

RESOLUTION NO. 23-

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE ACCEPTANCE OF GRANT FUNDS AND AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER OR HIS DESIGNEE TO EXECUTE 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 \$135,000.00.

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 passed Florida Statutes §380.093, which establishes the Resilient Florida Grant Program (“Grant”), which provides funding to increase resiliency to flooding in Florida communities; and

WHEREAS, in September 2021, the City submitted a grant application to the Resilient Florida Grant 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 in Florida Statutes §380.093; and

WHEREAS, the Grant is a cost reimbursement grant in the amount of \$135,000.00 and the required City match will be \$25,000.00;

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 grant funds from the State of Florida Department of Environmental Protection in the amount of \$135,000.00 (with a City match of \$25,000.00) 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 ____ day of _____, 2023.

Mayor
DEAN J. TRANTALIS

ATTEST:

City Clerk
DAVID R. SOLOMAN

Dean J. Trantalis _____

John C. Herbst _____

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Steven Glassman _____

Pamela Beasley-Pittman _____

Interim City Attorney
D'WAYNE M. SPENCE

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