

RESOLUTION NO. R20-26

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF FORT MEADE AUTHORIZING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE LONG TERM AND SHORT-TERM OBJECTIVES OF THE CITY OF FORT MEADE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PLAN

WHEREAS, the City of Fort Meade is located in Polk County, Florida, based on the 2010 U.S. Census, the City's population is 5,626. Of the 5,626 residents, 821 or 14.6% are below the poverty level.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY OF FORT MEADE, FLORIDA, THAT: the City shall implement the following objectives:

LONG TERM OBJECTIVES:


1. To improve the physical environment of the community to make it more functional, safe, and efficient and to preserve the integrity of the neighborhood.
2. To promote the public interest.
3. To inject long range considerations into the determination of short range decisions.
4. To bring professional and technical knowledge to bear on issues concerning social, economical, or physical development.
5. To facilitate effective cooperation and coordination between all concerned with community development.
6. To identify all available resources for major opportunities and to improve the way of life for all in the community.

SHORT TERM OBJECTIVES:

1. To apply for FY 2019 Community Development Block Grant funds in the Commercial Revitalization category to make sidewalk and pedestrian mall improvements in the City's downtown area of West Broadway and Southwest Martin Luther King St. and to install one fire hydrant on Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Street at the Southwest corner of Seminole Avenue South in the City of Fort Meade.
2. To explore other possible resources for the purpose of improving the way of life for all citizen's, especially those who live in deteriorated housing and neighborhoods.

DULY PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Commission of the City of Fort Meade, Florida at a regular meeting on this 22nd day of September 2020.

CITY OF FORT MEADE, FLORIDA


James Watts, Mayor

ATTEST:


Melissa Cannon, Deputy City Clerk

APPROVED:


Danielle J. Judd, City Manager

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND
LEGALITY:



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