BUDGET RESOLUTION 2024-127

A RESOLUTION AMENDING THE FISCAL YEAR 2023-24 BUDGET TO ACCEPT AND APPROPRIATE FUNDS FROM THE FLORIDA DIVISION OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT TO ASSIST IN THE HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICE OF THE LOCAL COMMUNITY BY PROVIDING PRIMARY AND PREVENTATIVE HEALTHCARE EDUCATION IN THE AMOUNT OF \$43,355

WHEREAS, on December 16, 2022, Governor Ron DeSantis signed Senate Bill 4-A, allocating \$350 million dollars to local governments impacted by Hurricane Ian and Hurricane Nicole; and

WHEREAS, on December 13, 2023, the City of Ocala entered into a grant agreement with the Florida Division of Emergency Management for allocation of funding in the amount of \$43,355; and

WHEREAS, the City of Ocala intends to pass the grant funding to the Community Foundation that will pass the funding to the nonprofit Estella Byrd Whitman Wellness Center; and

WHEREAS, the Estella Byrd Whitman Wellness Center is located inside the City limits of Ocala, in an area that has high rates of financial insecurity, unemployment, and chronic health issues; and

WHEREAS, the goal of the grant funding for the Estella Byrd Whitman Wellness Center is to improve the health and social service capabilities by promoting resilience, independence, health, and well-being of the whole community.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF OCALA, FLORIDA, duly assembled in regular session, that the Fiscal Year 2023-24 budget be amended as outlined below:

City Manager