RESOLUTION NO. 25-08

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA, APPROVING A CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE FY 2025 NOT FOR PROFIT CONTRIBUTION AGREEMENT WITH MASS DISTRICT INC., AUTHORIZING EXECUTION OF THE NOT FOR PROFIT CONTRIBUTION AGREEMENT, AND PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, MASS District Inc. has been a partner of the AOTA (Avenue of the Arts) Festival event since its inception in 2023, the third annual installment of which will be held from January 19, 2025, through January 26, 2025; and

WHEREAS, the focus of the AOTA Festival, which will occur in the Avenue of the Arts (NW 7th Avenue) area in the City of Fort Lauderdale, Florida, is art education, youth enrichment, and mental health advocacy; and

WHEREAS, the City's contribution of funds to MASS District Inc. for the AOTA Festival will serve a legitimate municipal and public purpose;

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

<u>SECTION 1</u>. That the City Commission hereby approves the City of Fort Lauderdale FY 2025 Not for Profit Contribution Agreement with MASS District Inc., ("Contribution Agreement"), in substantially the form attached to City Commission Agenda Memo #24-1203, and authorizes execution of the Contribution Agreement.

<u>SECTION 2</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.

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

ADOPTED this 7th day of January, 2025.

DEAN J. TRANTALIS

ATTEST:

City Clerk DAVID R. SOLOMAN

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND CORRECTNESS:

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Yea

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Yea

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Yea

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Yea

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