

RESOLUTION NO. 26-

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA DELEGATING THE CITY MANAGER THE AUTHORITY TO EXECUTE AND SUBMIT A GRANT APPLICATION TO THE FLORIDA INLAND NAVIGATION DISTRICT – WATERWAY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM FOR GRANT FUNDING OF UP TO \$2,967,364 FOR THE REPLACEMENT AND CONSTRUCTION OF THE RIVERWALK NORTH SEAWALL.

WHEREAS, the City of Fort Lauderdale (“CITY”) is interested in carrying out the following described project for the enjoyment of the citizenry of the CITY and the State of Florida:

Project Title – P11722 Riverwalk North Seawall Replacement from Andrews Ave to FEC Train Track

Total Estimated Cost \$5,934,728.00

Brief Description of Project – The City has programmed a project for the replacement of approximately 510 linear feet of seawall along the New River, located between Andrews Avenue and the Florida East Coast Railway (FEC) corridor which has been determined to be structurally deficient due to advanced concrete deterioration, per the Florida Department of Transportation Bridge Management Inventory System. The improvements include the construction of a new floating dock and fixed dock with steel access ramps to support commercial and recreational uses, including water taxi operations. Additional project elements include a living seawall installation to promote environmental resilience and habitat enhancement along the riverfront.

WHEREAS, Florida Inland Navigation District’s (“FIND”) financial assistance is required for the program mentioned above; and

WHEREAS, the FIND can provide financial assistance for local governments within the district to provide public access to the District’s waterways through the installation of boat ramps and floating docks, as well as derelict vessel removal; and

WHEREAS, the Riverwalk North Seawall Replacement will provide access to the waterways for the taxi boats that frequently visit the Riverwalk North business area between from Andrews Avenue to Florida East Coast Railway (FEC) Train Tracks; and

WHEREAS, it is recommended the City Commission approve a resolution

authorizing the City Manager to submit a grant application for up to \$2,967,364.00. This Grant requires a City funding match of 50%.

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

SECTION 1. The Project described above be and same is hereby authorized and the CITY makes application to FIND in the amount of 50% of the actual cost of the project on behalf of the CITY and the CITY certifies as follows.

SECTION 2. That it will accept the terms and conditions set forth in FIND Rule 66B-2 F.A.C. and which will be a part of the Project Agreement for any assistance awarded under the attached proposal (as attached to CAM No. 26-0225).

SECTION 3. That it is in complete accord with the attached proposal and that it will carry out the Program in the manner described in the proposal and any plans and specifications attached thereto unless prior approval for any change has been received from the District.

SECTION 4. That it has the ability and intention to finance its share of the cost of the project and that the project will be operated and maintained at the expense of said local government, City of Fort Lauderdale, for public use.

SECTION 5. That it will not discriminate against any person on the basis of race, color or national origin in the use of any property or facility acquired or developed pursuant to this proposal, and shall comply with the terms and intent of the Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, P. L. 88-352 (1964) and design and construct all facilities to comply fully with statutes relating to accessibility by persons with disabilities as well as other federal, state and local laws, rules and requirements.

SECTION 6. That it will maintain adequate financial records on the proposed project to substantiate claims for reimbursement

SECTION 7. That it will make available to FIND if requested, a post-audit of expenses incurred on the Project prior to, or in conjunction with, request for the final 10% of the funding agreed to by FIND.

SECTION 8. That the City Manager hereby delegated the authority to execute all applications to FIND on behalf of the CITY to renovate Riverwalk North Seawall in an amount not to exceed \$2,967,364.00.

SECTION 9. That the City Manager is further delegated the authority to execute on behalf of the City any other documents or instruments necessary or incidental to the application for the FIND Grant.

SECTION 10. That the office of the City Attorney shall review and approve as to form all documents prior to their execution by City officials.

SECTION 11. That this Resolution shall be in full force and effect immediately upon and after its passage.

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

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