#22-0233

**TO**: Honorable Mayor & Members of the

Fort Lauderdale City Commission

**FROM**: Chris Lagerbloom, ICMA-CM, City Manager

**DATE**: March 15, 2022

TITLE: Resolution Declaring Notice of Intent to Convey Fifteen City-Owned

Properties Located in the Northwest-Progresso-Flagler Heights Community Redevelopment Area to the Fort Lauderdale Community Redevelopment Agency for Affordable Housing and Setting a Public Hearing for May 17, 2022, Pursuant to Section 8.02 of the Charter of the City of Fort Lauderdale

- (Commission District 3)

## Recommendation

Staff recommends the City Commission approve a resolution declaring the City's intent to convey fifteen (15) City-owned properties located in the Northwest-Progresso-Flagler Heights Community Redevelopment Area to the Fort Lauderdale Community Redevelopment Agency ("CRA") for affordable housing and setting a public hearing for May 17, 2022, pursuant to section 8.02 of the Charter of the City of Fort Lauderdale.

#### Background

Staff recommends the following fifteen (15) properties located in the Northwest-Progresso-Flagler Heights Community Redevelopment Area be conveyed to the Fort Lauderdale CRA for affordable housing (Exhibit 1):

| FOLIO#       | ADDRESS           | SF     | ZONING |   |
|--------------|-------------------|--------|--------|---|
| 504204180520 | 747 NW 20 AVENUE  | 7,122  | B-3    | Heavy Commercial/Light Industrial Business            |
| 504204180530 | 741 NW 20 AVENUE  | 5,000  | B-3    | Heavy Commercial/Light Industrial Business            |
| 504204180320 | NW 20 AVENUE      | 4,500  | RM-15  | Residential Multifamily Low Rise/Medium Density       |
| 504204180330 | 704 NW 20 AVENUE  | 4,500  | RM-15  | Residential Multifamily Low Rise/Medium Density       |
| 504204180340 | 708 NW 20 AVENUE  | 4,500  | RM-15  | Residential Multifamily Low Rise/Medium Density       |
| 504204180350 | NW 20 AVENUE      | 4,500  | RM-15  | Residential Multifamily Low Rise/Medium Density       |
| 504204180180 | NW 19 TERRACE     | 4,500  | RM-15  | Residential Multifamily Low Rise/Medium Density       |
| 504204180210 | NW 19 TERRACE     | 4,500  | RM-15  | Residential Multifamily Low Rise/Medium Density       |
| 504204180220 | NW 19 TERRACE     | 4,500  | RM-15  | Residential Multifamily Low Rise/Medium Density       |
| 504204180230 | 720 NW 19 TERRACE | 4,500  | RM-15  | Residential Multifamily Low Rise/Medium Density       |
| 504204320040 | NW 9 STREET       | 26,500 | RCS-15 | Residential Single Family/Medium Density              |
| 504204320050 | NW 20 AVENUE      | 26,500 | RCS-15 | Residential Single Family/Medium Density              |
| 504204320060 | NW 8 STREET       | 63,053 | RCS-15 | Residential Single Family/Medium Density              |
| 494234067960 | 740 NW 10 TERRACE | 3,375  | RMM-25 | Residential Multifamily Mid Rise/ Medium High Density |
| 494234067980 | NW 8 STREET       | 3,375  | RMM-25 | Residential Multifamily Mid Rise/ Medium High Density |

The properties will be conveyed to the CRA subject to a covenant restricting occupancy of the property to families with low- to moderate-income with a total household annual gross income that does not exceed the 80% area median income, with a minimum occupancy of seven (7) years. The CRA will use a Request for Proposal process for affordable housing bids.

Section 8.02 of the City Charter allows the City to convey real property owned by the City to another public agency for a public purpose. To effectuate the transfer of the properties from the City to the CRA, the Commission must adopt a resolution declaring its intent to convey the property to the CRA. The resolution must outline the conveyance terms and date for a public hearing not less than thirty (30) days after the adoption confirming the first resolution authorizing the conveyance of the properties. This item will be brought back May 17, 2022.

### Resource Impact

There is no fiscal impact associated with this item.

### **Strategic Connections**

This item supports a 2022 Top Commission Priority, the Homeless and Housing Opportunities initiative, specifically advancing:

Increase affordable housing inventory

This item is a *Press Play Fort Lauderdale Strategic Plan 2024* initiative, specifically advancing:

- The Neighborhood Enhancement Focus Area
- Goal 4: Build a thriving and inclusive community of neighborhoods.
- Objective: Ensure a range of affordable housing options.

This item advances the Fast Forward Fort Lauderdale 2035 Vision Plan: We Are Community.

This item supports the Advance Fort Lauderdale 2040 Comprehensive Plan specifically advancing:

- The Neighborhood Enhancement Focus Area
- The Housing Element
- Goal 1: The Comprehensive Plan shall support the provision of adequate sites for future housing, including affordable workforce housing, housing for low-income, very low-income, and moderate-income families, mobile homes, and group home facilities and foster care facilities, with supporting infrastructure and public facilities.

# **Attachments**

Exhibit 1 – City-Owned Surplus Property Map

Exhibit 2 – Resolution

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