



RESOLUTION # 2018-12

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF WEST MIAMI AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER PURSUE A GRANT/LOAN APPLICATION THROUGH THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE UNDER THE COMMUNITY FACILITIES PROGRAM FOR THE PLANNING, DESIGN, PERMITTING AND CONSTRUCTION OF THE WEST MIAMI POLICE DEPARTMENT EXPANSION AS IDENTIFIED BY THE CITY'S COMPREHENSIVE PLAN UNDER THE CAPTIAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECT LIST, PROVIDING FOR EFFECTIVE DATE, PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY.

Whereas, The Mayor and City Commission have accepted the recommendation from the Office of the Chief of Police and Office of the City Manager associated with the need to expand the City of West Miami Police Department, and

Whereas, the City of West Miami included the expansion of the West Miami Police Department in the City's Comprehensive Plan, and

Whereas, with approved development in our commercial corridors and changes in our demographics. The City must address the growth needs to keep with our Level of Service and compliance matters pertaining to our Law Enforcement Agency; and

Whereas, the City initiated efforts to secure grant funding from the US Department of Agriculture and Consumer services in 2014 and made an application and filed an intent to apply; and

Whereas, the Office of the City Manager with the consensus from the Mayor and City Commission have placed this project on hold pending the improvement of the City's Financial Health and stability; and

Whereas, the City must either abandon the application process with USDA or proceed with the application at this time due to the funding cycles; and

Whereas, the Chief of Police has issued a separate memorandum of the expansion needs that clearly defines the needs for the expansion which includes the State Accreditation process; and

Whereas, the Office of the City Manager encourages the Mayor and City Commission to authorize her office to proceed with the completion of the application process at this time due to the City's ability to repay a loan from the USDA program at a low interest rate; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT I EDUARDO H. MUHIÑA, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF WEST MIAMI, VICE-MAYOR CANDIDA BLANCA, COMMISSIONERS JUAN M. BLANES, COMMISSIONER RHONDA A. RODRIGUEZ AND COMMISSIONER LUCIANO SUAREZ HEREBY AUTHORIZE THE OFFICE OF THE CITY MANAGER TO PROCEED WITH THE APPLICATION PROCESS FOR THE EXPANSION OF THE CITY OF WEST MIAMI POLICE DEPARTMENT EXPANSION PROJECT THROUGH THE SERVICES OF OUR GRANT WRITER ECOSTRATA SERVICES INC. UTILIZING DATA FROM THE CITY FOR THE PURPOSE OF THE APPLICATION.

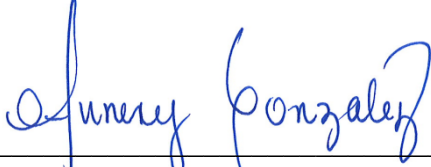
PASSED AND ADOPTED this 7th day of March 2018.

APPROVED:



EDUARDO H. MUHINA, MAYOR

ATTEST:



ANNERY GONZALEZ, CMC
CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND SUFFICIENCY:



JOSE A. VILLALOBOS, CITY ATTORNEY

ROLL CALL:

MAYOR EDUARDO H. MUHIÑA	<u>Y</u>
VICE -MAYOR CANDIDA BLANCA	<u>Y</u>
COMMISSIONER JUAN M. BLANES	<u>Y</u>
COMMISSIONER RHONDA A. RODRIGUEZ	<u>Y</u>
COMMISSIONER LUCIANO L. SUAREZ	<u>Y</u>