## **RESOLUTION NO. 22-273**

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA, APPOINTING ALBERT DEL CASTILLO OF THE LAW FIRM OF GREENBERG TRAURIG, P.A., TO ACT AS SPECIAL COUNSEL TO THE CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA, IN CONNECTION WITH OBTAINING A 2023 SPECIAL OBLIGATION – LINE OF CREDIT, IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$45,000,000.00, PRESCRIBING THE COMPENSATION TO BE PAID TO SUCH SPECIAL COUNSEL, AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, Section 4.10 of the Charter of the City of Fort Lauderdale, Florida, provides, in part, "The city commission may, by resolution, authorize one (1) or more special counsel to be retained for the purpose of performing such legal duties as may be prescribed by said resolution. Each such resolution shall further prescribe the compensation to be paid the special counsel."; and

WHEREAS, the City of Fort Lauderdale is contemplating obtaining a 2023 Special Obligation – Line of Credit, in an amount not to exceed Forty-Five Million Dollars (\$45,000,000), and finds it necessary and advisable to obtain the services of a special counsel; and

WHEREAS, Albert del Castillo is a partner with the law firm of Greenberg Traurig, P.A.; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission desires to appoint Albert del Castillo as special counsel to the City of Fort Lauderdale in connection with obtaining a line of credit, subject to certain terms and conditions; and

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

<u>SECTION 1</u>. That Albert del Castillo, of the law firm of Greenberg Traurig, P.A., is hereby appointed as special counsel for the City of Fort Lauderdale in connection with obtaining a 2023 Special Obligation – Line of Credit, as described in this Resolution.

<u>SECTION 2</u>. That if a 2023 Special Obligation – Line of Credit is obtained, Albert del Castillo, of the law firm of Greenberg Traurig, P.A., shall be paid a fee of \$1.10 per \$1,000 of credit obtained, with a minimum fee of \$25,000, plus expenses in an amount not to exceed \$2,500, for services as special counsel.

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SECTION 3. That the City Attorney shall serve as liaison with the special counsel.

<u>SECTION 4</u>. That such special counsel hereby appointed shall serve at the pleasure of the City Commission of the City of Fort Lauderdale, Florida.

<u>SECTION 5</u>. That the City Attorney is authorized to execute such agreements as are necessary with Greenberg Traurig, P.A., to accomplish the intent of this Resolution.

SECTION 6. That this Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

ADOPTED this 6th day of December, 2022

▼ Mayor

DEAN J. TRANTALIS

ATTEST:

City Clerk

DAVID R. SOLOMAN

Dean J. Trantalis

Yea

John C. Herbst

Yea

Steven Glassman

Yea

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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Yea

Warren Sturman

Yea

City Attorney ALAIN E. BOILEAU