RESOLUTION NO. 25-194

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA, APPROVING THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT DISASTER RECOVERY ACTION PLAN; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, on April 12, 2023, the City of Fort Lauderdale experienced a 1000-year flood which destroyed property and highlighted the need for mitigation efforts to prevent or lessen the severity of future events; and

WHEREAS, on January 16, 2025, it was announced in the Federal Register Notices that the City of Fort Lauderdale was allocated \$88,051,000 in Community Development Block Grant Disaster Recovery Funds (CDBG-DR) for the disaster; and

WHEREAS, on March 4, 2025, pursuant to Resolution No. 25-37, the City Commission accepted an appropriation of Community Development Block Grant Disaster Recovery Funds and delegated authority to the City Manager to execute certain instruments, documents, agreements and/or certifications as appropriate to operate and administer the program; and

WHEREAS, as a condition to receive the funds, the City Commission must adopt and approve an Action Plan, subject to approval of the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development; and

WHEREAS, on August 2, 2025, and September 5, 2025, the City received more than 470 comments in response to surveys sent to residents and stakeholders; and

WHEREAS, on August 29, 2025, a public meeting was held to allow residents an opportunity to participate and provide input on the Action Plan; and

WHEREAS, a draft of the Action Plan was available for public comment from September 6, 2025, through October 6, 2025.

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

<u>SECTION 1.</u> That the foregoing recitals are true and correct and incorporated herein by reference.

<u>SECTION 2</u>. That the City Commission hereby approves the CDBG-DR Action Plan in substantially the form attached to Commission Agenda Memorandum No. 25-0917.

<u>SECTION 3</u>. That the City Commission hereby ratifies and confirms Resolution No. 25-37 which delegates authority to the City Manager to execute the necessary documents to administer the CDBG-DR Program in accordance with the Action Plan and authorizes transmission of the Action Plan to the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development.

<u>SECTION 4</u>. That the office of the City Attorney shall review and approve as to form all documents prior to their execution by City Officials and/or the City Manager.

<u>SECTION 5</u>. That this Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

ADOPTED this 7th day of October, 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

Yea

Yea

Steven Glassman

Ben Sorensen

Yea

Pamela Beasley-Pittman

Yea

Yea