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**CITY OF MIRAMAR
MIRAMAR, FLORIDA**

RESOLUTION NO. _____

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY
OF MIRAMAR, FLORIDA, RECOGNIZING THAT THE CITY
IS ESSENTIAL AND IN SUPPORT OF FAIR, DIRECT
FEDERAL EMERGENCY SUPPORT TO REOPEN AND
REBUILD LOCAL AMERICAN ECONOMIES; AND
PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

WHEREAS, America's cities, towns and villages face unprecedented threats due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic emergency; and

WHEREAS, Municipalities are essential to America's economic recovery and without funding support for local governments, municipalities may go from being a critical part of the economic solution, to becoming a major obstacle to long-term stabilization and recovery; and

WHEREAS, America's cities, towns and villages will experience budgetary shortfalls of up to \$134 billion in Fiscal Year 2020 alone, and the negative effects of the pandemic emergency on local communities will continue long after this year; and

WHEREAS, these million critical municipal worker jobs are at risk, threatening cuts to basic community services, including 9-1-1 response, sanitation, and maintenance; and

WHEREAS, communities have taken extraordinary measures to protect health, safety, and the continuation of essential services throughout the emergency; and

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WHEREAS, the City of Miramar is estimated to have a \$23.1 million dollar revenue shortfall for fiscal year 2020; and

WHEREAS, America's rural communities and small towns are struggling just as much as big cities and risk being left behind or wiped out entirely.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MIRAMAR, FLORIDA AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1: That the City of Miramar calls on Congress to allocate fair and direct federal support to all of America's communities, regardless of population size; and

Section 2: That this funding must be flexible and address not only the additional expenses incurred by communities to respond to the pandemic emergency, but also the dramatic budgetary shortfalls resulting from pauses in commerce, tourism, other economic engines; and

Section 3: That local governments will ensure federal funds are immediately used to rebuild and reopen the national economy; and

Section 4: That funding will keep middle class workers employed and critical services operating; and

Section 5: That the City of Miramar has been part of the emergency response and now calls on Congress to build a united national partnership for a safe, healthy, prosperous life.

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Section 6: That this Resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this _____ day of _____, _____.

Mayor, Wayne M. Messam

Vice Mayor, Maxwell B. Chambers

ATTEST:

City Clerk, Denise A. Gibbs

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I have approved
this RESOLUTION as to form:

City Attorney
Austin Pamies Norris Weeks Powell, PLLC

Requested by Mayor Messam

Commissioner Winston F. Barnes
Vice Mayor Maxwell B. Chambers
Commissioner Yvette Colbourne
Commissioner Alexandra P. Davis
Mayor Wayne M. Messam

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