

RESOLUTION NO. 25-

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA, ACCEPTING AN APPROPRIATION OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT DISASTER RECOVERY FUNDS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$88,051,000; DELEGATING AUTHORITY TO THE CITY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO AGREEMENTS TO ASSIST IN PREPARATION OF THE NEEDS ASSESSMENT; ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION PLAN AND THE CDBG-DR ACTION PLAN, SUBJECT TO COMPLIANCE WITH THE CITY'S PROCUREMENT POLICIES, RULES AND REGULATIONS; DELEGATING AUTHORITY TO THE CITY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO SUBRECIPIENT AGREEMENTS AND HUD GRANTEE AGREEMENTS, SUBJECT TO APPROVAL OF THE CDBG-DR ACTION PLAN AND APPROVAL OF THE PROCESSES AND PROCEDURES FOR ADMINISTERING AND GOVERNING THE PLAN BY THE CITY COMMISSION AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, on January 16, 2025, it was announced in the Federal Register Notices that the City of Fort Lauderdale was allocated 88,051,000 in Community Development Block Grant Disaster Recovery Funds (CDBG-DR) for disasters that occurred in Years 2023 or 2024; and

WHEREAS, as stated in the letter dated February 4, 2025 from the U. S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, "CDBG-DR grant funds are supplemental funds appropriated by Congress and allocated by HUD to support long-term recovery and mitigation in disaster-impacted communities"; and

WHEREAS, on April 12, 2023, the City experienced a 1000-year flood which destroyed property and highlighted the need for mitigation efforts to prevent or lessen the severity of future events; and

WHEREAS, the allocation of CDBG-DR funding will provide the resources to fully recover from disasters that occurred in Years 2023 or 2024.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA:

SECTION 1. That the foregoing recitals are true and correct and incorporated herein by reference.

SECTION 2. That the City Commission hereby accepts appropriation of CDBG-DR funds in the amount of \$88,051,000.

SECTION 3. That the City Commission hereby delegates authority to the City Manager to enter into agreements to assist in preparing a needs assessment, developing and creating an Administrative Action Plan and a CDBG-DR Action Plan and to enter into HUD Grantee Agreements, subject to compliance with the City’s procurement policies, rules and regulations. Upon approval of the CDBG-DR Action Plan and approval of the policy, process and procedure for administering and governing the CDBG-DR Action Plan by the City Commission, the City Commission delegates authority to the City Manager to enter into Subrecipient Agreements, to provide such financial and other certifications as required by HUD and take such administrative action as appropriate and necessary to operate and administer the CDBG-DR Action Plan.

SECTION 4. That the office of the City Attorney shall review and approve as to form all documents prior to their execution by City Officials and/or the City Manager.

SECTION 5. That this Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

ADOPTED this ____ day of March 2025.

Mayor
DEAN J. TRANTALIS

ATTEST:

City Clerk
DAVID R. SOLOMAN

APPROVED AS TO FORM
AND CORRECTNESS:

Interim City Attorney
D'WAYNE M. SPENCE

Dean J. Trantalis _____

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