

RESOLUTION NO. 25-

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE A GRANT APPLICATION WITH THE FLORIDA INLAND NAVIGATION DISTRICT – WATERWAY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM FOR GRANT FUNDING OF UP TO \$4,000,000.00 TO PRESERVE AND ENHANCE RIVERWALK NORTH SEAWALL REPLACEMENT RENOVATIONS FROM ANDREWS AVENUE TO FLORIDA EAST COAST RAILWAY TRAIN TRACKS.

WHEREAS the City of Fort Lauderdale (“CITY”) is interested in carrying out the following described project for the enjoyment of the citizenry of the CITY and the State of Florida:

Project Title – Riverwalk North Seawall Replacement from Andrews Avenue to FEC Train Track
Total Estimated Cost \$8,000,000.00
Brief Description of Project – New sheet pile seawall will be constructed in front of existing concrete seawall. One floating dock will be added to the East side of the project site.

WHEREAS, Florida Inland Navigation District’s (“FIND”) financial assistance is required for the program mentioned above; and

WHEREAS the FIND can provide financial assistance for local governments within the district to provide public access to the District’s waterways through the installation of boat ramps and floating docks, as well as derelict vessel removal; and

WHEREAS the Riverwalk North Seawall Replacement will provide access to the waterways for the taxi boats that frequently visit the Riverwalk North business area between from Andrews Avenue to Florida East Coast Railway (FEC) Train Tracks; and

WHEREAS, the design and permitting work will consist of permitting a design to widen the existing ramp and to reconfigure the ramp’s staging docks to reduce congestion and provide better efficiency in launching and retrieving boats; and

WHEREAS it is recommended the City Commission approve a resolution authorizing the City Manager to submit a grant agreement for up to \$4,000,000.00. This Grant requires a City funding match of 50%.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA THAT IT CERTIFIES TO THE FOLLOWING:

SECTION 1. The project described above be and same is hereby authorized and the CITY make application to FIND in the amount of 50% of the actual cost of the project on behalf of the CITY and the CITY certifies the following:

SECTION 2. That it will accept the terms and conditions set forth in FIND Rule 66B-2 F.A.C. and which will be a part of the Project Agreement for any assistance awarded under the attached proposal.

SECTION 3. That it is in complete accord with the attached proposal and that it will carry out the Program in the manner described in the proposal and any plans and specifications attached thereto unless prior approval for any change has been received from FIND.

SECTION 4. That it has the ability and intention to finance its share of the cost of the project and that the project will be operated and maintained at the expense of the CITY for public use.

SECTION 5. That it will not discriminate against any person on the basis of race, color or national origin in the use of any property or facility acquired or developed pursuant to this proposal, and shall comply with the terms and intent of the Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, P. L. 88-352 (1964) and design and construct all facilities to comply fully with statutes relating to accessibility by persons with disabilities as well as other federal, state and local laws, rules and requirements.

SECTION 6. That it will maintain adequate financial records on the proposed project to substantiate claims for reimbursement

SECTION 7. That it will make available to FIND if requested, a post-audit of expenses incurred on the project prior to, or in conjunction with, request for the final 10% of the funding agreed to by FIND.

SECTION 8. That the City Manager is hereby delegated the authority to execute on behalf of the CITY to renovate Riverwalk North Seawall in an amount not to exceed \$4,000,000.00.

SECTION 9. That the City Manager is further delegated the authority to execute on behalf of the City any other documents or instruments necessary or incidental to the implementation, administration and completion of the renovation of the Riverwalk North Seawall.

SECTION 10. That the office of the City Attorney shall review and approve as to form all documents prior to their execution by City officials.

SECTION 11. That this Resolution shall be in full force and effect immediately upon and after its passage.

ADOPTED this _____ day of _____, 2025.

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 _____

John C. Herbst _____

Steven Glassman _____

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