

## **Community Redevelopment Agency (CRA) Meeting – April 13, 2020**

At approximately 2:50 P.M., Mayor Dyer recessed the City Council meeting and convened the Community Redevelopment Agency (CRA) meeting.

### **(4) Community Redevelopment Agency (CRA)**

(1) Approving Salvation Army Funding Agreement. Mayor Dyer Called on Community Redevelopment Agency (CRA) Executive Director Thomas Chatmon who provided background on this item. Mr. Chatmon stated that for many years, the Salvation Army has operated a Men's overnight shelter at 416 West Colonial Drive within the Downtown Orlando Community Redevelopment Area. The DTOutlook, as amended in 2015, provides for the CRA to support and fund programs to assist homeless persons in regaining self-sufficiency and minimize the impacts of homeless persons on the residents and businesses within the CRA. The Plan also calls for the CRA to collaborate with homeless service providers. The City and CRA have been collaborating with the Salvation Army regarding providing services to the shelter occupants during the daytime hours, thus assisting in reducing the number of homeless on the streets of Downtown Orlando with nowhere to go during the day. Having places for the homeless to remain at all hours is of importance during the current COVID-19 crisis. The Funding Agreement proposes the CRA's contribution of \$95,000 to the Salvation Army for its shelter operations to provide 24/7 service for approximately fifty beds at CDC recommended distances. After discussion among Commissioners, Commissioner Patty Sheehan moved, and Commissioner Regina I. Hill seconded a motion to approve the Salvation Army Funding Agreement, and the Community Redevelopment Agency (CRA) voted unanimously to approve the Salvation Army Funding Agreement, filed and documentary **#200413401**.

At approximately 2:59 P.M. Mayor Dyer adjourned the Community Redevelopment Agency (CRA) and reconvened the City Council meeting.

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City Clerk

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Chairman