

RESOLUTION NO. 23-

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE A COMMUNICATION SERVICES TAX AGREEMENT WITH THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE FOR ACCESS TO CONFIDENTIAL STATE TAX INFORMATION AND AUTHORIZING THE DIRECTOR OF FINANCE AS THE CITY'S "DESIGNATED PERSON"; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICTS, PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY, AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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WHEREAS, the City of Fort Lauderdale's Finance Department requires electronic access to the Florida Department of Revenue Local Government Communication Services Tax Information Sharing System which allows the Finance Department personnel the ability to audit the CST revenue that is being remitted to the City of Fort Lauderdale ("City") and ensure that the CST revenue is posted to the applicable period for financing reporting purposes; and

WHEREAS, a Communications Services Tax ("CST") Agreement between the City and the Florida Department of Revenue will allow the City to obtain the necessary information from the Florida Department of Revenue's database; and

WHEREAS, the CST Agreement will become effective on the date of the last signature by the parties and shall remain in effect for a period of five (5) years unless terminated or cancelled sooner; and

WHEREAS, the CST Agreement requires the City to identify a Designated Person to control the access to the CST Information Sharing Website.

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

SECTION 1. That the City Manager is hereby authorized to execute a Communication Services Tax Agreement with the Florida Department of Revenue to enable the City's Finance Department personnel the ability to audit the CST revenue that is being remitted to the City and ensure that the CST revenue is posted to the applicable period for financing reporting purposes.

SECTION 2. That Linda Logan-Short, Director of Finance for the City of Fort Lauderdale, shall be the Designated Person to control the access to the CST Information Sharing Website.

SECTION 3. That all resolutions or parts of resolutions in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

SECTION 4. 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 5. That this Resolution shall be in full force and effect upon final passage and adoption.

ADOPTED this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2023.

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Mayor  
DEAN J. TRANTALIS

ATTEST:

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City Clerk  
DAVID R. SOLOMAN

Dean J. Trantalis \_\_\_\_\_

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