BEFORE THE CITY COMMISSION
CITY OF STUART, FLORIDA

RESOLUTION NUMBER 35-2020

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF STUART, FLORIDA AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO APPLY FOR THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT (CDBG) PROGRAM AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM AND ESTABLISH A REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL TO HIRE A CONSULTANT FOR COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT WRITING AND GRANT ADMINISTRATION SERVICES; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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WHEREAS, the City of Stuart is interested in applying for the Florida Department of Economic Opportunity (FDEO) for one or more Small Cities Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) for up to $750,000 in the Regular (Neighborhood and Housing or Commercial) Category and in the Economic Development Category for up to $1,500,000.

WHEREAS, the grant funds may be used for housing, neighborhood revitalization, commercial revitalization and/or economic development.

WHEREAS, the funds shall benefit low-to moderate- income persons; prevent or eliminate slum and blight conditions; or meet other community development needs of a particular

urgency because existing conditions pose a serious and immediate threat to the health and welfare of the community.

WHEREAS, a match is required in the amount of $50,000 to receive the maximum points for a matching contribution on the CDBG application.

WHEREAS, the CDBG grant is intended to benefit the low- and moderate-income residents by providing funding assistance to improve housing, the living environment, and economic opportunities.

WHEREAS, the City is in need of professional services for grant writing, planning and grants administration including grant and/or contract management on a consultant basis in order to secure the grant.

WHEREAS, the City Commission believes it is in the best interest of the City of Stuart to pursue consultant through the Request for Proposal and authorize them to apply for the Community Development Block Grant.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF STUART, FLORIDA, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1: The City Manager or its designee is hereby authorized to seek grant writing and grant administration service for the Community Development Block Grant.

SECTION 2: Further staff is authorized to pursue the Community Development Block Grant for housing, neighborhood revitalization, commercial revitalization and/or economic development.

SECTION 3: This resolution shall take effect on adoption.

Commissioner _____ offered the foregoing resolution and moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner _____ and upon being put to a roll call vote, the vote was as follows:

Resolution No. 35-2020
Community Development Block Grant and Economic Development

	YES	NO	ABSENT	ABSTAIN
MICHAEL J. MEIER, MAYOR				
EULA R. CLARKE, VICE MAYOR				
BECKY BRUNER, COMMISSIONER				
KELLI GLASS LEIGHTON, COMMISSIONER				
MERRITT MATHESON, COMMISSIONER				

ADOPTED this _____ day of _____, 2020.

ATTEST:

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MARY R. KINDEL
CITY CLERK

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MICHAEL J. MEIER
MAYOR

APPROVED AS TO FORM
AND CORRECTNESS:

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MICHAEL MORTELL
CITY ATTORNEY