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Mrs. Nora E. Casal Cintron, Senior CPD Representative
Community Planning and Development Division
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Brickell Plaza Federal Building
909 SE First Avenue, Rm. 500
Miami, FL 33131-3042

Re: City of Pompano Beach CDBG FY 2019 Annual Action Plan Substantial
Amendment (CARES Act)

Dear Mrs. Casal Cintron:

A special CDBG allocation in the amount of \$613,463 in CDBG-CV funds was authorized by the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (CARES Act), Public Law 116-136, which was signed by President Trump on March 27, 2020, to respond to the growing effects of this historic public health crisis. These CDBG-CV funds will be used to increase our public service and administration activities. Specifically, the funds will be used address the following Public service activities: Emergency Rental and Mortgage assistance, and the City's Senior Meals on Wheels program.

The City is required to prepare an amendment to its CDBG Annual Action Plan in order to incorporate provisions governing the use of these funds. Ordinarily staff would present this amendment to the City Commission for approval. However, in an effort to expedite getting these funds to our residents, staff is requesting that the Mayor and City Manager approve the amendments (as tracked in red in the attached) to the CDBG Annual Action Plan.

This action will be subject to ratification at the next scheduled City Commission meeting (May 26, 2020). Although Governor DeSantis, per Executive Order 20-94, has enacted a moratorium on evictions and foreclosures through May 17th, Staff is requesting that the Substantial Amendment to the Annual Action Plan be approved by the Mayor and City Manager to allow us to proceed expeditiously with the Emergency Rental Assistance, Emergency Mortgage Assistance Programs and Senior Meals on Wheels, we understand that said moratorium will only defer amounts that will ultimately become due and the expeditious roll out of these funds will be advantageous to our residents.

The signatures below signify the Mayor and City Managers initial approval of this substantial amendment.

By: 

REX HARDIN, MAYOR

By: 

GREGORY P. HARRISON, CITY MANAGER