

RESOLUTION NO. 22-

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO ON BEHALF OF THE CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE, AND EXECUTE, AN AGREEMENT WITH NAVY LEAGUE OF THE UNITED STATES, FORT LAUDERDALE COUNCIL, INC., WITH TERMS ACCEPTABLE TO THE CITY MANAGER, AND PURSUANT TO WHICH THE CITY WILL CONTRIBUTE UP TO \$250,000 FOR USS FORT LAUDERDALE (LPD 28) COMMISSIONING ACTIVITIES, AND PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the United States Navy's amphibious transport dock ship USS Fort Lauderdale (LPD 28) will be commissioned in the City of Fort Lauderdale; and

WHEREAS, the activities of Navy League of the United States, Fort Lauderdale Council, Inc., ("Commissioning Committee"), include the following:

- Serve the needs of the Navy and the Sailors, in support of the commissioning of USS Fort Lauderdale (LPD 28);
- Create awareness among the people of the City of Fort Lauderdale, the State of Florida, and the nation about USS Fort Lauderdale (LPD 28), its mission, and importance to the United States Navy;
- Create and host memorable events commensurate with the prominence of a ship commissioning;
- Enable smooth execution of all aspects of the commissioning by effectively communicating with all stakeholders, interested parties and community partners;
- Provide enduring financial support for USS Fort Lauderdale (LPD 28) Morale, Welfare and Recreation Programs and, working with the ship, identify and fund other ship enhancement programs;
- Promote recognition of the sacrifice made by men and women who serve on USS Fort Lauderdale (LPD 28) in defense of our nation as well as those from all services who serve the cause of liberty in every generation,

all of which serves a legitimate municipal and public purpose;

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

SECTION 1. The City Manager is hereby authorized to enter into on behalf of the City of Fort Lauderdale, and execute, an agreement with Navy League of the United States, Fort Lauderdale Council, Inc., with terms acceptable to the City Manager, and pursuant to which the City of Fort Lauderdale will contribute up to \$250,000 to the Commissioning Committee for USS Fort Lauderdale (LPD 28) commissioning activities in the City of Fort Lauderdale.

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 upon its adoption.

ADOPTED this _____ day of _____, 2022.

Mayor
DEAN J. TRANTALIS

ATTEST:

City Clerk
DAVID R. SOLOMAN

Dean J. Trantalis _____

Heather Moraitis _____

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Steven Glassman _____

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