RESOLUTION NO. 2018-02

A RESOLUTION OF THE BELL CITY COUNCIL APPROVING THE CITY’S COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM FOR FISCAL YEAR 2018-2019

WHEREAS, on August 22, 1974, the President of the United States signed into law the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 (Act); and

WHEREAS, the primary goals of Title I of the Act are the development of viable urban communities by providing decent housing and a suitable living environment, and expanding economic opportunities, principally for persons of low and moderate income; and

WHEREAS, the City of Bell has received notification of the availability of new Fiscal Year 2018-2019 Federal Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds in the amount of $448,252; and

WHEREAS, it is estimated that an additional $47,454 in prior year unexpended funds will be available for a total of $495,706 to further the attainment of these goals during Fiscal Year 2018-2019; and

WHEREAS, the City of Bell passed Resolution No. 2018-02 on January 24, 2018 approving the FY 2018-19 CDBG program and budget allocation in the amount of $495,706 which included funding for the residential rehabilitation, code compliance, graffiti removal, and commercial rehabilitation programs as indicated in the Agenda Report; and

WHEREAS, the City has posted information regarding eligible activities under the Act and has conducted a public hearing to solicit comments and suggestions from the community for the utilization of these funds.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BELL DOES HEREBY RESOLVE AND DETERMINE AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. That the City Manager and/or his designee are authorized and directed to submit the projects and programs for the City’s Planning Summary for Fiscal Year 2018-2019.

SECTION 2. That the City Manager and/or his designee are authorized to adjust the program budget as necessary to take into account the final CDBG allocation from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) and any amounts remaining unspent at the close of the fiscal year.

SECTION 3. That the City Manager and/or his designee are authorized to execute the contractual and related documents to be prepared by the County of Los Angeles that are required for the implementation of the projects/programs set forth herein.

SECTION 4. This Resolution shall take effect from and after the date of its passage and adoption.

PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED this 24th day of January, 2018
CERTIFICATE OF ATTESTATION AND ORIGINALITY

I, Angela Bustamante, City Clerk of the City of Bell, hereby attest to and certify that the foregoing resolution is the original resolution adopted by the Bell City Council at its regular meeting held on the 24th day of January, 2018, by the following vote:

AYES: Councilmembers Saleh, Valencia and Mayor Gallardo

NOES: Vice-Mayor Quintana

ABSENT: Councilmember Romero

ABSTAIN: None

Angela Bustamante, City Clerk