

RESOLUTION NO. 24-

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA, APPROVING A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THE OFFICE OF THE STATE COURTS ADMINISTRATOR AND THE CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA, FOR COMMUNITY COURT EXPENSES, AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE THE MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING, AND PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY, RESCISSION OF CONFLICTING RESOLUTION PROVISIONS, AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, Fort Lauderdale's Community Court was developed in collaboration with the Seventeenth Judicial Circuit Court of Florida, Broward County, Broward County Clerk of Courts, the Office of the Public Defender, the State Attorney's Office, and several service and treatment providers, including Henderson Behavioral Health; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of Community Court is to address low-level misdemeanor offenses and violations of municipal ordinance by providing community service opportunities in lieu of incarceration; and

WHEREAS, the Office of the State Courts Administrator has agreed to provide grant funding to the City in an amount not to exceed \$100,000 *via* a Memorandum of Understanding to help cover Community Court expenses incurred between July 1, 2023, and June 30, 2024;

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

SECTION 1. That a Memorandum of Understanding between the Office of the State Courts Administrator and the City of Fort Lauderdale, Florida, ("Memorandum of Understanding") is hereby approved in substantially the form attached to Commission Agenda Memo #24-0028, and the City Manager is authorized to execute the Memorandum of Understanding.

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 That all resolutions or parts of resolutions in conflict herewith, be and the same are hereby rescinded to the extent of such conflict.

SECTION 4. That this resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

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 _____
John C. Herbst _____
Steven Glassman _____
Pamela Beasley-Pittman _____
Warren Sturman _____