

RESOLUTION NO. 23-

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA, DESIGNATING ALTERNATIVE LOCATIONS FOR PUBLIC MEETINGS OF THE CITY COMMISSION AND ADVISORY BOARDS AND COMMITTEES AND DESIGNATING ALTERNATIVE LOCATIONS FOR POSTING OF NOTICES, AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, on April 12, 2023, certain areas of Broward County, including the City of Fort Lauderdale, experienced record breaking, severe and heavy rainfall of over 25 inches, and consequential flooding ("Flash Flooding"); and

WHEREAS, City Hall sustained substantial damage as a result of the Flash Flooding which rendered the building inaccessible; and

WHEREAS, certain provisions of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Fort Lauderdale, Florida, and the City of Fort Lauderdale, Florida Unified Land Development Regulations require certain public meetings be conducted at City Hall; and

WHEREAS, certain provisions of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Fort Lauderdale, Florida, require certain public notices be posted at City Hall; and

WHEREAS, Ordinance No. C-23-23 adopted by the City Commission on June 6, 2023, amended several provisions of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Fort Lauderdale, Florida to allow the City Commission to designate by resolution such other locations, other than City Hall, where City Commission meetings may be held; alternative locations for board and committee meetings; and, alternative locations for posting of public notices in the event City Hall is inaccessible.

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

SECTION 1. That pursuant to Section 2-26 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Fort Lauderdale, Florida, as amended by Ordinance No. C-23-23 adopted June 6, 2023, the meetings of the City Commission of the City of Fort Lauderdale shall be held at facilities identified on the attached Exhibit "A".

SECTION 2. That pursuant to Sections 2-217, and 9-355 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Fort Lauderdale, Florida, and Sections 47-30.4 and 47-33.6 of the City of Fort Lauderdale,

Florida, Unified Land Development Regulations, as amended by Ordinance No. C-23-23 adopted June 6, 2023, the meetings of any City of Fort Lauderdale advisory board or committee may be held at any of the facilities identified on the attached Exhibit "B" provided that adequate notice of such meeting location is provided to the public.

SECTION 3. That pursuant to Section 11-16 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Fort Lauderdale, Florida, as amended by Ordinance No. C-23-23 adopted June 6, 2023, the City Clerk is hereby authorized, in consultation with the City Attorney, to designate an alternative location for posting of notice in lieu of any required notice posting at City Hall.

SECTION 4. Any locations properly designated hereby shall be considered the usual place of holding meetings for the City of Fort Lauderdale, Florida.

SECTION 5. In the event that any of the designated locations become inaccessible and there is there in no City Commission meeting scheduled in time to designate an alternative location the City Manager is hereby authorized to designate an alternative location in consultation with the City Attorney who shall evaluate such location for compliance with applicable laws.

SECTION 6. That this resolution shall be effective immediately.

ADOPTED this ____ day of _____, 2023.

Mayor
DEAN J. TRANTALIS

ATTEST:

City Clerk
DAVID R. SOLOMAN

Dean J. Trantalis _____

John C. Herbst _____

Steven Glassman _____

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Pamela Beasley-Pittman _____

Warren Sturman _____

Interim City Attorney
D'WAYNE M. SPENCE

Exhibit A

The Parker located at 707 NE 8th Street, Fort Lauderdale, Florida, 33304 shall be the usual place for public meetings of the City Commission for the following dates:

June 20, 2023

July 5, 2023

August 15, 2023

September 5, 2023

September 12, 2023

September 19, 2023

Exhibit B

Development Service Department – Greg Brewton Building
700 NW 19 Avenue, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33311

Fort Lauderdale Executive Airport (FXE)
6000 NW 21 Avenue, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33309

Fort Lauderdale Fire Station 2
528 NW 2 Street, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33311

The City Manager or his designee may schedule board and committee meetings at facilities within the municipal boundaries of the City of Fort Lauderdale that do not discriminate on the basis of sex, age, race, creed, color, origin, or economic status, or which operate in such a manner as to unreasonably restrict public access to such a facility.