

STAFF REPORT REGULAR MEETING

AGENDA DATE: May 16, 2023

DEPARTMENT: City Manager

TITLE:

Resolution No. 15-2023 – Amendment 002 to Interlocal Cooperation Agreement with Palm Beach County

SUMMARY:

This resolution authorizes and approves Amendment 002 to the Interlocal Cooperation Agreement for the City's continued participation in the Urban County Partnership with Palm Beach County for the period of Fiscal Years 2024 – 2027. The City will continue to be eligible for access to federal community development funding from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, including its formula allocation of Community Development Block Grant funds.

BACKGROUND AND JUSTIFICATION:

On August 19, 2014, the Board of County Commissioners executed an Interlocal Cooperation Agreement with the City of Lake Worth Beach (formerly the City of Lake Worth) as part of the Urban County Qualification Process for Federal Fiscal Years 2015-2017, and subsequently renewed for another three-year period. Under this Agreement, the City agreed to participate with the County for access to federal community development funds from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), including its annual formula allocation of Community Development Block Grant funds. The terms of the Agreement include the option to renew participation in the Urban Partnership at the end of every qualification period of three years.

Amendment 001

Resolution No. 15-2020 authorizing and approving Amendment 001 to the Interlocal Cooperation Agreement for the City's continued participation in the Urban County Partnership during the three-year period of Federal Fiscal Years 2021-2023 (October 1, 2020 through September 30, 2024). This amendment to the agreement to renew the City's continued participation contains an amended clause that HUD has provided to promote adherence to Section 3 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1968. Section 3 seeks to ensure that employment and other economic opportunities generated by HUD financial assistance shall, to the greatest extent possible, be directed to low and very-low income persons. Applicability of Section 3 requirements is limited to activities funded by HUD programs. The current three-year qualification period will expire on September 30, 2024.

Amendment 002

Amendment 002 to the Interlocal Cooperation Agreement extends the City's participation in the Urban County Partnership for Fiscal Years 2024-2026 (October 1, 2024- September 30, 2027). This Amendment contains an amended clause to promote adherence to regulations pertaining to non-discrimination in HUD programs or activities receiving Federal Financial Assistance.

MOTION:

Move to approve/disapprove Resolution 15-2023 – Amendment 002 to Interlocal Cooperation Agreement with Palm Beach County

ATTACHMENT(S):

Fiscal Impact Analysis – not applicable
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