

RESOLUTION NO.: 2020-20

A RESOLUTION OF THE VILLAGE COUNCIL OF EL PORTAL, FLORIDA, URGING MIAMI-DADE COUNTY MAYOR CARLOS A. GIMENEZ AND THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA (“BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS”) TO TRANSFER CORONAVIRUS AID, RELIEF, AND ECONOMIC SECURITY ACT (CARES) ACT DIRECT FEDERAL FUNDS RECEIVED BY MIAMI-DADE COUNTY (“COUNTY”) TO THE VILLE OF EL PORTAL (“VILLAGE”) AND TO OTHER UNITS OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT WITHIN THE COUNTY BASED ON POPULATION AND RATES OF COVID-19 CASES; FURTHER DIRECTING THE VILLAGE CLERK TO TRANSMIT A COPY OF THIS RESOLUTION TO THE OFFICIALS NAMED HEREIN. (SPONSOR, MAYOR CLAUDIA V. CUBILLOS)

WHEREAS, the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (“CARES”) Act was signed into law on March 27, 2020 and appropriated \$150 billion of direct federal funding for state and local governments to address unforeseen financial needs and risks created by the Novel Coronavirus (“COVID-19”) pandemic public health emergency; and

WHEREAS, states and units of local government with more than 500,000 residents received direct federal funding through the Coronavirus Relief Fund; and

WHEREAS, twelve (12) localities in the State of Florida (“State”) received direct federal funds and NO city or village in Florida (except the combined city/county government of Jacksonville/Duval County) received direct funding; and

WHEREAS, the CARES Act appropriated nearly half a billion dollars (\$474,085,078.50) to Miami-Dade County (“County”), making this the highest amount in direct federal funding to any eligible local government in the State; and

WHEREAS, the Village has experienced unforeseen financial needs and risks created by the COVID-19 pandemic public health emergency; and

WHEREAS, other units of local government within the County have also experienced unforeseen financial needs and risks created by the COVID-19 pandemic public health emergency; and

WHEREAS, in conversations with the Miami-Dade County League of Cities, the County committed to transferring CARES Act funds to units of local government within the County; and

WHEREAS, Village Council deems this Resolution to be of an emergency nature in order to immediately protect the public health, welfare, and safety of the Village's residents;

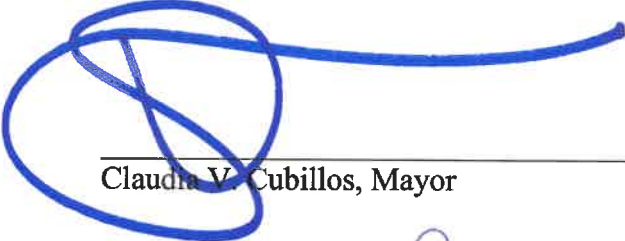
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMISSION OF THE VILLAGE COUNCIL OF EL PORTAL, FLORIDA:

Section 1. The recitals and findings contained in the Preamble to this Resolution are adopted by reference and incorporated as if fully set forth in this Section.

Section 2. The El Portal Village Council urges Miami-Dade County Mayor Carlos A. Gimenez and the Board of County Commissioners to transfer CARES Act funds to the Village and to other units of local government within the County based on population and rates of COVID-19 cases.

Section 3. The Village Clerk is directed to transmit a copy of this Resolution to Miami-Dade County Mayor Carlos A. Gimenez and the Board of County Commissioners.

Section 4. This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon adoption.



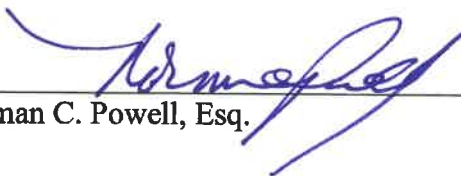
Claudia V. Cubillos, Mayor

ATTEST: 

Yenise Jacobi, Village Clerk

Approved as to form and legal sufficiency:
Interim Village Attorney

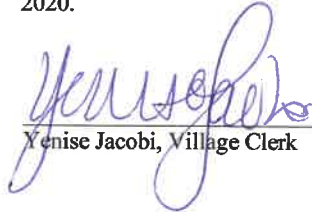
Law Offices of Norman C. Powell

By: 
Norman C. Powell, Esq.

Vote:

Councilperson Pirela:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (Yes)	<input type="checkbox"/> (No)
Councilperson Urbom:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (Yes)	<input type="checkbox"/> (No)
Councilperson Roman:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (Yes)	<input type="checkbox"/> (No)
Vice Mayor Nickerson.:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (Yes)	<input type="checkbox"/> (No)
Mayor Cubillos:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (Yes)	<input type="checkbox"/> (No)

I, Yenise Jacobi, Village Clerk of the Village of El Portal, Miami-Dade County, Florida, do hereby certify that this is a true and correct copy of Resolution No.: 2020-20 adopted on this 23 day June, 2020, as shown in the Official Records of the Village of El Portal, Miami-Dade County, Florida. Given under my hand and seal, this 23 day of June, 2020.


Yenise Jacobi, Village Clerk