

RESOLUTION NO. 26-67

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA, APPROVING THE RE-ALLOCATION OF FUNDS FROM THE PARKS AND RECREATION GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS IN A TOTAL AMOUNT OF \$774,146.88 FROM THE NORTH FORK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT PROJECT, BY ALLOCATING AND TRANSFERRING \$474,146.88 TO THE BASS PARK IMPROVEMENT PROJECT AND ALLOCATING AND TRANSFERRING \$300,000 TO THE LAUDERDALE ISLES LANDING IMPROVEMENT PROJECT, PURSUANT TO CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE RESOLUTION NO.18-261 AND RESOLUTION NO. 20-08; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICTS; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, on May 3, 2022, the City Commission directed staff to fund approved school and park improvement projects under the Parks Bonds Program, as well as additional projects not originally included, pursuant to the rules and regulations outlined in the City of Fort Lauderdale Resolution No. 18-261 and Resolution No. 20-08 ("Parks Bonds"). This action created a funding gap of \$1,087,500, which was addressed using Parks Bonds land acquisition funds assigned to District 4; and

WHEREAS, North Fork Elementary School was among the approved school park projects, with a total budget of \$785,000, including \$300,000 from District 4's land acquisition fund and \$485,000 from District 3's Parks Bonds project funds; and

WHEREAS, the Broward County School Board elected to permanently close the North Fork Elementary School at the end of the current school year. The City completed a review of the planning and conceptual design services, and found a remaining funding balance in the amount of \$774,146.88 from the original funds allocated to the North Fork Elementary School improvement project; and

WHEREAS, given the North Fork Elementary School improvement project can no longer proceed, City staff recommends re-allocating the remaining \$774,146.88 to active Parks Bonds projects, specifically, by allocating and transferring \$474,146.88 to fund the Bass Park improvement project, with \$437,296.88 budgeted for the Bass Park project contingencies and \$36,850 for additional preconstruction services, construction inspection services, and special inspections, and allocating and transferring the remaining \$300,000 back to District 4 to address any existing funding gap for the Lauderdale Isles Landing improvement project; and

WHEREAS, on February 25, 2026, the Parks, Recreation and Beaches Advisory Board approved re-allocating a total amount of \$774,146.88 from the North Fork Elementary School improvement project, with a total amount of \$474,146.88 to be allocated and transferred to the Bass Park improvement project, and \$300,00 to be allocated and transferred to the Lauderdale Isles Landing improvement project; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission finds that the re-allocation of funds from the North Fork Elementary School improvement project in a total amount of \$774,146.88, by allocating and transferring \$474,146.88 to the Bass Park improvement project, with \$437,296.88 budgeted for the Bass Park project contingencies and \$36,850 for additional preconstruction services, construction inspection services, and special inspections, and allocating and transferring \$300,000 to fund the Lauderdale Isles Landing improvement project, serves a legitimate municipal purpose by enhancing recreational and public infrastructure for the Fort Lauderdale community;

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

SECTION 1. That the recitals set forth above are incorporated in this Resolution.

SECTION 2. That the City Commission hereby authorizes the re-allocation of funds from the Parks and Recreation General Obligation Bonds in the total amount of \$774,146.88 from the North Fork Elementary School improvement project, by allocating and transferring \$474,146.88 to fund the Bass Park improvement project, with \$437,296.88 budgeted for the Bass Park project contingencies and \$36,850 for additional preconstruction services, construction inspection services, and special inspections, and allocating and transferring \$300,000 to the Lauderdale Isles Landing improvement project, pursuant to the rules and regulations outlined in City of Fort Lauderdale Resolution No. 18-261 and Resolution No. 20-08.

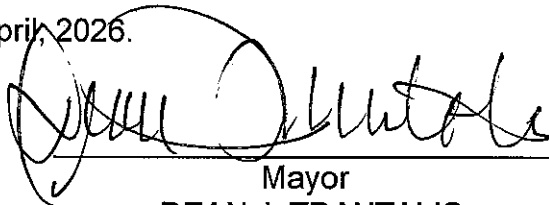
SECTION 3. That the office of the City Attorney shall review and approve as to form all documents prior to their execution by the City Manager.

SECTION 4. 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 5. That all resolutions or part(s) of resolutions in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.


SECTION 6. That this Resolution shall be in full force and effect upon final adoption.

ADOPTED this 7th day of April, 2026.



Mayor
DEAN J. TRANTALIS

ATTEST:


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DAVID R. SOLOMAN

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