

RESOLUTION NO. 24-

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE ACCEPTANCE OF GRANT FUNDS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$175,000 FROM THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION (“FDEP”) TO ASSIST WITH THE INSTALLATION OF EMERGENCY GENERATORS FOR STORMSTATION 1 AND STORMSTATION 2 AND AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE THE GRANT AGREEMENT TO ACCEPT SUCH FUNDING, AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Florida Department of Environmental Protection (“FDEP”) has awarded the City of Fort Lauderdale (“City”) grant funds in the amount of \$175,000; and

WHEREAS, the City operates two (2) pump stations that serve the downtown Fort Lauderdale area and when there are power outages caused by storms, the pump stations become inoperable, resulting in significant flooding that persists until power is restored; and

WHEREAS, the project will install emergency generators to ensure continuous operation of the pump stations during power outages at Stormstation 1 and Stormstation 2 for low-lying topography of the City requiring a pumping system to drain heavy rainfall from the downtown area into the North New River; and

WHEREAS, the grant funds will be used to increase resilience and reduce flooding impacts in the downtown area; and

WHEREAS, the estimated cost of the design and construction of the project is \$3,004,250;

WHEREAS, the project is expected to be completed by April 30, 2026.

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

SECTION 1. The foregoing “WHEREAS” clauses are hereby ratified and confirmed as being true and correct and are hereby made a specific part of this Resolution.

SECTION 2. That the City Manager is hereby authorized to accept grant funds from the Florida Department of Environmental Protection in the amount of \$175,000 to assist with the installation of emergency generators in the downtown area.

SECTION 3. That the City Manager is hereby authorized to execute the Standard Grant Agreement with the Florida Department of Environmental Protection for funding to assist with the Fort Lauderdale Downtown Business Corridor Stormwater Pump Station Generators.

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

SECTION 5. That this resolution shall be in full force and effect upon final passage.

ADOPTED this ____ day of _____, 2024.

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 _____

Steven Glassman _____

Pamela Beasley-Pittman _____

Warren Sturman _____