

PROPOSED

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 (“DCF”) FISCAL YEAR 2023-2024 GRANT FUNDS IN THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT OF \$420,162 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 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 JP003, 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 further assists 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;

WHEREAS, UHG Funding 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"), now desires to provide the fifth year of UHG Funding to specified service providers (previously approved by the Board in Resolution No. 2022-317, June 14, 2022, Item No. 6) to continue the provision of services for DCF fiscal year 2023-2024 ("DCF FY24"), effective from July 1, 2023, through June 30, 2024; 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. Authorized Appropriation and Disbursement.

The Board hereby authorizes appropriation and disbursement of UHG Funding for DCF FY24 in the aggregate amount of Four Hundred Twenty Thousand One Hundred Sixty-two Dollars (\$420,162) as set forth in Attachment A.

Section 2. Administrative Action by the County Administrator.

The agreements with the service providers identified with an "R" in Attachment A will be renewed for DCF FY24 in accordance with the terms and conditions of the agreements. The Broward County Administrator is hereby authorized to take all necessary administrative and budgetary actions to implement the renewed agreements as set forth in Attachment A.

Section 3. Severability.

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 , 2023. **PROPOSED**

Approved as to form and legal sufficiency:
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By: /s/ Angela M. Rodríguez 05/16/2023
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Assistant County Attorney

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Broward County Board of County Commissioners
Housing Options, Solutions, and Supports Division
Florida Department of Children and Families ("DCF")
DCF Fiscal Year 2023-2024 Funding Recommendations

Service Provider	Type of DCF Award under Unified Homelessness Grant Contract JP003	Services *	Funding Recommendations	Agreement Status (R = Renewal)
Broward Partnership for the Homeless, Inc.	Emergency Solutions Grant	Emergency Shelter Services, Supportive Services, and Administrative Services	\$ 44,019	R
Care Resource Community Health Centers Inc. d/b/a Care Resource	Emergency Solutions Grant	Rapid Rehousing (Individual and Family), Rent Payment Assistance, and Administrative Services	\$ 120,000	R
Women in Distress of Broward County, Inc.	Emergency Solutions Grant	Emergency Shelter Services, Supportive Services, and Administrative Services	\$ 30,000	R
Total Funded Services:				
			\$ 194,019	

	Type of DCF Award under Unified Homelessness Grant Contract JP003	Services and Allowable Project Expenses	Amount Retained by Broward County	
Broward County, Florida	Challenge Grant	Housing Search and Information, Rent Payment Assistance, and Administrative Services	\$ 119,000	
	Staffing Grant	Staffing and administrative support for Broward County Homeless Continuum of Care Board activities	\$ 107,143	
	Subtotal:		\$ 226,143	

AGGREGATE AMOUNT: \$ 420,162

* 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 JP003.