RESOLUTION NO. 25-79

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA, APPROVING A STATE -FUNDED GRANT AGREEMENT AND AUTHORIZING THE ACCEPTANCE OF THE GRANT FUNDS FROM THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, IN THE AMOUNT OF THREE MILLION DOLLARS (\$3,000,000), FOR THE BREAKERS AVENUE RESILIENCY AND PEDESTRIAN TRAFFIC IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT, AND AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE THE GRANT **DOCUMENTS** ANY AND ALL AGREEMENT AND NECESSARY OR INCIDENTAL TO ACCEPT SUCH GRANT FUNDING ON BEHALF OF THE CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the goal of the Breakers Avenue Resiliency and Pedestrian Traffic Improvements Project ("Project") is to improve the pedestrian traffic of Breakers Avenue between Riomar Street and Windamar Street; and

WHEREAS, a grant was awarded through an Appropriations Project request made by the City through the Florida House of Representatives, in the amount of Three Million dollars (\$3,000,000) for Fiscal Year 2025, towards construction of the Project; and

WHEREAS, the State of Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) requires the City to enter into a State-Funded Grant Agreement ("Grant Agreement") for acceptance of the grant funds; and

WHEREAS, the estimated cost of the Project is Four Million Five Thousand One Hundred Forty dollars (\$4,005,140) and FDOT agrees to participate in the Project cost up to the maximum amount of Three Million dollars (\$3,000,000); and

WHEREAS, the timeline for the Project's completion relating to the grant funding is December 31, 2027; and

WHEREAS, the grant does not require matching funds; and

WHEREAS, construction activities along the Breakers Avenue corridor will include, but not be limited to: demolition/clearing and grubbing, roadway construction, parking area construction, concrete sidewalks/curb(s) construction, striping/signage, earthwork/grading, and landscaping; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission of the City of Fort Lauderdale, Florida finds that approving the Grant Agreement and acceptance of the grant funds is in the best interest of the City of Fort Lauderdale and serves a municipal purpose; and

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

<u>SECTION 1</u>. The State-Funded Grant Agreement is hereby approved, and the City Manager is authorized to execute the Grant Agreement, on behalf of the City of Fort Lauderdale, Florida, with the Florida Department of Transportation, for the Breakers Avenue Resiliency and Pedestrian Traffic Improvements Project.

<u>SECTION 2.</u> The City Manager is hereby authorized to accept the grant funds on behalf of the City of Fort Lauderdale, Florida, from the Florida Department of Transportation, in the amount of Three Million dollars (\$3,000,000), for the Breakers Avenue Resiliency and Pedestrian Traffic Improvements Project.

<u>SECTION 3.</u> The Office of the City Attorney shall review and approve as to form all documents prior to their execution by City officials.

<u>SECTION 4</u>. This Resolution shall be in full force and effect upon final passage and adoption.

ADOPTED this 6th day of May, 2025.

Mayor

DEAN J. TRANTALIS

ATTEST:

City Clerk

DAVID R. SOLOMAN

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND CORRECTNESS:

Interim City Attorney D'WAYNE M. SPENCE

Dean J. Trantalis

Yea

John C. Herbst

Yea

Steven Glassman

<u>Yea</u>

Pamela Beasley-Pittman

<u>Yea</u>

Ben Sorensen

Yea