

RESOLUTION NO. 25-

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA, APPROVING A CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE FISCAL YEAR 2026 NOT FOR PROFIT GRANT PARTICIPATION AGREEMENT WITH MUSEUM OF DISCOVERY AND SCIENCE, INC., AUTHORIZING EXECUTION OF THE NOT FOR PROFIT GRANT PARTICIPATION AGREEMENT, AND PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the mission of Museum of Discovery and Science, Inc., is “Connecting people to inspiring science.”; and

WHEREAS, a City of Fort Lauderdale Fiscal Year 2026 Not for Profit Grant Participation Agreement with Museum of Discovery and Science, Inc., (“MODS”), will enable MODS to provide every kindergarten through 5th grade student in nineteen (19) public elementary schools located in the City of Fort Lauderdale, Florida, with Museum and school instruction to improve long-term academic success in the critical STEM (science, technology, engineering, math) disciplines, professional development courses for teachers, four educational experiences which include a choice of full days of interactive educational activities at each school or full school-day field trips to the Museum of Discovery and Science, or both, for an estimated number of 2,500 students, among other things, all of which will serve a legitimate public and municipal purpose; and

WHEREAS, in the event funds granted pursuant to the City of Fort Lauderdale Fiscal Year 2026 Not for Profit Grant Participation Agreement with Museum of Discovery and Science, Inc., are available following MODS’s provision of Museum and school instruction to kindergarten through 5th grade students in nineteen (19) public elementary schools located in the City of Fort Lauderdale, Florida, MODS will use funds provided by the City to provide kindergarten through 5th grade students in the City of Fort Lauderdale Parks and Recreation camp programs located at City parks in the City of Fort Lauderdale, Florida, with Museum and camp instruction to improve long-term academic success in the critical STEM (science, technology, engineering, math) disciplines, such instruction to include a choice of full days of interactive educational activities at each participating park or full-day field trips to the Museum of Discovery and Science, or both;

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

SECTION 1. The City Commission of the City of Fort Lauderdale, Florida, hereby approves a City of Fort Lauderdale Fiscal Year 2026 Not for Profit Grant Participation Agreement with Museum of Discovery and Science, Inc., ("Grant Participation Agreement"), in substantially the form attached to City Commission Agenda Memo #25-0998, and authorizes execution of the Grant Participation Agreement.

SECTION 2. 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 ____ day of _____, 2025.

Mayor
DEAN J. TRANTALIS

ATTEST:

City Clerk
DAVID R. SOLOMAN

APPROVED AS TO FORM
AND CORRECTNESS:

Interim City Attorney
D'WAYNE M. SPENCE

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