RESOLUTION NO. 22-

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA, APPROVING A CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE FY 2022 NOT FOR PROFIT GRANT PARTICIPATION AGREEMENT WITH LIGHTHOUSE OF BROWARD COUNTY, INC., AUTHORIZING EXECUTION OF THE NOT FOR PROFIT GRANT PARTICIPATION AGREEMENT, AND PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, Lighthouse of Broward County, Inc., provides the leadership, services, advocacy, and resources necessary to enhance the lives of people who are blind and visually impaired and empowers them to live independent, healthy, employed, and fulfilling lives; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of Lighthouse of Broward County, Inc., is to provide seniors in Fort Lauderdale with low vision assessments, daily skills training, rehabilitation training and resources, and support services; and

WHEREAS, the City's contribution of grant funds to Lighthouse of Broward County, Inc., will maximize the independence, well-being, and safety for blind or visually impaired seniors living in Fort Lauderdale, and thereby serve a legitimate public and municipal purpose;

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

<u>SECTION 1</u>. The City Commission hereby approves a City of Fort Lauderdale FY 2022 Not for Profit Grant Participation Agreement with Lighthouse of Broward County, Inc., ("Grant Participation Agreement"), in substantially the form attached to City Commission Agenda Memo #21-1000, and authorizes execution of the Grant Participation Agreement.

<u>SECTION 2</u>. 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.

JEFFREY A. MODARELLI