

RESOLUTION NO. 23-

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA, DENYING THE REQUEST FOR THE ADOPTION OF THE STRATEGIC HISTORIC PRESERVATION PLAN, AND PROVIDING FOR CONFLICTS, PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY, AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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WHEREAS, a strategic historic preservation plan is a city planning document that identifies potential issues and opportunities within the city's historic preservation program and addresses these issues by identifying goals, objectives, strategies, and plans in order to improve the city's historic preservation program; and

WHEREAS, the City of Fort Lauderdale has been a Certified Local Government (CLG) since 2010 and maintains a commitment to protect its historic resources and provide continuous improvement to historic preservation efforts; and

WHEREAS, preparation of a Strategic Historic Preservation Plan was identified as the first goal as part of the City's Comprehensive Plan and initiatives outlined in the Historic Preservation Element stating that "the City shall prepare and adopt a long-term approach to historic preservation which identifies and evaluates the City's historic resources."; and

WHEREAS, in June 2020, city staff applied for a Small Matching Grant from the State of Florida, Department of State, Division of Historical Resources in order to obtain funding to assist with the preparation of the City of Fort Lauderdale's Strategic Historic Preservation Plan; and

WHEREAS, on August 17, 2021, the City Commission approved a grant agreement between the City of Fort Lauderdale and the State of Florida, Department of State, granting an award of \$50,000.00 to the City to assist with the preparation of its Strategic Historic Preservation Plan; and

WHEREAS, the services of an external qualified professional, the Craig Group LLC, were procured by the City to assist with the preparation of the City's Strategic Historic Preservation Plan; and

WHEREAS, outreach surveys were conducted and community meetings were held to obtain information which is included in the Strategic Historic Preservation Plan; and

WHEREAS, the Strategic Historic Preservation Plan was shared with the Historic Preservation Board, the Planning and Zoning Board, and various community groups; and

WHEREAS, City staff also provided a presentation regarding the Strategic Historic Preservation Plan to the City Commission at the June 20, 2023, conference meeting; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission finds that it is not in the best interest of the residents of the City of Fort Lauderdale to adopt the Strategic Historic Preservation Plan.

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

SECTION 1. The foregoing "Whereas" clauses are hereby ratified and confirmed as being and true and correct and are hereby made a specific part of this Resolution.

SECTION 2. The City Commission of the City of Fort Lauderdale, Florida, hereby denies the request to adopt the Strategic Historic Preservation Plan.

SECTION 3. That all resolutions or parts of resolutions in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 4. If any clause, section, or other part of this Resolution shall be held by any court of competent jurisdiction to be unconstitutional or invalid, such unconstitutional or invalid part shall be considered as eliminated and in no way affecting the validity of the other provisions of this Resolution.

SECTION 5. This Resolution shall be in full force and effect upon final passage and adoption.

ADOPTED this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2023.

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Mayor  
DEAN J. TRANTALIS

ATTEST:

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City Clerk  
DAVID R. SOLOMAN

APPROVED AS TO FORM  
AND CORRECTNESS:

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