## RESOLUTION NO. 22-274

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA, APPOINTING THOMAS J. ANSBRO, ESQUIRE, AS CODE ENFORCEMENT SPECIAL MAGISTRATE FOR THE CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, Chapter 11 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Fort Lauderdale, Florida, was adopted to promote, protect and improve the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of Fort Lauderdale by the creation of a code enforcement system; and

WHEREAS, Chapter 11 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Fort Lauderdale, Florida, establishes the utilization of Special Magistrates for hearing cases involving violations of municipal codes; and

WHEREAS, Chapter 11 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Fort Lauderdale, Florida, sets forth the criteria requisite for serving as a Special Magistrate; and

WHEREAS, Thomas J. Ansbro, Esquire, meets the qualifications for appointment as Special Magistrate; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission of the City of Fort Lauderdale deems it to be in the best interest of the citizens of the City of Fort Lauderdale to appoint Thomas J. Ansbro, Esquire, as Special Magistrate for the City of Fort Lauderdale for purposes of hearing cases involving violations of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Fort Lauderdale, Florida, at a compensation rate of Four Hundred Dollars (\$400.00) for each appearance for the first three hours plus \$150.00 per hour for each additional hour for each appearance as the Special Magistrate;

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

SECTION 1. That the City Commission of the City of Fort Lauderdale does hereby appoint Thomas J. Ansbro, Esquire, as Special Magistrate for the City of Fort Lauderdale for purposes of hearing cases pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 11 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Fort Lauderdale, Florida, at a compensation rate of Four Hundred Dollars (\$400.00) for each appearance for the first three hours plus \$150.00 per hour for each additional hour for each appearance as the Special Magistrate. An appearance is comprised of pre-hearing preparation; appearing as Special Magistrate and hearing cases on one day; travel time; and executing orders, whether at Community Inspections, at City Hall, or elsewhere.

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SECTION 2. That Thomas J. Ansbro, Esquire the persons hereby appointed shall serve until December 31, 2026.

That this Resolution shall be in full force and effect immediately upon passage SECTION 3. and adoption.

ADOPTED this 6th day of December, 2022.

Mayor

DEAN J. TRANTALIS

ATTEST:

City Clerk

DAVID R. SOLOMAN

Dean J. Trantalis

Yea

John C. Herbst

<u>Yea</u>

Steven Glassman

<u>Yea</u>

Pamela Beasley-Pittman Yea

Warren Sturman

Yea

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

City Attorney ALAIN E. BOILÉAU