BUDGET RESOLUTION 2020-157

AMENDING THE FISCAL YEAR 2019-2020 TO PROVIDE FUNDING TO THE OCALA/MARION CHAMBER & ECONOMIC PARTNERSHIP FOR THE OCALA METRO WORKING CAPITAL LOAN FUND IN THE AMOUNT OF \$250,000

WHEREAS, on March 2, 2020, Florida Governor Ron DeSantis issued executive order 20-52 declaring a state of emergency in the State of Florida due to the risks associated with COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, local businesses across most industries have been negatively impacted by COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, the Ocala/Marion County Chamber & Economic Partnership (CEP) is proposing a partnership to create a local working capital loan program that would target small, local businesses; and

WHEREAS, the goal of the program is to distribute funds quickly and provide assistance in maintaining jobs; and

WHEREAS, the CEP requests that the County and City each contribute \$250,000 to create the program.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF OCALA, FLORIDA, duly assembled in regular session, that the fiscal year 2019-2020 budget be amended as outlined below.

457-099-999-531-81-99800	Electric Reserve for Contingencies	(\$250,000)
USE: 457-032-232-531-53-82010	Aids to Private Organizations	\$250,000
This resolution adopted this	30 day of March	_, 2020.

CITY OF OCALA

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