RESOLUTION NO. 23-

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA, DELEGATING AUTHORITY TO THE CITY MANAGER TO SUBMIT A GRANT APPLICATION TO THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION UNDER THE CHARGING AND FUELING INFRASTRUCTURE DISCRETIONARY GRANT PROGRAM; DELEGATING AUTHORITY TO THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE ANY AND ALL DOCUMENTS NECESSARY OR INCIDENTAL TO THE GRANT APPLICATION; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, on March 14, 2023, President Biden's Bipartisan Infrastructure Administration announced the opportunity to submit grant applications under the Charging and Fueling Infrastructure (CFI) Discretionary Grant Program through the Department of Transportation; and

WHEREAS, the CFI grant was created to strategically deploy publicly accessible electric vehicle (EV) charging and alternative fueling infrastructures in the places people live and work, specifically in downtown areas, local neighborhoods, and underserved or disadvantaged communities; and

WHEREAS, the reimbursable grant funding can be awarded in the amount from \$500,000 to \$15,000,000 and requires 20% local match; and

WHEREAS, staff is seeking to submit a grant application to the United States Department of Transportation under the Charging and Fueling Infrastructure (CFI) Discretionary Grant Program; and

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

<u>SECTION 1</u>. That the City Commission of the City of Fort Lauderdale, Florida, hereby delegates authority to the City Manager to submit a grant application to the United States Department of Transportation under the Charging and Fueling Infrastructure Discretionary Grant Program.

<u>SECTION 2.</u> That the City Manager of the City of Fort Lauderdale, Florida, is hereby delegated the authority to execute the grant application and any and all documents necessary or

incidental to the grant application.

<u>SECTION 3</u>. That the office of the City Attorney shall review and approve as to form all documents prior to their execution by the City Manager.

SECTION 4. That the Effective Date of this Resolution is the date of adoption.

ADOPTED this _____ day of _____, 2023.

Mayor DEAN J. TRANTALIS

ATTEST:

City Clerk DAVID R. SOLOMAN

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Interim City Attorney D'WAYNE M. SPENCE Dean J. Trantalis _____ John C. Herbst _____ Steven Glassman _____ Pamela Beasley-Pittman ____

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