

RESOLUTION 2018-18

CITY OF MARIANNA COMMISSION

CITY OF MARIANNA, FLORIDA

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF MARIANNA, FLORIDA, TO AUTHORIZE THE SUBMITTAL OF A RURAL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT GRANT (RBDG) APPLICATION IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$73,640.00 TO THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE (USDA) RURAL DEVELOPMENT, AND TO ACCEPT THE RBDG UPON SAID GRANT BEING AWARDED TO THE CITY OF MARIANNA FOR THE PURPOSE OF ASSISTING SMALL AND EMERGING BUSINESSES.

WHEREAS, the City of Marianna Commission desires to obtain financial assistance from the United State Department of Agriculture (USDA) Rural Development, pursuant to section 310 B of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act, for the purpose of creating a parking area for small and emerging businesses under \$1 million in gross income and less than 50 employees in the City of Marianna, and as a condition to and in consideration of receiving financial assistance from USDA;

WHEREAS, the City of Marianna Commission is aware that the RBDG grant application titled Orange Street Parking Lot will help the City of Marianna to achieve the goals of the City as it relates to providing parking for small and emerging businesses;

WHEREAS, the City of Marianna Commission has consented to implement improvements to the property located west of Orange Street and south of Old Cottondale Road;

WHEREAS, the City of Marianna recognizes that the continued small business development of this area will grow the City of Marianna and Jackson County's economic and job opportunities for its citizens, and also recognizes the necessity and value of providing incentives for encouraging development in Marianna;

WHEREAS, the City of Marianna understands that certain documentation is required by all applicants obtaining financial assistance through USDA, and that if funds are used for construction purposes, the City of Marianna must adhere to specific criteria required by USDA; and

WHEREAS, the FY17-18 budget is unable to support 100% funding for this project, however the City is prepared to contribute \$11,700 towards the project funding, and request funding from USDA, Rural Development for the remainder of the project cost,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY OF MARIANNA COMMISSION OF MARIANNA, FLORIDA THAT:

Section I. The foregoing recitals are true and correct and are expressly incorporated herein by references and made part hereof.

Section II. The City of Marianna hereby expresses its desire to participate in the Rural Business Development Grant Program through USDA Rural Development.

Section III. The City of Marianna hereby pledges its full and strong support to the efforts required for the submittal of the application and the implementation if awarded.

Section IV. The Mayor or City Manager is hereby authorized to sign said application(s) and all related documents.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED this ____ day of _____, 2018 by the City Commission of the City of Marianna, Florida.

By: _____
KENNETH HAMILTON
Mayor - Commissioner

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Attest: _____
KIMBERLY J APPLEWHITE
City Clerk