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**RESOLUTION NO. R-2021-XXX**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF OAKLAND PARK, FLORIDA, EXPRESSING SUPPORT FOR AFFORDABLE HOUSING EFFORTS TO PROVIDE QUALITY AFFORDABLE HOUSING OPPORTUNITIES FOR RESIDENTS IN THE CITY OF OAKLAND PARK; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICTS; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, housing costs across all jurisdictions continue to escalate; and

**WHEREAS**, in 2019, the Broward County official poverty rate was 12.3 percent, higher than the United States at 10.5 percent, which has only been exacerbated by the COVID-19 pandemic; and

**WHEREAS**, a large population of Seniors live on fixed and limited incomes; and

**WHEREAS**, by 2050, the population of individuals who are 65 and older in the United States is projected to double, growing faster than any other age group; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Oakland Park seeks to ensure housing opportunities for moderate and lower income households; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Oakland Park is committed to supporting a comprehensive affordable housing strategy to ensure a sufficient supply of affordable housing that can help maximize the attainability of housing for persons and households of moderate to lower incomes programs to ensure affordable housing in the City of Oakland Park.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF OAKLAND PARK, FLORIDA THAT:**

**SECTION 1.** The City Commission of the City of Oakland Park, Florida, hereby supports efforts to provide quality affordable housing opportunities for our residents.

**SECTION 2.** The foregoing "WHEREAS" clauses are true and correct and hereby ratified and confirmed by the City Commission.

**SECTION 3.** The appropriate City officials are authorized and directed to execute the necessary documents to comply with this Resolution.

**SECTION 4.** All Resolutions or parts of Resolutions in conflict herewith, be and the same are repealed to the extent of such conflict.

**SECTION 5.** If any clause, section or other part of this Resolution shall be held by any court of competent jurisdiction to be unconstitutional or invalid, such unconstitutional or invalid part shall be considered eliminated and will in no way affect the validity of the other provisions of this Resolution.

**SECTION 6.** This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon its passage and adoption.

**ADOPTED** by the City Commission of the City of Oakland Park, Florida this 16<sup>th</sup>, day of June, 2021.

CITY OF OAKLAND PARK,  
FLORIDA

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