plan identifies aesthetic improvement grants as an opportunity for the rehabilitation and redevelopment of properties within the community redevelopment area governed by the CRA Master Plan; and
- **WHEREAS**, the CRA's Executive Director has determined that providing the Grant to the Property Owner for "façade/exterior improvements" to the Property Owner's building would further the rehabilitation and redevelopment of property within the redevelopment area and is recommending that the CRA's Board of Commissioners award the Grant to the Property Owner; and
- **WHEREAS**, the CRA Board of Commissioners (the Board) finds that awarding the Grant to the Property Owner based upon the terms set forth in this Agreement is within its powers as set forth in Fla. Stat. § 163.370.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE TOWN OF LAKE PARK COMMUNITY REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY:

- **Section 1.** The foregoing recitals are incorporated herein.
- <u>Section 2.</u> The Commission hereby directs and authorizes the Chairman of the Commission to execute the Redevelopment Grant Agreement with Liberty Square LLC, a copy of which is attached hereto and made a part hereof.
 - **Section 3.** This Resolution shall become effective upon its execution.