

RESOLUTION NO. 25-

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA, ESTABLISHING AN APPLICATION FEE FOR UTILITY UNDERGROUNDING PROJECTS UNDER SECTION 25-129 OF THE CITY CODE AND PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY, RESCISSION OF CONFLICTING RESOLUTION PROVISIONS AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, an application under Section 25-129 for utility undergrounding requires estimates, coordination, complex technical review of documents, drafting of a resolution, and a presentation to the City Commission for approval; and

WHEREAS, as part of the Code amendment to Section 25-129, heard on second reading on November 4, 2025, the City of Fort Lauderdale established a process to charge an application fee by Resolution; and

WHEREAS, after evaluation, and based on a review of the staff resources, an application fee of two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00) was recommended by City staff to cover the City's reasonable administrative costs related to the application; and

WHEREAS, City staff recommends that neighborhoods that amend and update previous applications filed and accepted prior to the date of the resolution be exempt from said application fee.

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

SECTION 1. The City hereby establishes the application fee for undergrounding project applications filed under Section 25-129 at two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00). Said fee shall not apply to applications originally filed and accepted prior to the establishment of said application fee and amended subsequently thereafter.

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 That all Resolutions or parts of Resolutions in conflict are hereby repealed.

SECTION 4. That this Resolution shall be in full force and effect upon final passage.

ADOPTED this the _____ day of _____, 2025.

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 _____
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Pamela Beasley-Pittman _____
Ben Sorensen _____