

RESOLUTION NO. 24-60

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA, APPROVING THE ACCEPTANCE OF GRANT FUNDS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$704,836 FROM THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, DELEGATING TO THE CITY MANAGER THE AUTHORITY TO EXECUTE ANY DOCUMENTS NECESSARY TO ACCEPT THE GRANT FUNDS AND IMPLEMENT AN EDUCATION ENRICHMENT PROGRAM, AND PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, during the 2024 Legislative Session, the City of Fort Lauderdale ("City"), requested a state appropriation for the Education Enrichment Program in the amount of \$704,836, and this request was included in the FY2024 State Budget; and

WHEREAS, while elevating the City's role in education, the City hosted learning pods while schools were shuttered and have continued to expand academic enrichment offerings through summer and after-school programs since the pandemic; and

WHEREAS, an academic summer program was piloted using CARES Act funding in the summers of 2021, 2022 and 2023, in which more than 2,000 children and youth benefited from instruction by certified teachers through the City's summer camps, resulting in participants mastering three or more reading and math skills; and

WHEREAS, the grant funding will build on the success of the City's summer academic program and expand services to include after-school enrichment, workforce exploration and citizenship development;

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

SECTION 1. That the City Commission of the City of Fort Lauderdale, Florida, approves the acceptance of grant funds in the amount of \$704,836 from the Florida Department of Education, and delegates to the City Manager the authority to execute any documents necessary to accept the grant funds and implement an Education Enrichment Program.

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 immediately upon its adoption.

ADOPTED this 19th day of March, 2024.



Mayor
DEAN J. TRANTALIS

ATTEST:



City Clerk
DAVID R. SOLOMAN


Dean J. Trantalis Yea

John C. Herbst Yea

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND CORRECTNESS:

Steven Glassman Yea

Pamela Beasley-Pittman Yea



City Attorney
THOMAS J. ANSBRO

Warren Sturman Yea