

RESOLUTION NO. 2020-

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA, WAIVING THE GRANT FUNDING PROVISIONS IN CHAPTER 23, PARTS II AND VII, OF THE BROWARD COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE CODE TO ENABLE THE BROWARD COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR TO APPROPRIATE AND DISBURSE GRANT FUNDS TO THE APPROPRIATE HUMAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT'S SERVICE PROVIDERS RESPONDING TO THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC; AND PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, on April 10, 2020, the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Health Resources and Services Administration ("HRSA") responded to the COVID-19 declaration by appropriating one-time funding under the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security ("CARES") Act to assist already funded Ryan White Part A Program ("RW") recipients to prepare for, prevent, and respond to COVID-19;

WHEREAS, HRSA has awarded approximately \$916,388 of CARES Act funding to Broward County to provide necessary services to eligible Broward County residents living with HIV;

WHEREAS, the grant funding provisions in Parts II and VII of the Broward County Administrative Code ("Administrative Code") require a formal grant process and Board of County Commissioners ("Board") adoption of a resolution authorizing the allocation of funding to the appropriate service providers;

1 WHEREAS, waiving these provisions would allow for timely disbursement of funds
2 and provision of necessary services to eligible Broward County residents; and

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4 WHEREAS, the Board desires to waive the grant funding provisions in Chapter 23,
5 Parts II and VII, to enable the Broward County Administrator (“County Administrator”) to
6 appropriate and disburse these HRSA grant funds to the appropriate Human Services
7 Department’s service providers, NOW, THEREFORE,

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9 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF
10 BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA:

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12 Section 1. The grant funding provisions in Chapter 23, Parts II and VII, of the
13 Administrative Code are hereby waived to enable the County Administrator to appropriate
14 and disburse these HRSA grant funds to the appropriate Human Services Department’s
15 service providers.

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17 Section 2. Severability.

18 If any portion of this Resolution is determined by any court to be invalid, the invalid
19 portion will be stricken, and such striking will not affect the validity of the remainder of this
20 Resolution. If any court determines that this Resolution, in whole or in part, cannot be
21 legally applied to any individual, group, entity, property, or circumstance, such
22 determination will not affect the applicability of this Resolution to any other individual,
23 group, entity, property, or circumstance.

1 Section 3. Effective Date.

2 This Resolution is effective upon adoption.

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4 ADOPTED this day of , 2020.

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6 Approved as to form and legal sufficiency:
7 Andrew J. Meyers, County Attorney

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9 By /s/ Karen S. Gordon 04/23/2020
10 Karen S. Gordon (date)
11 Senior Assistant County Attorney

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