

RESOLUTION NO. 23-

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO THE 2023 STATEWIDE MUTUAL AID AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE STATE OF FLORIDA DIVISION OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AND THE CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA, AND PROVIDING FOR CONFLICTS, AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the 2023 Statewide Mutual Aid Agreement (“SMAA”) was updated to ensure that all Florida counties, cities, educational districts, community colleges or state universities, special districts, and native American tribes are working under the most recent version of the Agreement; and

WHEREAS, the Florida Division of Emergency Management is requesting all counties, cities, etc., update their Agreements to the 2023 version; and

WHEREAS, the Emergency Management Act, Chapter 252, provides each local government of the state the authority to develop and enter into mutual aid agreements within the state for reciprocal emergency aid and assistance in case of emergencies too extensive to be dealt with unassisted; and

WHEREAS, the Agreements will ensure the timely reimbursement of costs incurred by the local governments which render such assistance; and

WHEREAS, the SMAA automatically renews each year;

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

SECTION 1. That the City Commission authorizes the City Manager to execute any documents required to enter into the Agreement between the State of Florida, Division of Emergency Management and City of Fort Lauderdale, Florida.

SECTION 2. That in order to maximize the prompt, full and effective use of resources of all participating governments in the event of an emergency or disaster we hereby adopt the Statewide Mutual Aid Agreement.

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

SECTION 3. All Resolutions or parts of Resolutions in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

SECTION 4. That this Resolution shall be in full force and effect upon final passage.

ADOPTED this the ____ day of _____, 2023.

Mayor
DEAN J. TRANTALIS

ATTEST:

City Clerk
DAVID R. SOLOMAN

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND
CORRECTNESS:

City Attorney
THOMAS J. ANSBORO

Dean J. Trantalis	_____
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