

RESOLUTION NO. 19-

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA DELEGATING TO THE CITY MANAGER THE AUTHORITY TO ACCEPT GRANT FUNDS AND EXECUTE THE GRANT AGREEMENT ENTITLED DISASTER GRANTS FOR PRESIDENTIALLY DECLARED DISASTERS FROM THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY, FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY AND ALL MODIFICATIONS TO THE AGREEMENT WITH THE STATE OF FLORIDA, DIVISION OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT ON BEHALF OF THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY, FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY.

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WHEREAS, the United States Department of Homeland Security (USDHS), has provided Disaster Grants for Presidentially Declared Disasters from the Federal Emergency Management Agency ("FEMA"); and

WHEREAS, the USDHS has awarded the State of Florida funds to reimburse municipalities for Hurricane Irma expenditures; and

WHEREAS, the City of Fort Lauderdale ("City") has submitted claims in the amount of \$31,277,589.00 to FEMA for Hurricane Irma; the estimated amount the City will receive is \$24,011,290.00 in Federal funds from FEMA and \$3,638,149 from the State of Florida. The City is expected to bear its share of the costs in the amount of \$3,638,149.00; and

WHEREAS, the amount of total grant funding and recovery amounts are contingent upon the USDHS and State of Florida's review and appropriation of each individual project worksheet or obligation;

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

SECTION 1. That the City Manager is delegated the authority to execute a grant agreement entitled Disaster Grants for Presidentially Declared Disasters from the United States Department of Homeland Security, Federal Emergency Management Agency.

SECTION 2. That the City Manager is delegated the authority to execute any additional grant agreements or modifications with the State of Florida related to Hurricane Irma.

SECTION 3. That the Office of the City Attorney shall review and approve as to form all documents prior to their execution by City officials.

SECTION 4. That this Resolution shall be in full force and effect immediately upon and after its passage.

ADOPTED this \_\_\_ day of May, 2019.

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Mayor  
DEAN J. TRANTALIS

ATTEST:

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City Clerk  
JEFFREY A. MODARELLI