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CITY OF RIVIERA BEACH

TO: HON. MAYOR, CHAIRPERSON, AND CITY COUNCIL

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

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SUBJECT: DISPARITY STUDY UPDATE

DATE: DECEMBER 16, 2020

CC: GENERAL PUBLIC

Background:

To facilitate the data collection, review, and subsequent defense of a disparity study, several of the leading firms and individuals in the industry, associated with data gathering, conducting reviews, and the overall implementation of facilitating a study has been engaged. The process to be undertaken to effectuate progress involves the following four part:

- 1. Data Collection
- 2. Data Evaluation
- 3. Solicit for a study
- 4. Defense of a study

Team Introductions. The following firms have been engaged for the purposes of assisting the City with accomplishing its goals of a study:

<u>B2GNow:</u> Mr. Joshua Lowery's role is to assist with integration into the Tyler System and laying the foundation for the study with several modules from their software suite, contract compliance, expenditures, and ERP integration.

MGT Consulting Group, Inc.: Dr. Fred Seamon's role is to pre-study preparations to determine the sufficiency of data proposed by B2Gnow for future data collection and conducting a disparity study.

<u>Tydings and Rosenberg, LLC:</u> Mr. Franklin Lee's role consists of ensuring the centralized registration, code review and enable the City to accurately measure the success and impact of various policies.

Citywide Goal:

This Item facilitates Goal# 1: Achieve a Prosperous, Resilient, and Sustainable Economy.