RESOLUTION NO. 17-53

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE PROPER CITY OFFICIALS TO EXECUTE AN AMENDMENT TO THE ANNEXATION OF THE RIVERLAND AREA AGREEMENT WITH BROWARD COUNTY TO ALLOW THE CITY TO USE FUNDS TOWARDS LAND ACQUISITION FOR THE CREATION OF A PUBLIC PARK AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City of Fort Lauderdale (hereinafter referred to as the "CITY") and Broward County (hereinafter referred to as the "COUNTY") entered into an agreement for annexation of the Riverland Area into the CITY on December 3rd, 2002 ("Agreement"); and

WHEREAS, the parties acknowledge that the CITY has met all of its obligations under the Agreement except with regard to the expenditure of \$700,000 (the "Remaining Sum"), which has already been paid to the CITY in full by the COUNTY; and

WHEREAS, the CITY and COUNTY wish to amend the Agreement to allow the CITY the flexibility to allocate the Remaining Sum for land acquisition for public park use;

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

<u>SECTION 1</u>. That the proper City officials are hereby authorized to execute an amendment to the agreement for annexation of the Riverland Area Local to allocate the Remaining Sum for land acquisition for public park use.

<u>SECTION 2</u>. That if any clause, section or other part of this Resolution shall be held invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, the remainder of this Resolution shall not be affected thereby, but shall remain in full force and effect.

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SECTION 3. That this Resolution shall be in full force and effect upon final passage.

ADOPTED this the 21st day of March, 2017.

Mayor OHN P. "JACK" SEILER

ATTEST:

City Clerk JEFFREY A. MODARELLI