

RESOLUTION NO. 25-

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA, APPOINTING RICHARD L. DOODY, ESQUIRE, AS CODE ENFORCEMENT SPECIAL MAGISTRATE FOR THE CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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WHEREAS, Chapter 11 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Fort Lauderdale, Florida, was adopted to promote, protect and improve the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of Fort Lauderdale by the creation of a code enforcement system; and

WHEREAS, Chapter 11 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Fort Lauderdale, Florida, establishes the utilization of Special Magistrates for hearing cases involving violations of municipal codes; and

WHEREAS, Chapter 11 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Fort Lauderdale, Florida, sets forth the criteria requisite for serving as a Special Magistrate; and

WHEREAS, Richard L. Doody, Esquire meets the qualifications for appointment as Special Magistrate; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission of the City of Fort Lauderdale deems it to be in the best interest of the citizens of the City of Fort Lauderdale to appoint Richard L. Doody, Esquire as Special Magistrate for the City of Fort Lauderdale for purposes of hearing cases involving violations of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Fort Lauderdale, Florida, at a compensation rate of Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00) per hour for each appearance as the Special Magistrate;

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

SECTION 1. That the City Commission does hereby appoint Richard L. Doody, Esquire as Special Magistrate for the City of Fort Lauderdale for purposes of hearing cases pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 11 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Fort Lauderdale, Florida, at a compensation rate of Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00) per hour as the Special Magistrate. An appearance is comprised of pre-hearing preparation; appearing as Special Magistrate and hearing cases on one day; travel time; and executing orders, whether at Community Inspections located at 700 NW 19<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33311, Marine Industries, 221 SW 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Meeting Room, Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33312, or elsewhere.

SECTION 2. That Richard L. Doody, Esquire is hereby appointed upon passage of this resolution and shall serve until December 31, 2025.

ADOPTED this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2025.

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Mayor  
DEAN J. TRANTALIS

ATTEST:

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City Clerk  
DAVID R. SOLOMAN

APPROVED AS TO FORM  
AND CORRECTNESS:

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Interim City Attorney  
D'WAYNE M. SPENCE

Dean J. Trantalis      \_\_\_\_  
John C. Herbst      \_\_\_\_  
Steven Glassman      \_\_\_\_  
Pamela Beasley-Pittman      \_\_\_\_  
Ben Sorensen      \_\_\_\_