

RESOLUTION NO. 22-

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE, APPROVING THE CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE'S DESIGNATION AS A FAST-TRACK CITY AND AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO SIGN THE PARIS DECLARATION ON FAST-TRACK CITIES AND ANY OTHER DOCUMENTS NECESSARY FOR THE CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE TO JOIN THE FAST-TRACK CITIES INITIATIVE, THEREBY JOINING A WORLDWIDE COMMITMENT TOWARD ENDING THE HIV EPIDEMIC BY 2030, AND PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY, RESCISSION OF CONFLICTING RESOLUTION PROVISIONS, AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City of Fort Lauderdale supports United Nations Sustainable Development Goal 3.3 of ending AIDS by 2030, Sustainable Development Goal 10 of reducing inequalities within and among countries, and Sustainable Development Goal 11 of making cities and human settlements inclusive, safe, resilient, and sustainable; and

WHEREAS, the Paris Declaration on Fast-Track Cities, as amended on April 13, 2021, commits to ending HIV epidemics in cities and municipalities by 2030, and provides commitments to achieve the initiative's objective of ending the HIV epidemic, including the 95-95-95 Targets, which are 95% of people living with HIV knowing their HIV status, 95% of people who know their HIV-positive status on antiretroviral therapy ("ART"), and 95% of people on ART with suppressed viral loads; and

WHEREAS, the Fast-Track Cities initiative is a global partnership between cities and municipalities around the world and four core partners: the International Association of Providers of AIDS Care, the Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS, the United Nations Human Settlements Programme, and the City of Paris; and

WHEREAS, according to the International Association of Providers of AIDS Care, "[o]n and around World AIDS Day 2021, a dozen new cities joined the Fast-Track Cities network, bringing the total to more than 380 cities worldwide whose mayors or provincial governors have signed the *Paris Declaration on Fast-Track Cities*."; and

WHEREAS, by being designated as a Fast-Track City and signing the Paris Declaration on Fast-Track Cities, the City of Fort Lauderdale would join cities and municipalities around the world that are committed to ending the HIV epidemic and achieving zero HIV-related stigma and the 95-95-95 Targets on a trajectory towards getting to zero new HIV infections and zero AIDS-related deaths; and

WHEREAS, the City of Fort Lauderdale has historically supported efforts to facilitate equitable access to and utilization of HIV prevention, testing, care, treatment, and ancillary support services that respect the dignity and human rights of its citizens living with and affected by HIV; and

WHEREAS, the City of Fort Lauderdale has partnered with local volunteer and non-profit organizations to deliver critical services to its citizens, including testing for HIV and other sexually transmitted infections, sexual health counseling, housing, support and advocacy for youth and families, and health and wellness programs for people aged 55 and older;

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

SECTION 1. That the City Commission approves the designation of the City of Fort Lauderdale, Florida, as a Fast-Track City, and authorizes the Mayor to sign the Paris Declaration on Fast-Track Cities and any other documents necessary for the City of Fort Lauderdale to join the Fast-Track Cities initiative.

SECTION 2. That if any clause, section, or other part of this Resolution shall be held invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, the remainder of this Resolution shall not be affected thereby, but shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 3. That all resolutions or parts of resolutions in conflict herewith, be and the same are hereby rescinded to the extent of such conflict.

SECTION 4. That this Resolution shall be in full force and effect upon its adoption.

ADOPTED this ____ day of _____, 2022.

Mayor
DEAN J. TRANTALIS

ATTEST:

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DAVID R. SOLOMAN

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