

RESOLUTION NO. 23-

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA, APPROVING AN INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT WITH BROWARD COUNTY FOR A JOINT STUDY FOR RAIL INFRASTRUCTURE ALTERNATIVES AT THE NEW RIVER, AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE THE INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT, AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City of Fort Lauderdale ("City") and Broward County ("County") wish to conduct a joint study to examine rail infrastructure alternatives at the New River, in the City; and

WHEREAS, on May 4, 2021, the City Commission of the City of Fort Lauderdale approved an Interlocal Agreement with the Broward Metropolitan Planning Organization ("BMPO") to utilize the BMPO's library of consultants to provide professional transportation planning services to further evaluate the New River passenger rail crossing alternatives and the City's downtown corridor; and

WHEREAS, on January 10, 2023, the City Commission of the City of Fort Lauderdale approved Task Order Number One, for the transportation planning services for further analysis of the New River Passenger Rail Crossing Alternatives, in the amount of \$500,000; and

WHEREAS, the City will fund the initiative and will provide the BMPO with a \$500,000 advance payment, which will be used by the BMPO to pay for the services rendered by the selected consultant; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Interlocal Agreement between the City and the County, the County will reimburse the City for fifty-percent of the expenses to conduct the study;

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, Florida, hereby approves an Interlocal Agreement with Broward County for a Joint Study for Rail Infrastructure Alternatives at the New River and hereby authorizes the Mayor and the City Manager to execute the Interlocal Agreement.

SECTION 2. That this Resolution shall be in full force and effect upon final adoption.

ADOPTED this ____ day of _____, 2023.

Mayor
DEAN J. TRANTALIS

ATTEST:

City Clerk
DAVID R. SOLOMAN

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Interim City Attorney
D'WAYNE M. SPENCE

Dean J. Trantalis _____
John C. Herbst _____
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