RESOLUTION 2015-12

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

WHEREAS, the City of Lake Wales, Florida is experiencing a need for physical improvements in one or more low-to-moderate income neighborhoods; and

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the City Commission that local residents be assisted in creating an improved living environment in these areas.

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

SECTION 1. The Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program is declared to be a workable program for providing needed physical improvements to 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. 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. 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 bytheFlorida Departmentof Economic Opportunity during the application review process and after execution of a contract agreement with theDepartment.

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. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its passage.

ADOPTED unanimously in open session of the City Commission of Lake Wales, Florida, on this 2nd day of June, 2015.

Attest:

City Clerk Clara VanBlargan, MMC

Mayor