

RESOLUTION NO. 25-

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA, APPOINTING RICKELLE WILLIAMS AS CITY MANAGER OF THE CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA, APPROVING AN EMPLOYMENT CONTRACT WITH RICKELLE WILLIAMS, AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE THE EMPLOYMENT CONTRACT, FIXING AND DETERMINING THE COMPENSATION FOR THE CITY MANAGER, AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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WHEREAS, Section 4.05 of the Charter of the City of Fort Lauderdale, Florida, provides as follows:

The city commission shall appoint a city manager who shall be the administrative head of the municipal government answerable to and under the direction and supervision of the city commission, and he or she shall hold office at the pleasure of the city commission. He or she shall receive such compensation as the city commission may by resolution fix and determine, and shall furnish such bond as the city commission may require. He or she shall be chosen solely on the basis of his or her executive and administrative qualifications, without regard to his or her political belief, shall be over the age of twenty-one (21) years, shall reside in the city during his or her term of office, but he or she need not be a resident of the city or state at the time of his or her appointment. A city manager shall serve the city on a full-time basis. He or she shall not be or become engaged in any other occupation. He or she shall not serve on any committee, board, or as an officer of any enterprise, compensated or not, while in the city's service, except by approval of the city commission by resolution.;

and

WHEREAS, on February 4, 2025, the City Commission selected Rickelle Williams as the finalist among candidates for the position of City Manager of the City of Fort Lauderdale, Florida;

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

SECTION 1. That the City Commission hereby appoints Rickelle Williams as City Manager of the City of Fort Lauderdale, Florida, effective April 2, 2025, to hold such office at the pleasure of the City Commission.

SECTION 2. That an Employment Contract between the City of Fort Lauderdale and Rickelle Williams, in substantially the form attached to Commission Agenda Memo No. 25-0087 (“Employment Contract”), is approved and incorporated herein by this reference, and the Mayor is authorized to execute the Employment Contract.

SECTION 3. That the City Manager shall perform such duties as are prescribed by the Charter, ordinances, rules, and regulations of the City of Fort Lauderdale, and such other duties as the City Commission may assign.

SECTION 4. That the initial base salary of the City Manager is hereby fixed and determined to be \$350,000 per year, payable in bi-weekly installments.

SECTION 5. That this Resolution shall become effective immediately upon full execution of the Employment Contract.

ADOPTED this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2025.

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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  
D'WAYNE M. SPENCE

Dean J. Trantalis \_\_\_\_\_

John C. Herbst \_\_\_\_\_

Steven Glassman \_\_\_\_\_

Pamela Beasley-Pittman \_\_\_\_\_

Ben Sorensen \_\_\_\_\_