

RESOLUTION NO. 26-

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA DELEGATING THE CITY MANAGER THE AUTHORITY TO EXECUTE AND SUBMIT A GRANT APPLICATION TO THE FLORIDA INLAND NAVIGATION DISTRICT – WATERWAY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM FOR GRANT FUNDING OF UP TO \$85,000 FOR THE DESIGN AND PERMIT OF AN AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT ACCESSIBLE KAYAK LAUNCH AND FLOATING DOCK FOR THE NORTH FORK RIVERFRONT PARK PROJECT.

WHEREAS, the City of Fort Lauderdale (“CITY”) is interested in carrying out the following described project for the enjoyment of the citizenry of the CITY and the State of Florida:

Project Title – North Fork Riverfront Park Public Promenade and Kayak Launch Design and Permitting PH I Project
Total Estimated Cost \$170,000.00
Brief Description of Project – The City has programmed a project for the design and permit of an Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) accessible Kayak Launch and Floating Dock at the North Fork Riverfront Park.

WHEREAS, Florida Inland Navigation District’s (“FIND”) financial assistance is required for the project mentioned above; and

WHEREAS, FIND can provide financial assistance for local governments within the district to provide public access to the District’s waterways through the installation of boat ramps and floating docks, as well as derelict vessel removal; and

WHEREAS, the North Fork Riverfront Park Public Promenade and Kayak Launch Design and Permitting PH I Project will increase public recreational access to the New River by designing and permitting expanded parking, an ADA public promenade leading to and ADA accessible floating dock accessing the New River for kayaks, paddleboards and canoes; and

WHEREAS, it is recommended the City Commission approve a resolution authorizing the City Manager to submit a grant application for up to \$85,000.00. This Grant requires a City funding match of 50%.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF

THE CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA, THAT IT CERTIFIES TO THE FOLLOWING:

SECTION 1. The Project described above be and same is hereby authorized and the CITY may make application to FIND in the amount of 50% of the actual cost of the Project on behalf of the CITY and the CITY certifies as follows.

SECTION 2. That it will accept the terms and conditions set forth in FIND Rule 66B-2 F.A.C. and which will be a part of the Project Agreement for any assistance awarded under the attached proposal (See CAM No. 26-0300).

SECTION 3. That it is in complete accord with the proposal and that it will carry out the Project in the manner described in the proposal and any plans and specifications attached thereto unless prior approval for any change has been received from the District.

SECTION 4. That it has the ability and intention to finance its share of the cost of the Project and that the Project will be operated and maintained at the expense of said local government, City of Fort Lauderdale, for public use.

SECTION 5. That it will not discriminate against any person on the basis of race, color or national origin in the use of any property or facility acquired or developed pursuant to this proposal, and shall comply with the terms and intent of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, P. L. 88-352 (1964) and design and construct all facilities to comply fully with statutes relating to accessibility by persons with disabilities as well as other federal, state and local laws, rules and requirements.

SECTION 6. That it will maintain adequate financial records on the proposed Project to substantiate claims for reimbursement.

SECTION 7. That it will make available to FIND, if requested, a post-audit of expenses incurred on the Project prior to, or in conjunction with, a request for the final 10% of the funding agreed to by FIND.

SECTION 8. That the City Manager is hereby delegated the authority to execute grant applications on behalf of the CITY for the North Fork Riverfront Park Public Promenade and Kayak Launch Design and Permitting PH I Project in an amount not to exceed \$85,000.00.

SECTION 9. That the City Manager is further delegated the authority to execute on behalf of the City any other documents or instruments necessary or incidental to the grant application for renovation of the North Fork Riverfront Park Public Promenade and Kayak Launch Design

and Permitting PH I project.

SECTION 10. That the office of the City Attorney shall review and approve as to form all documents prior to their execution by City officials.

SECTION 11. That this Resolution shall be in full force and effect immediately upon and after its passage.

ADOPTED this _____ day of _____, 2026.

Mayor
DEAN J. TRANTALIS

ATTEST:

City Clerk
DAVID R. SOLOMAN

APPROVED AS TO FORM
AND CORRECTNESS:

City Attorney
SHARI L. McCARTNEY

Dean J. Trantalis _____
John C. Herbst _____
Steven Glassman _____
Pamela Beasley-Pittman _____
Ben Sorensen _____