

RESOLUTION NO. 19-

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE ACCEPTANCE OF GRANT FUNDS FROM THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE IN THE AMOUNT OF \$50,000.00 FOR ARCHITECTURAL RESOURCE SURVEYS AND AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE A GRANT AGREEMENT WITH THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE TO ACCEPT SUCH GRANT FUNDING AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, in 1975, the City of Fort Lauderdale, Florida, passed Ordinance No. C-75-29, establishing a historic district zoning classification and the Historic Preservation Board to promote continued enrichment of local heritage; and

WHEREAS, the City has worked to preserve historical sites, buildings, landscapes, structures and archaeological sites, and in 2010 became a Certified Local Government (CLG); and

WHEREAS, beginning in March 2018 and running through August 2018, a comprehensive analysis was conducted which reviewed past survey efforts and early development patterns, identified and prioritized city-wide areas for future intensive survey efforts through a reconnaissance level Architectural Resource Survey; and

WHEREAS, in May 2018, the City submitted a "Small Matching Grant" application to the Florida Department of State, Division of Historical Resources, to propose funding to conduct intensive level Architectural Resource Surveys; and

WHEREAS, the grant application in the amount of \$50,000.00 was approved; and

WHEREAS, since the City is a Certified Local Government (CLG), the grant does not require matching funds; and

WHEREAS, grant funds will be used to hire a historic preservation consultant to organize and conduct intensive level Architectural Resources Surveys in the city; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission finds that authorizing the execution of the Grant Agreement and acceptance of the grant funds is in the best interest of the City of Fort Lauderdale.

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

SECTION 1. That the City Manager is hereby authorized to accept grant funds on behalf of the City of Fort Lauderdale, Florida, from the Florida Department of State in the amount of Fifty Thousand and 00/100 Dollars (\$50,000.00) for Architectural Resource Surveys.

SECTION 2. That the City Manager is hereby authorized to execute a Grant Agreement on behalf of the City of Fort Lauderdale, Florida, with the Florida Department of State to provide Architectural Resource Surveys.

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

SECTION 4. That this Resolution shall be in full force and effect upon final passage and adoption.

ADOPTED the ____ day of _____, 2019.

Mayor
DEAN J. TRANTALIS

ATTEST:

City Clerk
JEFFREY A. MODARELLI