RESOLUTION NO. 24-117

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA, DELEGATING TO THE CITY MANAGER THE AUTHORITY TO ACCEPT GRANT FUNDS AND EXECUTE THE GRANT AGREEMENT FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT CYBERSECURITY GRANT PROGRAM WITH THE STATE OF FLORIDA, DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT SERVICES; AND ANY AND ALL DOCUMENTS NECESSARY OR INCIDENTAL TO THE APPLICATION FOR THE GRANT, GRANT AGREEMENT, GRANT ACCEPTANCE, RECEIPT AND DISBURSEMENT OF GRANT FUNDS PURSUANT THERETO; AND RATIFYING THE EXECUTION OF ANY SUCH DOCUMENT.

WHEREAS, the Department of Management Services, through the Florida Digital Services, has the authority, pursuant to Chapter 2022-156, Laws of Florida, Specific Appropriation 2944A, to award \$40 million in grant funds for fiscal year 2023-24 to local governments for local government cybersecurity technical assistance; and

WHEREAS, the State announced the availability of the funds for its Local Government Cybersecurity Grant Program in April 2024, and provided a deadline of April 30, 2024, for submission of grant applications; and

WHEREAS, City of Fort Lauderdale staff timely submitted an application and the City was notified that it was approved for a grant award based upon the requests and information included in the City's application;

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

<u>SECTION 1</u>. That the City Manager is delegated the authority to execute a grant agreement for Local Government Cybersecurity Grant Program from the State of Florida, Department of Management Services.

<u>SECTION 2.</u> That the City Manager is delegated the authority to execute or delegate the authority to execute any and all documents necessary or incidental to the application for the grant, grant agreement, grant acceptance, receipt and disbursement of grant funds to the appropriate City of Fort Lauderdale staff.

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That the City Commission hereby ratifies the execution of any and all documents SECTION 3. necessary or incidental to the grant application for Local Government Cybersecurity Grant Program executed prior to the date of adoption of this resolution.

That the Office of the City Attorney shall review and approve as to form all SECTION 4. agreements prior to their execution by City officials or City staff.

SECTION 5. That this Resolution shall be in full force and effect immediately upon and after its passage.

ADOPTED this 18th day of June, 2024

Mayor

DEAN J. TRANTALIS

ATTEST:

City Clerk

DAVID R. SOLOMAN

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND CORRECTNESS:

> City Attorney THOMAS J. ANSBRO

Dean J. Trantalis

Yea

John C. Herbst

Yea

Steven Glassman

Yea

Pamela Beasley-Pittman Yea

Warren Sturman

Yea