

RESOLUTION NO. 26-

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA, APPROVING THE ACCEPTANCE OF GRANT FUNDS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$350,000 FROM THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, DELEGATING TO THE CITY MANAGER THE AUTHORITY TO EXECUTE ANY DOCUMENTS NECESSARY TO ACCEPT THE GRANT FUNDS AND IMPLEMENT THE EDUCATION ENRICHMENT PROGRAM, AND PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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WHEREAS, during the 2025 Legislative Session, the City of Fort Lauderdale ("City"), requested a state appropriation for the Education Enrichment Program (the "Program") in the amount of \$350,000, and this request was included in the FY2025/26 State Budget; and

WHEREAS, through the Program, the City has continued to expand academic enrichment offerings through summer and after school programs utilizing CARES Act and Enrichment Grant funds in which more than 2,000 children and youth have benefited and demonstrated increases in academic and workforce development; and

WHEREAS, the grant funding builds on the success of the City's summer academic program and expands services to include after-school enrichment, workforce exploration and citizenship development; and

WHEREAS, with our continued partnerships with the Young Men's Christian Association ("YMCA") and Experience Aviation Inc. ("Experience Aviation"), the Program will support comprehensive workforce development, combining structured training with paid on-the-job learning opportunities;

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

SECTION 1. That the City Commission of the City of Fort Lauderdale, Florida, approves the acceptance of grant funds in the amount of \$350,000 from the Florida Department of Education, and delegates to the City Manager the authority to execute any documents necessary to accept the grant funds and implement the Education Enrichment Program.

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 this Resolution shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its adoption.

ADOPTED this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2026.

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Mayor  
DEAN J. TRANTALIS

ATTEST:

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City Clerk  
DAVID R. SOLOMAN

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND  
CORRECTNESS:

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