

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 \$134,023.00 FROM THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION FOR THE JOHN FUHRER DOWNTOWN HELISTOP PAINTING AND FIREPROOF COATING PROJECT, FINANCIAL PROJECT NUMBER 455333-1-94-01; 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, the John Fuhrer Downtown Helistop ("DT1") is owned and operated by the City of Fort Lauderdale and is located above the Riverwalk Center Garage; and

WHEREAS, the DT1 support structures and spaceframe were repainted in 2017; and

WHEREAS, since 2017, the paint on the spaceframe has deteriorated and the fireproof coating on the horizontal support structures have also deteriorated; and

WHEREAS, the new paint on the spaceframe is needed as part of the regular maintenance and the horizontal support structures will be properly cleaned, recoated with fireproofing material and painted to maintain their structural integrity; and

WHEREAS, the Florida Department of Transportation ("FDOT") has agreed to provide grant funding to the City in the amount of up to One Hundred Thirty-four Thousand Twenty-three dollars and 00/100 cents (\$134,023.00) for painting and fireproof coating; and

WHEREAS, the scope of the project for painting and fireproof coating includes, but is not limited to: consultant and design fees, permitting, construction inspection and material testing costs, mobilization and demobilization, maintenance of traffic, buildings (structure, fire prevention, and painting), to include all materials, equipment, labor, and incidentals required to hand wash, clean, and apply the fireproofing material on the space frame mobilization, maintenance of traffic, hand washing, cleaning, preparation, and application of the fireproof

material and paint on the space frame and under the heliport deck, and all labor and incidentals required to complete the project; and

WHEREAS, the Grant Agreement requires the City to comply with Aviation Program Assurances; and

WHEREAS, the City is responsible for providing 20% of the construction costs of the project which is estimated to be Thirty-three Thousand Five Hundred Six dollars and 00/100 cents (\$33,506.00); 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 hereby approves the Public Transportation Grant Agreement with the Florida Department of Transportation, for the project costs associated with the John Fuhrer Downtown Helistop Painting and Fireproof Coating project, Financial Project Number 455333-1-94-01 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 One Hundred Thirty-four Thousand Twenty-three dollars and 00/100 cents (\$134,023.00) for the John Fuhrer Downtown Helistop Painting and Fireproof Coating project.

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

Dean J. Trantalis _____

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