

RESOLUTION NO. 25-

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA, APPROVING A CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE FISCAL YEAR 2026 NOT FOR PROFIT GRANT PARTICIPATION AGREEMENT WITH THE STRANAHAN HOUSE, INC., AUTHORIZING EXECUTION OF THE GRANT PARTICIPATION AGREEMENT, AND PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the mission of the Historic Stranahan House Museum is to tell the story of the birth of the Fort Lauderdale community through the lives of Frank Stranahan, who is credited as Fort Lauderdale's founding father, and his wife Ivy Cromartie Stranahan, the area's first school teacher, and the homestead they created, and to serve as an enduring legacy for historic preservation; and

WHEREAS, it is the purpose of The Stranahan House, Inc., ("Stranahan House"), to preserve Stranahan House as a museum, historic site and social center for the community; to interpret Stranahan House through appropriate restorations, exhibitions, educational programs and tours; and to promote Stranahan House so that residents and visitors of all ages are aware of their opportunity to learn about the history of the region, thus furthering the social, cultural and historic viability of the community; and

WHEREAS, The Stranahan House, Inc., is embarking on a capital improvement project to enhance the Stranahan House Museum, which includes construction of a Welcome Center; and

WHEREAS, the City's contribution toward funding construction of a Welcome Center at the Stranahan House Museum is intended to enable the Museum to increase its capacity, enhance security, establish a ticket booth and an expanded gift shop featuring handcrafted items from local craftspeople, and facilitate personalized customer service for guests in order to direct them to museum services, other tourist points of interest, additional cultural venues, and area restaurants and shops, all of which will serve a legitimate public and municipal purpose; and

WHEREAS, the City's contribution of grant funds will support Stranahan House's educational and cultural programming for residents and visitors, promoting greater awareness of the region's history and enhancing the social, cultural, and historic fabric of the Fort Lauderdale community, all of which will serve a legitimate public and municipal purpose;

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

SECTION 1. The City Commission approves a City of Fort Lauderdale Fiscal Year 2026 Not for Profit Grant Participation Agreement with The Stranahan House, Inc., ("Grant Participation Agreement"), in substantially the form attached to City Commission Agenda Memo #24-0722, and authorizes execution of the Grant Participation Agreement.

SECTION 2. That if any clause, section, or other part of this resolution shall be held invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, the remainder of this resolution shall not be affected thereby, but shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 3. That this Resolution shall be in full force and effect upon its adoption.

ADOPTED this ____ day of _____, 2025.

Mayor
DEAN J. TRANTALIS

ATTEST:

City Clerk
DAVID R. SOLOMAN

APPROVED AS TO FORM
AND CORRECTNESS:

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