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RESOLUTION NO.

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING APPROPRIATION AND DISBURSEMENT OF FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES FISCAL YEAR 2025-2026 GRANT FUNDS IN THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT OF \$1,085,268 TO SPECIFIED SERVICE PROVIDERS FOR THE PROVISION OF EMERGENCY SHELTER SERVICES, RAPID REHOUSING SERVICES, RENT PAYMENT ASSISTANCE, AND SUPPORTIVE SERVICES TO INDIVIDUALS AND FAMILIES EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS IN BROWARD COUNTY AND FOR ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES; AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR TO EXECUTE AGREEMENTS WITH THE SPECIFIED SERVICE PROVIDERS AND TO TAKE ALL NECESSARY ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY ACTIONS TO IMPLEMENT THE AGREEMENTS WITH THE PROVIDERS; AND PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Florida Department of Children and Families ("DCF") has awarded multiyear funding to Broward County under Unified Homelessness Grant Contract LP028, comprising the Emergency Solutions Grant, Challenge Grant, and Staffing Grant (collectively, "UHG Funding");

WHEREAS, UHG Funding facilitates the development and implementation of the continuum of care plan and assists with the coordination and delivery of services that address the needs of individuals and families experiencing homelessness in

Broward County, including emergency shelter services, rapid rehousing services, rent payment assistance, supportive services, and administrative services (collectively, the "Services");

WHEREAS, UHG Funding also supplements the cost of staffing expenses and administrative support to the Broward County Homeless Continuum of Care Board;

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners of Broward County, Florida ("Board"), desires to appropriate and disburse UHG Funding to specified service providers for the provision of Services for DCF fiscal year 2025-2026 ("DCF FY26"), effective July 1, 2025, through June 30, 2026; and

WHEREAS, the Board finds that the Services to be funded benefit the residents of Broward County and serve a public purpose, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

Section 1. The Board hereby authorizes appropriation and disbursement of UHG Funding for DCF FY26 funds in the aggregate amount of One Million Eighty-five Thousand Two Hundred Sixty-eight Dollars (\$1,085,268) as set forth in Attachment A.

Section 2. The County Administrator is hereby authorized to execute the new UHG-funded agreements (using the applicable Board-approved standard form agreement) with the service providers identified with an "N" in Attachment A. The Broward County Administrator is hereby authorized to take all necessary administrative and budgetary actions to implement the new agreements set forth in Attachment A. Nothing in this Resolution alters the requirement that agreements or their amendments be reviewed and approved for legal sufficiency by the County Attorney's Office before

execution by the County Administrator. Any material deviations from the applicable Board-approved agreement must be presented to the Board for approval.

Section 3. Severability.

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

Section 4. Effective Date.

This Resolution is effective upon adoption.

ADOPTED this day of , 2025. **PROPOSED**

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

By: <u>/s/ Karen S. Gordon</u> 07/24/2025 Karen S. Gordon (date)

Senior Assistant County Attorney

KSG/bh FY26 DCF.UHG Resolution 07/24/2025 #60070 Broward County Board of County Commissioners Housing Options, Solutions, and Supports Division Florida Department of Children and Families ("DCF") DCF Fiscal Year 2025-2026 Funding Recommendations

Service Provider	Type of DCF Award under Unified Homelessness Grant Contract LP028	Services *	Funding Recommendations	Agreement Status (N=New)
Care Resource Community Health Centers Inc. d/b/a Care Resource		Rapid Rehousing (Individual and Family), Rent Payment Assistance, and Administrative Services	\$ 120,000	N
The Salvation Army	Emergency Solutions Grant	Emergency Shelter Services, Supportive Services, and Administrative Services	\$ 90,041	N
	Total Funded Services:		\$ 210,041	

	Type of DCF Award under Unified Homelessness Grant Contract LP028	Services and Allowable Project Expenses	Amount R	
Broward County, Florida	Challenge Grant	Housing Search and Information, Rent Payment Assistance, and Administrative Services	\$	693,956
	I Statting (-rant	Staffing and administrative support for Broward County Homeless Continuum of Care Board activities	\$	181,271
		Subtotal:	\$	875,227

AGGREGATE AMOUNT: \$	1,085,268

^{*} Outcomes are not required under these agreements. Service providers must complete and submit monthly and quarterly performance status and evaluation reports required under DCF Unified Homelessness Grant Contract LP028.