

RESOLUTION NO. 21-

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE ACCEPTANCE OF GRANT FUNDS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$750,000.00 FROM THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION FOR THE NW 21ST AVENUE PIPE REHABILITATION STORMWATER PROJECT AND AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE A GRANT AGREEMENT TOGETHER WITH ANY AND ALL DOCUMENTS NECESSARY TO ACCEPT SUCH GRANT FUNDS.

WHEREAS, the Florida Department of Environmental Protection (“FDEP”) provides financial assistance to local governments to assist them in identifying and promoting current and future resilient solutions to sea level rise, coastal flooding, erosion, and ecosystem changes; and

WHEREAS, the NW 21st Avenue Pipe Rehabilitation Project is for the rehabilitation of a 54-inch diameter reinforced concrete pipe located along NW 21st Avenue between NW 6th Street (Sistrunk Boulevard) and the New River, measuring approximately 1,550 linear feet; and

WHEREAS, the drainage pipe is experiencing severe joint separation and it is causing the existing roadway to subside, thus negatively impacting infrastructure on the public right-of-way along NW 21st Avenue; and

WHEREAS, FDEP has awarded a grant to the City of Fort Lauderdale in the amount of \$750,000.00, and the City of Fort Lauderdale and FDEP wish to enter into an Agreement for the purpose authorizing the City of Fort Lauderdale to accept said grant funds from FDEP for the NW 21st Avenue Pipe Rehabilitation Stormwater Project;

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

SECTION 1. That the City Commission hereby accepts grant funds in the amount of \$750,000.00 from the Florida Department of Environmental Protection for the NW 21st Avenue Pipe Rehabilitation Project.

SECTION 2. That the City Manager is authorized to execute an agreement and all documents necessary to accept such grant funds on behalf of the City.

SECTION 3. That the Office of the City Attorney shall review and approve as to form all documents prior to their execution by the City Manager.

SECTION 4. That this Resolution shall be in full force and effect upon adoption.

ADOPTED this ____ day of _____, 2021.

Mayor
DEAN J. TRANTALIS

ATTEST:

City Clerk
JEFFREY A. MODARELLI