## **RESOLUTION NO. 24-79**

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA, APPROVING RECOMMENDATION FROM THE PARKS, RECREATION AND BEACHES ADVISORY BOARD TO TRANSFER FUNDS IN THE AMOUNT OF TWO MILLION THREE HUNDRED SIXTY-TWO THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED (\$2,362,500) FROM THE CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE RECREATION GENERAL OBLIGATION PARKS AND BONDS' LAND ACQUISITION FUNDS ASSIGNED TO DISTRICT 4, AND ALLOCATE SAID ADDITIONAL FUNDS IN A TOTAL AMOUNT OF \$2,362,500, TO FINANCE PARK IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS AT LAUDERDALE ISLES LANDING FORMERLY KNOWN AS RIVERLAND WOODS PARK. PURSUANT TO THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OUTLINED IN THE CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE RESOLUTION NUMBERS 18-261 AND 20-08; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICTS; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, on January 26, 2022, the Parks, Recreation and Beaches Advisory Board ("Advisory Board") recommended the City Commission approve the City of Fort Lauderdale Parks and Recreation General Obligation Bonds to finance certain parks improvement projects in accordance with the rules and regulations outlined in Resolution Nos. 18-261 and 20-08 ("Parks Bonds"); and

WHEREAS, the Lauderdale Isles Civic Association has requested the construction of a Community Center at Lauderdale Isles Landing, formerly known as Riverland Woods Park, using Parks Bond dollars; and

WHEREAS, the Community Center was not originally envisioned as an improvement for the Lauderdale Isles Landing site, formerly known as Riverland Woods Park, so additional funding needed to be identified, as the project currently has a budget of \$135,000 from the Parks Bond; and

WHEREAS, at the December 19, 2023, Commission meeting, staff discussed the use of Parks Bond land acquisition funding to be allocated for the improvements of a community center; and

WHEREAS, on January 24, 2024, the Advisory Board recommended the City Commission approve the transfer a total amount of \$2,362,500 from the Parks Bonds' Land

Acquisition Funds assigned to District 4 and allocate said additional funds in a total amount of \$2,362,500 to finance the adjusted funding for the Community Center construction project at Lauderdale Isles Landing, formerly known as Riverland Woods Park; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission has determined that transferring funds in the total amount of \$2,362,500 from the Parks Bonds' Land Acquisition Funds assigned to District 4 and allocating said additional funds in a total amount of \$2,362,500 to finance the adjusted funding for the Community Center construction project at Lauderdale Isles Landing, formerly known as Riverland Woods Park, in accordance with the terms and conditions outlined in Resolution Nos. 18-261 and 20-08, is a legitimate municipal purpose and consistent with the goals of the Commission to create more recreational space for city residents.

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

SECTION 1. That the recitals set forth above are incorporated in this Resolution.

<u>SECTION 2</u>. That the City Commission of the City of Fort Lauderdale, Florida, hereby approves the transfer of funds in the total amount of \$2,362,500 from the Parks Bonds' Land Acquisition Funds assigned to District 4 and the allocation of said additional funds in a total amount of \$2,362,500 to finance the adjusted funding for the Community Center construction project at Lauderdale Isles Landing, formerly known as Riverland Woods Park, in accordance with the terms and conditions outlined in Resolution Nos. 18-261 and 20-08.

SECTION 3. That the City Manager, or his designee, is hereby authorized to transfer of funds in the total amount of \$2,362,500 from the Parks Bonds' Land Acquisition Funds assigned to District 4 and allocate said additional funds in a total amount of \$2,362,500 to finance the adjusted funding for the Community Center construction project at Lauderdale Isles Landing, formerly known as Riverland Woods Park, in accordance with the terms and conditions outlined in Resolution Nos. 18-261 and 20-08. The City Manager, or his designee, shall secure City Commission approval whenever required in compliance with the Charter and Code of Ordinances for the City of Fort Lauderdale.

<u>SECTION 4</u>. 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.

<u>SECTION 5</u>. That all resolutions or part(s) of resolutions in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

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SECTION 6.

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

ADOPTED this 16th day of April, 2024.

Mayor

**DEAN J. TRANTALIS** 

ATTEST:

City Clerk

DAVID R. SOLOMAN

APPROVED AS TO FORM

AND CORRECTNESS:

City Attorney

THOMAS J. ANSBRO

Dean J. Trantalis

Yea

John C. Herbst

Yea

Steven Glassman

Yea

Pamela Beasley-Pittman Yea

Warren Sturman

Yea