

**RESOLUTION NO. 2023-177**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF COCONUT CREEK, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER, OR DESIGNEE, TO EXECUTE AN AGREEMENT WITH HUMAN SERVICES NETWORK, INC. D/B/A MEALS ON WHEELS SOUTH FLORIDA FOR MEAL ASSISTANCE SERVICES RELATED TO THE COVID-19 EMERGENCY TO AID THE CITY'S COMMUNITY; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, on March 11, 2021, the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) was signed into law in an effort to speed up the recovery from the economic and health effects of the Covid-19 pandemic; and

**WHEREAS**, the City received \$8,597,464 through ARPA; and

**WHEREAS**, the City recognizes the tremendous impact the community has suffered due to the unprecedented COVID-19 pandemic; and

**WHEREAS**, the City previously allocated \$80,000 to provide meal assistance services to Coconut Creek seniors through a partnership with Human Services Network, Inc. d/b/a Meals on Wheels South Florida; and

**WHEREAS**, this agreement has expired, and the City wishes to allocate additional funds to extend this partnership through December 31, 2024 or until funds are expended, whichever occurs first; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Commission recognizes that the funds set aside for food distribution and meal assistance services are intended to respond, prepare, and mitigate effects of the pandemic on the Coconut Creek community; and

**WHEREAS**, the meal assistance services would continue to assist in meeting the nutritional needs of Coconut Creek seniors as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Commission of the City of Coconut Creek, Florida, finds and determines it to be in the best interest of the City to authorize the use of the ARPA funds for meal assistance services.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF COCONUT CREEK, FLORIDA:**

**Section 1: Recitals.** That the foregoing “WHEREAS” clauses are hereby ratified and confirmed as being true and correct and are hereby made a specific part of this resolution. All exhibits attached hereto are incorporated herein and made a specific part of this resolution.

**Section 2: Approval.** That the City Commission has reviewed and hereby approves the agreement, attached hereto and made a part hereof, with Human Services Network, Inc. D/B/A Meals on Wheels South Florida to provide meal assistance services to help sustain the Coconut Creek community through direct assistance to the City’s senior community.

**Section 3: Execution.** That the City Commission hereby authorizes the City Manager, or designee, to execute the agreement between the City of Coconut Creek and Human Services Network, Inc. D/B/A Meals on Wheels South Florida to receive said appropriation of ARPA funds.

**Section 4: Severability.** That if any clause, section, other part or application of this resolution is held by any court of competent jurisdiction to be unconstitutional or invalid, in part or in application, it shall not affect the validity of the remaining portion or applications of this resolution.

**Section 5: Effective Date.** That this resolution shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its adoption.

**Adopted this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2023.**

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Joshua Rydell, Mayor

Attest:

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Joseph J. Kavanagh, City Clerk

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