

RESOLUTION NO. 26-71

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA, APPOINTING ALBERT DEL CASTILLO OF THE LAW FIRM OF GREENBERG TRAUIG, P.A., TO ACT AS SPECIAL BOND COUNSEL, TO THE CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA, IN CONNECTION WITH THE ISSUANCE OF WATER AND SEWER REVENUE BONDS, SERIES 2026, FOR THE PROSPECT LAKE WATER CENTER SUBORDINATE DEBT, PRESCRIBING THE COMPENSATION TO BE PAID TO SUCH SPECIAL COUNSEL, AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, Section 4.10 of the Charter of the City of Fort Lauderdale, Florida, provides, in part, "The city commission may, by resolution, authorize one (1) or more special counsel to be retained for the purpose of performing such legal duties as may be prescribed by said resolution. Each such resolution shall further prescribe the compensation to be paid the special counsel."; and

WHEREAS, the City of Fort Lauderdale is contemplating issuing Water and Sewer Revenue Bonds, Series 2026, Prospect Lake Clean Water Center Subordinate Debt, in an amount not to exceed One Billion Four Hundred Forty-Four Million Two Hundred Seventy-Three Thousand Four Hundred and Ten Dollars (\$1,444,273,410), and finds it necessary and advisable to obtain the services of special bond counsel; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission desires to appoint Albert del Castillo, of the law firm of Greenberg Traurig, P.A., as special bond counsel to the City of Fort Lauderdale in connection with the issuance of the Series 2026 Bonds, subject to certain terms and conditions;

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

SECTION 1. That Albert del Castillo, of the law firm of Greenberg Traurig, P.A., is hereby appointed as special bond counsel for the City of Fort Lauderdale in connection with the issuance of bonds as described herein.

SECTION 2. That if the bonds are issued, Albert del Castillo, of the law firm of Greenberg Traurig, P.A., shall be paid a fee not to exceed \$0.20 per \$1,000 of bonds issued, plus expenses in an amount not to exceed \$3,000 for services as special bond counsel.

SECTION 3. That the City Attorney shall serve as liaison with special bond counsel.

SECTION 4. That such special bond counsel hereby appointed shall serve at the pleasure of the City Commission of the City of Fort Lauderdale, Florida.

SECTION 5. That the City Attorney is authorized to execute such agreements as are necessary with the law firm selected in accordance with the provisions of this Resolution.

SECTION 6. That this Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption

ADOPTED this 21<sup>st</sup> day of April, 2026.

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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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City Attorney  
SHARI L. McCARTNEY

Dean J. Trantalis	<u>Yea</u>
John C. Herbst	<u>Yea</u>
Steven Glassman	<u>Yea</u>
Pamela Beasley-Pittman	<u>Yea</u>
Ben Sorensen	<u>Yea</u>