RESOLUTION NO. 2023 - 14

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF PAHOKEE, FLORIDA, APPROVING A NOT-FOR-PROFIT SUBRECIPIENT GRANT PROGRAM IN CONNECTION WITH AMERICAN RESCUE ACT FUNDS IN AN AMOUNT OF FIFTEEN THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY EIGHT DOLLARS (\$15,148.00); PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, On March 10, 2021, the United States Congress passed the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 ("ARPA") which was signed into law by President Joseph Biden on March 11, 2021; and

WHEREAS, ARPA established the Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery Fund ("CSFRF") and Coronavirus Local Fiscal Recovery Fund ("CLFRF"), together known as the Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds ("SLFRF") program, which provides a combined \$350 billion in assistance to eligible state, local, territorial, and Tribal governments to help turn the tide on the pandemic, address its economic fallout, and lay the foundation for a strong and equitable recovery; and

WHEREAS, The City received federal funding in the form of the SLFRF under ARPA in response to the coronavirus ("COVID-19") pandemic. These funds may be used to carry out a wide range of community development activities, including those that benefit local communities; and

WHEREAS, ARPA provides that the City may grant awards to eligible beneficiaries for eligible ARPA expenditures; and

WHEREAS, the City desires to establish a Not-for-Profit Subrecipient Grant Program in an amount of up to Fifteen Thousand One Hundred and Forty Eight Dollars (\$15,148.00) for Eligible Uses such as those set forth in Appendix "A" of Exhibit 1 to this Resolution; and

WHEREAS, grants will be made available to qualified Not-For-Profits and is determined to be in the best interests of the City.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF PAHOKEE, FLORIDA, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. <u>Adoption of Representations.</u> The foregoing "Whereas" clauses are hereby ratified and confirmed as being true, and the same are hereby made a specific part of this Resolution.

<u>Section 2.</u> <u>Approval of Not-for-Profit Subrecipient Grant Program</u>. The City Commission of the City of Pahokee hereby approves a Not-for-Profit Subrecipient Grant Program in an amount of up to Fifteen Thousand One Hundred and Forty Eight Dollars (\$15,148.00) for Eligible Uses, such as those set forth in Appendix A of Exhibit 1 to this Resolution.

<u>Section 3.</u> <u>Authorization of City Manager</u>. The City Commission of the City of Pahokee hereby authorizes the City Manager to take all necessary and expedient action to carry out the intent of this Resolution.

<u>Section 4.</u> <u>Effective Date</u>. This Resolution shall be effective immediately upon its passage and adoption.

PASSED and ADOPTED this <u>14th</u> day of March 2023.

ATTEST:

By: _

Tijauna Warner, CMC, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:

Burnadette Norris-Week, P.A. City Attorney

Moved by: _____

Seconded by: _____

VOTE:

Commissioner Boldin	(Yes)	(No)
Commissioner Gonzalez	(Yes)	(No)
Commissioner Perez	(Yes)	(No)
Vice-Mayor Murvin	(Yes)	(No)
Mayor Babb	(Yes)	(No)

EXHIBIT "A" City of Pahokee Not-For-Profit Subrecipient Grant Program