

LEGISLATURA MUNICIPAL SAN LORENZO



ORDINANCE NO: 002-PF

SERIAL 2024-2025

FROM THE MUNICIPAL LEGISLATURE OF SAN LORENZO, PUERTO RICO, TO AUTHORIZE THE MAYOR, HON. JAIME ALVERIO RAMOS AND/OR HIS AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE TO MAKE THE NECESSARY EFFORTS AND TO SIGN ALL REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION TO REQUEST, ADMINISTER, AND TRANSFER FUNDS THROUGH A PROPOSAL TO THE FEDERAL AGENCY, RURAL DEVELOPMENT - UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE (USDA), UNDER ITS COMMUNITY FACILITIES PROGRAM FOR THE SERVICE TO THE HATO COMMUNITY AND; OTHER RELATED MATTERS.

PRESENTED BY THE FOLLOWING MUNICIPAL LEGISLATORS:

Hon. Héctor Homí Martínez Hon. Stephanie Alverio Pérez Hon. Juan Figueroa Figueroa Hon. Juan Gómez Gómez

Hon. Abimael Pascual Figueroa

Hon. Judith I. Delgado Colón Hon. Grisela Arzuaga Bruceles

Hon. Omar Díaz Reyes

Hon. Yasira Laureano Sánchez Hon. Marcelo Pérez Pagán

WHEREAS:

Article 1.003 of Act Number 107-2020, as amended, known as the "Puerto Rico Municipal Code," declares it a public policy of the government of Puerto Rico to provide municipalities with the powers and faculties necessary so that they can assume their fundamental role in favor of the social and economic development of their jurisdictions. For its part, Article 1.007 recognizes municipal autonomy in the exercise of its legal, economic and administrative powers over matters relating to the general welfare of its inhabitants. Municipal autonomy shall be exercised without impairing the powers and faculties of the Legislative Assembly to determine the regime and function of the municipalities, as provided in Section 1 of Article VI of the Constitution of Puerto Rico. The Legislative Assembly of Puerto Rico shall grant the necessary and convenient powers to the municipalities to exercise said autonomy, in accordance with the legal system in force.

WHEREAS:

Act 107-2020, Supra, establishes in Article 1.008 that the municipalities will have the natural and ceded powers that correspond to them to exercise the faculties inherent to their purposes and functions. For its part, subsection (q) of the aforementioned Article empowers municipalities to enter into agreements with the Federal Government, agencies, departments, public corporations, and instrumentalities of the Government of the Free Associated State of Puerto Rico for the development of municipal public works and facilities and for the provision of any public services in accordance with applicable federal or state laws and to promote the feasibility of the work or project to be carried out through the delegation of powers. Public agencies and instrumentalities that agree to delegate powers to municipalities will be obligated to transfer the fiscal and human resources necessary for assuming such powers, unless the municipality certifies having its own resources. The formalization of the contract will require prior approval by the Municipal Legislature.



WHEREAS:

Article 1.039 of Act 107 provides that the Municipal Legislature shall exercise the legislative power in the municipality and shall have the powers and duties on local matters conferred to it in this Code, as well as those incidental and necessary thereto, among which subsection (m) establishes that it shall approve those ordinances, resolutions and regulations on matters and subjects of municipal competence or jurisdiction that, pursuant to this Code or any other law, must be submitted for its consideration and approval.

WHEREAS:

It is known that after the passage of Hurricane Fiona, municipal structures and buildings were affected. Therefore, the funds that will be requested will be for Repair and improve the second floor and interior ceiling of the first floor of the Municipal Emergency Management Center.

WHEREAS:

The aforementioned project has an estimated cost of three hundred twenty- one thousand eight hundred fifty dollars and eighty-five cents (\$321,850.85), which will be requested from the mentioned federal agency for the repair and improvements of the Municipal Emergency Management Center.

THEREFORE:

THE MUNICIPAL LEGISLATURE OF SAN LORENZO, PUERTO RICO, AUTHORIZES AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1st:

Authorize the Mayor of San Lorenzo, Hon. Jaime Alverio Ramos and/or his authorized representative to make the pertinent efforts regarding the request for necessary funds in accordance with the rules, regulations, and conditions established by the federal agency, Rural Development - United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) through the Grant for Disaster Repair of Community Facilities Program and comply with all previously established requirements for the proposal submission.

SECTION 2nd:

Authorize the Mayor, Hon. Jaime Alverio Ramos, authorized representative, and the Directors of the Finance and Federal Programs offices to comply with and sign on behalf of the Municipality of San Lorenzo all necessary documents for the submission of the Proposal to Rural Development - United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) and its Community Facilities Program, as well as for the request of such loans.

SECTION 3rd:

This ordinance, being of an urgent and necessary nature, shall enter into force once approved by the Municipal Legislature and signed by the Mayor.

SECTION 4th:

A copy of this ordinance will be sent to the Finances Department, Department of Municipal Federal Programs, Office of Management and Budget of Puerto Rico, to the State Department, Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), Office of Legislative Services of the Legislature of Puerto Rico, as provided in Section 1.045(s) of Act No. 107-2020, as amended, and other pertinent agencies for their knowledge and action.

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APPROVED BY THE MUNICIPAL LEGISLATURE OF SAN LORENZO, PUERTO RICO, ON AUGUST 19, 2024.

Hon. Héctor Homí Martínez

President of the Municipal Legislature

Marelis Torres Dieppa

Secretary of the Municipal Legislature

APPROVED AND SIGNED ON AUGUST ________, 2024.

HON. JAIME ALVERIO RAMOS MAYOR



CERTIFICACIÓN

Por la presente CERTIFICO:

Que la que antecede es la Ordinance No. 002-PF Serial 2024-2025 del 19 de agosto de 2024, según aprobada por la Legislatura Municipal de San Lorenzo, Puerto Rico, reunida en su SESIÓN ORDINARIA con el voto afirmativo de los (as) siguientes Legisladores (as) Municipales. La misma fue firmada por el Hon. Jaime Alverio Ramos, Alcalde del Municipio de San Lorenzo, el Lorenzo, el Lorenzo de 2024.

Total a Favor: (12)

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Hon. Nancy Velázquez Arroyo
Hon. Cristian F. Sánchez Torres
Hon. Bárbara L. Santiago Muñoz
Hon. Carlos I. Morales Camacho

Total Abstenidos: 0
Total Ausentes: 0
Total en Contra: 0
Total Inhibido: 0

Total Excusados: (4)
Hon. Stephanie Alverio Pérez
Hon. Juan Figueroa Figueroa
Hon. Nuria M. Gómez Machín
Hon. John Dávila Andino

Y para que conste, expido la presente *CERTIFICACIÓN*, en San Lorenzo, Puerto Rico, hoy

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de <u>000,541</u> de 2024.

Marelis Torres Dieppa

Secretaria Legislatura Municipal

PRESIDENTE HÉCTOR MARTÍNEZ ROSADO | GOBIERNO MUNICIPAL DE SAN LORENZO