

RESOLUTION 2012-18

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF LAKE WALES, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO MAKE APPLICATION TO THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY FOR APPROVAL OF A COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT IN THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CATEGORY SPONSORED BY THE CITY OF LAKE WALES; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, the City of Lake Wales, Florida is experiencing the need for economic development; and

WHEREAS it is the desire of the City Commission that local residents be provided with opportunities for employment within the City.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF LAKE WALES, FLORIDA;

SECTION 1. That the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG), Economic Development Category, is declared to be a workable program for assisting businesses begin and expand operations and thus provide job opportunities for City residents;

SECTION 2. The City Commission hereby directs the Mayor, City Manager or City Clerk, in his/her absence, to sign all necessary certifications of the Community Development Block Grant application, grant contract or other grant documents required by the CDBG program.

SECTION 3. That the City Commission directs the Mayor, City Manager or City Clerk, in his/her absence, to execute and submit the CDBG grant application to the Florida Department of Economic Opportunity for state approval.

SECTION 4. That the Mayor, City Manager or City Clerk, in his/her absence, is authorized and directed to submit additional information in a timely manner as may be

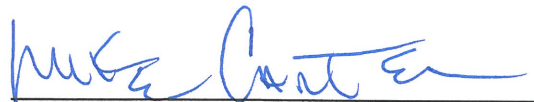
required by the Florida Department of Economic Opportunity during the application review process and after execution of a contract agreement with the Department.

SECTION 5. The proposed CDBG application is consistent with the local comprehensive plan.

SECTION 6. The City's comprehensive plan is hereby adopted as the City's community development plan.

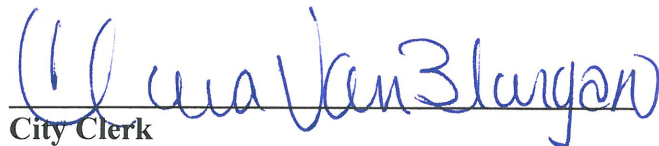
SECTION 7. That this Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its passage.

ADOPTED unanimously in open session of the City Commission of Lake Wales, Florida, on this 6th day of November, 2012.



Mayor

ATTEST:



City Clerk