

RESOLUTION NO. 25-

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA, DENYING AN APPLICATION FOR THE DESIGNATION AS A HISTORIC LANDMARK OF THE EXTERIOR OF THE BUILDING COMMONLY KNOWN AS THE "WAR MEMORIAL AUDITORIUM," LOCATED AT 1000 E. SUNRISE BOULEVARD, FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA (ALSO IDENTIFIED AT THE FOLLOWING LOCATION: 800 NE 8TH STREET, FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA), IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 47-24.11.C.7. OF THE CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA, UNIFIED LAND DEVELOPMENT REGULATIONS, PROVIDING FOR CONFLICTS, PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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WHEREAS, Section 47-24.11.C.7. of the Unified Land Development Regulations of the City of Fort Lauderdale ("ULDR") includes the criteria for the designation of a building as a historic landmark; and

WHEREAS, the City of Fort Lauderdale, Florida, owns the building commonly known as the "War Memorial Auditorium" located at 1000 E. Sunrise Boulevard, Fort Lauderdale, Florida, also identified at the following location: 800 NE 8<sup>th</sup> Street, Fort Lauderdale, Florida; and

WHEREAS, City staff prepared an application on behalf of the property owner, the City of Fort Lauderdale, for the historic designation of the exterior of the building commonly known as the "War Memorial Auditorium" located at 1000 E. Sunrise Boulevard, Fort Lauderdale, Florida, also identified at the following location: 800 NE 8<sup>th</sup> Street, Fort Lauderdale, Florida; and

WHEREAS, notice of a public hearing of the Historic Preservation Board, regarding the application, was provided in accordance with Section 47-27.7. of the ULDR, Notice Procedures for Public Hearings; and

WHEREAS, on December 2, 2024, the Historic Preservation Board meeting took place and the Historic Preservation Board reviewed the application, allowed public comment, considered the recommendations in the city staff report, and reviewed the historic designation report; and

WHEREAS, during the Historic Preservation Board meeting on December 2, 2024, city staff clarified that the request for historic designation only applied to the exterior of the War Memorial Auditorium; and

WHEREAS, on December 2, 2024, the Historic Preservation Board recommended by a vote of 6-0 that the City Commission approve the request for the historic designation of the building as a historic landmark; and

WHEREAS, the City has complied with the applicable notice requirements including Section 47-24.11. of the ULDR; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with section 47-24.11.C.9. of the ULDR, unless otherwise specified by the approving body, each designation of a landmark shall automatically include the designation of the site upon which the landmark exists as a landmark site; and

WHEREAS, notice of the public hearing of the City Commission was provided in accordance with Section 47-27.7. of the ULDR, Notice Procedures for Public Hearings; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission has considered the application, the recommendation of the HPB, reviewed the historic designation report prepared by city staff, heard public comment, and considered the record and evidence heard and documentation submitted at the public hearing at the hearing on January 22, 2025, and concluded that the exterior of the building located at 1000 E. Sunrise Boulevard, Fort Lauderdale, Florida, and also identified at the following location: 800 NE 8<sup>th</sup> Street, Fort Lauderdale, Florida, does not meet the criteria provided in Section 47-24.11.C.7.a. of the ULDR for designation as a historic landmark.

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 are hereby incorporated into this Resolution by this reference.

SECTION 2. That the City Commission of the City of Fort Lauderdale, Florida, finds that the application for historic designation of the exterior of the building as a historic landmark fails to meet the criteria provided in Section 47-24.11.C.7.a. of the ULDR based on the historic designation report prepared by city staff, public comment, the application, consideration of the recommendation of the Historic Preservation Board, the record and evidence heard and documentation submitted at the public hearing on January 22, 2025.

SECTION 3. That the City Commission of the City of Fort Lauderdale, Florida, hereby denies the application for the historic designation of the exterior of the building commonly known as “War Memorial Auditorium” located at 1000 E. Sunrise Boulevard, Fort Lauderdale, Florida (also identified at the following location: 800 NE 8<sup>th</sup> Street Fort Lauderdale, Florida) as a historic landmark, in accordance with the criteria in Section 47-24.11.C.7.a. of the ULDR.

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 any resolutions or parts of resolutions in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

SECTION 6. This Resolution shall be in full force and effect upon final passage and adoption.

ADOPTED this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2025.

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Mayor  
DEAN J. TRANTALIS

ATTEST:

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City Clerk  
DAVID R. SOLOMAN

APPROVED AS TO FORM  
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