

RESOLUTION NO. 24-

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA, APPROVING A PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION GRANT AGREEMENT WITH THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO ACCEPT GRANT FUNDING IN THE AMOUNT OF \$2,048,000.00 FROM THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION FOR THE CONSTRUCTION COSTS OF THE TAXIWAY ECHO PAVEMENT REHABILITATION PROJECT AT FORT LAUDERDALE EXECUTIVE AIRPORT, FINANCIAL PROJECT NUMBER 453350-1-94-01; AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE THE GRANT AGREEMENT AND TO ACCEPT GRANT FUNDS FROM THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION ON BEHALF OF THE CITY; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICTS, PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY, AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, Taxiway Echo is one of two parallel taxiways south of Runway 9-27 that provides ingress/egress to the runways and various aprons around the Fort Lauderdale Executive Airport ("FXE"); and

WHEREAS, the western half of Taxiway Echo has been repaved in conjunction with other projects, however the eastern half of the taxiway underwent its last major rehabilitation over 20 years ago; and

WHEREAS, based on the 2023 Florida Department of Transportation ("FDOT") Airport Pavement Evaluation Report, the pavement condition index ("PCI") for the section of Taxiway Echo between Runway 13-31 to Taxiway Charlie is in poor condition; and

WHEREAS, the report recommended that this taxiway section undergo an asphalt mill and overlay in the next four years to ensure pavement integrity. Additionally, this project was identified and approved by the Federal Aviation Administration ("FAA") in the 2019 Airport Master Plan; and

WHEREAS, the scope of the project includes, but is not limited to the following: consultant and design fees, survey and geotechnical costs, permitting, construction inspection and material testing costs, mobilization and demobilization, maintenance of traffic, erosion control, demolition, excavation, embankment, subgrade preparation, base course, surface course, joint construction, pavement markings, airfield lighting system, signage improvements (includes conduits, lights, conductors, cans, lightning protection, and vault upgrades), drainage, stormwater

structures, utilities, fencing and gates, and sodding, including all materials, equipment, labor, and incidentals required to complete the project; and

WHEREAS, the grant also requires the City to comply with Aviation Program Assurances; and

WHEREAS, FDOT has agreed to provide grant funding to the City in the amount of up to Two Million Forty-eight Thousand dollars and 00/100 cents (\$2,048,000.00) for up to 80% of the projected construction costs; and

WHEREAS, the City is responsible for providing 20% of the construction costs of the project which is estimated to be Five Hundred Twelve Thousand dollars and 00/100 cents (\$512,000.00); and

WHEREAS, on December 5, 2024, the Aviation Advisory Board supported staff's recommendation to accept the grant amount from FDOT; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission finds that approving the Public Transportation Grant Agreement and acceptance of the grant funds is in the best interest of the City of Fort Lauderdale.

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

SECTION 1. That the above recitals are true and correct and incorporated into this Resolution by this reference.

SECTION 2. That the City Commission of the City of Fort Lauderdale, Florida, hereby approves the Public Transportation Grant Agreement with the Florida Department of Transportation, for the construction costs of the Taxiway Echo Pavement Rehabilitation Project at the Fort Lauderdale Executive Airport, Financial Project Number 453350-1-94-01, and the City Manager is authorized to execute the Public Transportation Grant Agreement on behalf of the City of Fort Lauderdale, Florida.

SECTION 3. That the City Manager is hereby authorized to accept grant funds on behalf of the City of Fort Lauderdale, Florida, from the Florida Department of Transportation in the amount of up to Two Million Forty-eight Thousand dollars and 00/100 cents (\$2,048,000.00) for the construction costs of the Taxiway Echo Pavement Rehabilitation Project at the Fort Lauderdale Executive Airport.

SECTION 4. The Office of the City Attorney shall review and approve as to form all documents prior to their execution by proper City officials.

SECTION 5. All resolutions or parts of resolutions in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

SECTION 6. If any clause, section, or other part of this Resolution is held by any court of competent jurisdiction to be unconstitutional or invalid, such unconstitutional or invalid part shall be considered as eliminated and shall in no way affect the validity of the other provisions of this Resolution.

SECTION 7. This Resolution shall be in full force and effect upon final passage and adoption.

ADOPTED this ____ day of _____, 2024.

Mayor
DEAN J. TRANTALIS

ATTEST:

City Clerk
DAVID R. SOLOMAN

APPROVED AS TO FORM
AND CORRECTNESS:

Interim City Attorney
D'WAYNE M. SPENCE

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