

RESOLUTION NO. 22-

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA, TO ACCEPT A GRANT AGREEMENT WITH THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY (“FDEO”) FOR THE DURRS STORMWATER IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT IN AN AMOUNT UP TO \$10,500,000.00; AND AUTHORIZE THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE THE GRANT AGREEMENT AND ACCEPT THE GRANT FUNDS ON BEHALF OF THE CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICTS; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Durrs neighborhood qualifies for a grant with the Florida Department of Economic Opportunity (“FDEO”) Federally Funded Community Development Block Grant Mitigation Program (“CDBG-MIT”), as it is approximately 220 acres of low to moderate income residences; and

WHEREAS, the stormwater needs are served by undersized infrastructure installed more than 50 years ago which has exceeded its useful life and as a result the neighborhood frequently floods during small to medium intensity storm events, causing significant disruption to pedestrian and vehicular traffic, as well as damage to public infrastructure and private property throughout the neighborhood; and

WHEREAS, the Durrs Stormwater Improvements Project will replace the existing stormwater infrastructure as well as construct new infrastructure systems that will help with the neighborhood’s flooding and improve water quality in adjacent waterways and will reduce the frequency and duration of flooding events and offer additional protection against large storm events and future sea level rise; and

WHEREAS, acceptance of this Community Development Block Grant (“CDBG”) will not require a local match and will fund approximately 50% of the project’s estimate construction costs and all work must be completed 48 months after execution by FDEO;

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

SECTION 1. That the State of Florida Department of Economic Opportunity Federally Funded Community Development Block Grant Mitigation Program Subrecipient Agreement is hereby approved and the City Manager is authorized to execute the Agreement on behalf of the City of Fort Lauderdale, Florida.

SECTION 2. That the City Manager is hereby authorized to accept grant funds on behalf of the City of Fort Lauderdale, Florida, in an amount up to Ten Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$10,500,000.00) for the Durrs Stormwater Improvements Project.

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

SECTION 4. That all resolutions or parts of resolutions in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

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

ADOPTED this ____ day of _____, 2022.

Mayor
DEAN J. TRANTALIS

ATTEST:

City Clerk
DAVID R. SOLOMAN

Dean J. Trantalis _____

Heather Moraitis _____

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Steven Glassman _____

Robert L. McKinzie _____

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ALAIN E. BOILEAU

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