RESOLUTION NO. 23-

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA, APPROVING AN INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE AND THE DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE FOR THE REIMAGINING OF HUIZENGA PLAZA, AUTHORIZING EXECUTION OF THE INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Downtown Development Authority of the City of Fort Lauderdale ("DDA") is a special taxing district created by special act as re-enacted pursuant to Chapter 2005-346, Laws of Florida ("DDA Charter"); and

WHEREAS, the DDA Charter authorizes the DDA "to install, construct, and reconstruct streets, utilities, parks, playgrounds, and other public improvements," *inter alia*; and

WHEREAS, the DDA constructed the improvements known as Huizenga Plaza in the City of Fort Lauderdale, Florida, in 1996 on land owned by the DDA, and operated and maintained the Plaza until entering into a lease with the City of Fort Lauderdale on September 1, 2016; and

WHEREAS, the City of Fort Lauderdale and the DDA wish to enter into an Interlocal Agreement for the purpose of reimagining Huizenga Plaza;

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

<u>SECTION 1</u>. That the City Commission hereby approves an Interlocal Agreement between the City of Fort Lauderdale and the Downtown Development Authority of the City of Fort Lauderdale ("Interlocal Agreement") in substantially the form attached to City Commission Agenda Memo #23-0046, and authorizes execution of the Interlocal Agreement.

<u>SECTION 2</u>. That this Resolution shall be in full force and effect upon adoption.

ADOPTED this _____ day of _____, 2023.

Mayor DEAN J. TRANTALIS **RESOLUTION NO. 23-**

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