

RESOLUTION NO. 24-65

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE ACCEPTANCE OF ADDITIONAL GRANT FUNDS AND AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER OR HIS DESIGNEE TO EXECUTE AN AMENDMENT TO A GRANT AGREEMENT WITH THE STATE OF FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION ("FDEP") RESILIENT FLORIDA GRANT PROGRAM FOR THE CITYWIDE VULNERABILITY ASSESSMENT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$59,000.00.

WHEREAS, the City of Fort Lauderdale ("City") is on the front lines of climate change and regularly incorporates considerations and assessments of vulnerability to flooding into its planning efforts; and

WHEREAS, the City is continually seeking opportunities to improve the community's resiliency to the increasing stressors of climate change; and

WHEREAS, in 2021, the State of Florida established the Resilient Florida Grant Program ("Program") pursuant to Florida Statutes §380.093, which provides funding to increase resiliency to flooding in Florida communities; and

WHEREAS, in September 2021, the City submitted a grant application to the Program; and

WHEREAS, in May 2022, the State of Florida awarded the City a \$135,000.00 planning grant; and

WHEREAS, the City will develop a Citywide Vulnerability Assessment for the City to meet the criteria set forth in Florida Statutes §380.093; and

WHEREAS, On December 18, 2023, the City was awarded additional funding in the amount of \$59,000.00;

WHEREAS, after acceptance of this additional grant, the total grant award will be \$194,000.00 with a City match of \$25,000.00, for a total project amount of \$219,000.00.


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

SECTION 1. That the City Manager is hereby authorized to accept additional grant funds from the State of Florida Department of Environmental Protection in the amount of \$59,000.00 for the Citywide Vulnerability Assessment.

SECTION 2. That the City Commission of the City of Fort Lauderdale, Florida, authorizes the City Manager to execute any documents as required to accept such grant funds, contingent upon review and approval of said documents by the City Attorney.

SECTION 3. That this Resolution shall be in full force and effect upon final passage and adoption.

ADOPTED this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of April, 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