

RESOLUTION NO. 21-

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE APPROVAL OF A SPECIAL PERMIT TO EXTEND CONSTRUCTION HOURS FOR THE BROWARD COUNTY CONVENTION CENTER SUBJECT TO REQUIREMENTS OF SECTION 17-10 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, Section 17-10 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Fort Lauderdale, Florida, entitled "Construction of large or complex projects (transportation and non-transportation)" empowers the city manager to grant a special permit exempting construction projects from the provisions of Section 17-7.4 upon showing of good cause; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission of the City of Fort Lauderdale, Florida, adopted Ordinance No. C-21-08 on March 2, 2021, amending Section 17-7.4 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Fort Lauderdale, Florida, to provide the City Commission with authority to grant additional extensions of time upon a showing of good cause and when it is demonstrated that the special permit is in the best interest of public health, safety, or convenience; and

WHEREAS, the City Manager granted a thirty (30) day special permit exempting the construction of the Broward County Convention Center from the provisions of Section 17-7.4 in order to allow sufficient time for the installation of materials, equipment, or modifications necessary for construction pursuant to Section 17-10(a) that expired on February 24, 2021; and

WHEREAS, the City Manager granted an additional fifteen (15) days extension to the special permit as authorized pursuant to Section 17-10(b)(1) expired on March 11, 2021; and

WHEREAS, on April 20, 2021, the City Commission approved an extension to the special permit as authorized pursuant to Section 17-10(b)(1) until June 16, 2021, with the understanding that the City Commission could consider an extension request if needed; and

WHEREAS, Broward County is requesting an extension of the construction hours with the same restrictions as outlined and approved by Resolution Nos. 21-52 and 21-73 until October 31, 2021;

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

SECTION 1. That the City Commission of the City of Fort Lauderdale, Florida, hereby approves a request for a special permit to extend construction hours for the Broward County Convention Center from the provisions of Section 17-10 until October 31, 2021.

SECTION 2. That the City Manager retains the ability to revoke the permit pursuant to Section 17-10(b)(7). Notwithstanding the above specific grant to the City Manager, the City Commission reserves to itself the right to revoke the special permit under Section 17-10(c).

SECTION 3. That this extension shall expire on October 31, 2021.

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

ADOPTED this ____ day of _____, 2021.

Mayor
DEAN J. TRANTALIS

ATTEST:

City Clerk
JEFFREY A. MODARELLI