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CITY OF RIVIERA BEACH – MEMORANDUM

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TO: HON. MAYOR, CHAIRPERSON AND CITY COUNCIL

THROUGH: JONATHAN EVANS, CITY MANAGER, MPA, MBA, ICMA-CM

FROM: RANDY M. SHERMAN, DIRECTOR OF FINANCE & ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES

SUBJECT: **INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT WITH PALM BEACH COUNTY REGARDING MUNICIPAL CARES ACT REIMBURSEMENT PROGRAM**

DATE: NOVEMBER 18, 2020

CC: GENERAL PUBLIC

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**Background:**

On March 1, 2020, the State Surgeon General and State Health Officer declared that a public health emergency exists in the State of Florida as a result of COVID-19. Subsequently, on March 9, 2020, Governor Ron DeSantis issued Executive Order 20-252 declaring a State of Emergency for the State of Florida as a result of COVID-19. Further, on March 13, 2020, pursuant to Section 252.38(3)(a)(5), Florida Statutes, Palm Beach County declared a State of Emergency as a result of COVID-19, and the declaration has been extended through and beyond this date in accordance with applicable law. Consequently, on March 18, 2020 the CITY adopted Resolution 33-20 declaring a State of Emergency as a result of COVID-19.

As a result of the pandemic, Palm Beach County received CARES ACT funds from the federal government for the procurement of COVID-19 related goods and services, and has determined that it is in the public's best interest to reimburse the CITY for its procurement and expenditure of COVID-19 related goods or services with such CARES ACT funds.

The CITY has made expenditures for COVID-19 related goods and services in the amount of \$576,955 that have not been and are not going to be reimbursed from any CARES ACT funds or other grants or donations.



This Interlocal Agreement will provide the CITY with the opportunity to be reimbursed for COVID-19 costs incurred.

**Citywide Goal:**

Enhance Government Stewardship.

**Budget/Fiscal Impact:**

Under the Interlocal Agreement the City has the potential to be reimbursed \$576,955 for COVID-19 eligible costs.

**Recommendation(s):**

Staff recommends approval of the Resolution authorizing execution of the CARES Act Interlocal Agreement between Palm Beach County and the City of Riviera Beach.

**Attachments:**

1. Resolution Number 118-20
2. Interlocal Agreement between Palm Beach County and the City of Riviera Beach
3. Palm Beach County Municipal Cares Act Reimbursement Program

