RESOLUTION NO. 20-04-25

A RESOLUTION OF THE VILLAGE COUNCIL OF ISLAMORADA, VILLAGE OF ISLANDS, FLORIDA APPROVING A FEDERALLY FUNDED SUBRECIPIENT AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE VILLAGE AND THE STATE OF FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY CDBG-DR HURRICANE IRMA VOLUNTARY HOME BUYOUT PROGRAM; AUTHORIZING THE VILLAGE MANAGER TO EXECUTE THE AGREEMENT; AUTHORIZING VILLAGE OFFICIALS TO IMPLEMENT THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE AGREEMENT AND ANY EXTENSIONS OR AMENDMENTS TO THE AGREEMENT; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, the Village Council of Islamorada, Village of Islands (the "Village Council") is committed to assisting its residents to receive all available recovery assistance for which they are eligible; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Economic Opportunity (DEO) Office of Disaster Recovery (ODR) is the administrator of a Community Development Block Grant–Disaster Recovery (CDBG-DR) program, the Voluntary Home Buyout Program (the "Program"), with a Ten Million Dollar set aside for Monroe County, funded by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) under Public Laws 115-56 and 115-123; and

WHEREAS, the Program funds must be used for disaster-related expenses in the most impacted and distressed areas for low-moderate-income households with a focus on those households with persons over the age of 62, households with persons under the age of 18, households with persons with a disability and households with no flood insurance at the time of Hurricane Irma; and

WHEREAS, through the Program, eligible owners of homes deemed substantially damaged by the impacts of Hurricane Irma may apply to the local government for assistance; and

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WHEREAS, through the Program, the homeowner would receive pre-storm fair market value of their home less any dollars already received post-storm, and the municipality would receive all project costs including, but not limited to, demolition of the structures on the property; and

WHEREAS, the Village applied for the CDBG-DR Voluntary Home Buyout Program as the subrecipient of the grant; and

WHEREAS, DEO has awarded the Village Two Hundred Eight Thousand Fifty-two and 10/100 Dollars ($208,052.10) in funds for the project; and

WHEREAS, in order to accept the award, DEO requires the Village to execute a Subrecipient Agreement; and

WHEREAS, the Village Council has determined it is in the best interest of the Village to execute the Subrecipient Agreement for the CDBG-DR Voluntary Home Buyout Program.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE VILLAGE COUNCIL OF ISLAMORADA, VILLAGE OF ISLANDS, FLORIDA, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. **Recitals.** The foregoing Recitals are true and correct and are incorporated herein by this reference.

Section 2. **Approval of Subrecipient Agreement.** The Village Council of Islamorada, Village of Islands hereby approves the Federally-Funded Subrecipient Agreement attached hereto as Exhibit "A", together with such non-material changes as may be acceptable to the Village Manager and approved as to form and legality by the Village Attorney.

Section 3. **Authorization to Village Officials.** The Village Manager and/or his designee and Village Attorney are authorized to take all actions necessary to implement the terms and conditions of the Agreement and to execute any extension and/or amendment to the Agreement, subject to approval as to form and legality by the Village Attorney.

Section 4.   **Effective Date.**   This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

Motion to adopt by Councilman Chris Sante, second by Councilman Jim Mooney.

FINAL VOTE AT ADOPTION

Mayor Mike Forster	YES
Vice Mayor Ken Davis	YES
Councilwoman Deb Gillis	YES
Councilman James Mooney	YES
Councilman Chris Sante	YES

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS 16TH DAY OF APRIL, 2020.

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MIKE FORSTER, MAYOR

ATTEST:

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KELLY TOTH, VILLAGE CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY FOR THE
USE AND BENEFIT OF ISLAMORADA, VILLAGE OF
ISLANDS ONLY:

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ROGET V. BRYAN, VILLAGE ATTORNEY

NOTE:

The subrecipient agreement was not fully executed. The Village had only one (1) applicant for the grant program and that individual dropped out of the program.