

RESOLUTION NO. 26-

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA, APPROVING A GRANT AGREEMENT AND AUTHORIZING THE ACCEPTANCE OF GRANT FUNDS FROM THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT, FOR THE BREAKERS AVENUE RESILIENCY AND TRAFFIC IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT, IN THE CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA, IN THE AMOUNT OF \$850,000; DELEGATING AUTHORITY TO THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE THE GRANT AGREEMENT AND ANY AND ALL DOCUMENTS NECESSARY OR INCIDENTAL TO ACCEPTANCE OF SUCH GRANT FUNDING ON BEHALF OF THE CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City of Fort Lauderdale ("City") submitted a request, through Congressman Jared Moskowitz for Fiscal Year 2024, to the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development ("HUD") Economic Development Initiative – Community Project Program ("Project"), for grant funding for the Breakers Avenue Resiliency and Traffic Improvements Project, in the City of Fort Lauderdale, Florida; and

WHEREAS, the objective of the Breakers Avenue Resiliency and Traffic Improvements Project is to design and construct Breakers Avenue to encourage slower travel speeds, and provide safe movement of pedestrians on the corridor, while supporting the character and destinations along the Avenue; and

WHEREAS, the 2025 construction cost for the Project is estimated at ten million four hundred thousand dollars (\$10,400,000), which includes an allowance for permitting, testing and a 15% contingency.

WHEREAS, the City's application for grant funds was reviewed by HUD and in May 2024, the City was notified that up to eight hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$850,000) was available for a potential grant award for the Breakers Avenue Resiliency and Traffic Improvements Project; and

WHEREAS, the City is required to enter into a Federal Award Agreement, with the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development, to accept and receive the grant funds; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission finds that approving the Federal Award

Agreement, authorizing the execution of the Agreement, and acceptance of the grant funds is in the best interest of the City of Fort Lauderdale, Florida.

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

SECTION 1. The Grant Agreement with the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development for the Breakers Avenue Resiliency and Traffic Improvements Project, in the City of Fort Lauderdale, Florida, in the amount of \$850,000 is hereby approved.

SECTION 2. The City Manager is authorized to execute the Grant Agreement, and any and all documents necessary or incidental thereto to accept the grant funds on behalf of the City of Fort Lauderdale, Florida.

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

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

ADOPTED this ____ day of _____, 2026.

Mayor
DEAN J. TRANTALIS

ATTEST:

City Clerk
DAVID R. SOLOMAN

APPROVED AS TO FORM
AND CORRECTNESS:

City Attorney
SHARI L. MCCARTNEY

Dean J. Trantalis _____

John C. Herbst _____

Steven Glassman _____

Pamela Beasley-Pittman _____

Ben Sorensen _____