

RESOLUTION NO. 24-

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA, DELEGATING AUTHORITY TO THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE A PROJECT GRANT APPLICATION WITH THE FLORIDA INLAND NAVIGATION DISTRICT ("FIND") IN THE AMOUNT OF \$3,000,000.00 AND FURTHER DELEGATING TO THE CITY MANAGER THE AUTHORITY TO EXECUTE ANY OTHER DOCUMENTS OR INSTRUMENTS NECESSARY OR INCIDENTAL TO THE ADMINISTRATION OF RIVERWALK NORTH SEAWALL REPLACEMENT FROM ANDREWS AVENUE TO FEC TRAIN TRACK PROJECT.

WHEREAS, the City of Fort Lauderdale is interested in carrying out the following described project for the enjoyment of the citizenry of the City of Fort Lauderdale and the State of Florida: Project Title – Riverwalk North Seawall Replacement from Andrews Ave to FEC train track. Total Estimated Cost is \$9,000,000.00; and

WHEREAS, a brief description of the Project is to Replace 1,700 linear feet of seawall along the North New River Riverwalk area; and

WHEREAS, the Florida Inland Navigation District ("FIND") financial assistance is required for the program mentioned above; and

WHEREAS, the FIND administers the Waterway Assistance Program (WAP) program which can provide financial assistance for the Design and Permit Boat Ramp Renovation Project at the Riverwalk North Seawall Replacement from Andrews Ave to FEC train track in the amount of up to \$3,000,000.00, with a City match amount for \$6,000,000.00 for the renovations to the Riverwalk North Seawall Replacement from Andrews Ave to FEC train track (hereinafter "Project"); and

WHEREAS, this project will help preserve and enhance the commercial and recreational values of the downtown portion of the New River. This project will provide access to the waterways for the taxi boats that frequently visit the Riverwalk North business area between the Florida East Coast Railway (FEC) train tracks and the Andrews Avenue bridge.

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

SECTION 1. That the project described above be authorized.

SECTION 2. Be it further resolved that said the City of Fort Lauderdale make application to the Florida Inland Navigation District in the amount of \$3,00,000.00 which is 1/3 of the actual cost of the project on behalf of said the City of Fort Lauderdale.

SECTION 3. Be it further resolved by the City of Fort Lauderdale that it certifies to the following:

1. That it will accept the terms and conditions set forth in FIND Rule 66B-2 F.A.C. and which will be a part of the Project Agreement for any assistance awarded under the attached proposal.

2. That it is in complete accord with the attached proposal and that it will carry out the Program in the manner described in the proposal and any plans and specifications attached hereto unless prior approval for any change has been received from the District.

3. That it has the ability and intention to finance its share of the cost of the project and that the project will be operated and maintained at the expense of said City of Fort Lauderdale for public use.

4. That it will not discriminate against any person on the basis of race, color or national origin in the use of any property or facility acquired or developed pursuant to this proposal, and shall comply with the terms and intent of the Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, P. L. 88-352 (1964) and design and construct all facilities to comply fully with statutes relating to accessibility by persons with disabilities as well as other federal, state and local laws, rules and requirements.

5. That it will maintain adequate financial records on the proposed project to substantiate claims for reimbursement.

6. That it will make available to FIND if requested, a post-audit of expenses incurred on the project prior to, or in conjunction with, request for the final 10% of the funding agreed to by FIND.

SECTION 4. That the City Manager is hereby delegated the authority to apply on behalf of the City of Fort Lauderdale for the FIND to administer the Waterway Assistance Program (WAP) program for the renovations to the Riverwalk North Seawall Replacement from Andrews Ave to FEC train track in an amount not to exceed \$3,000,000.00.

SECTION 5. That the City Manager is further delegated the authority to execute on behalf of the City any other documents or instruments necessary or incidental to the administration of the renovations to the Riverwalk North Seawall Replacement from Andrews Ave to FEC train track Project Application, including acceptance of the Grant when awarded.

SECTION 6. That the office of the City Attorney shall review and approve as to form all documents prior to their execution by City officials.

SECTION 7. That this Resolution shall be in full force and effect immediately upon and after its passage.

ADOPTED this _____ day of _____, 2024.

Mayor
DEAN J. TRANTALIS

ATTEST:

City Clerk
DAVID R. SOLOMAN

APPROVED AS TO FORM
AND CORRECTNESS:

City Attorney
THOMAS J. ANSBRO

Dean J. Trantalis _____
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