## RESOLUTION NO. 21-146

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA, APPOINTING KYMBERLEE CURRY SMITH, ESQUIRE, AND THE LAW FIRM OF KYMBERLEE CURRY SMITH, P.A., AS SPECIAL COUNSEL FORT LAUDERDALE TO THE CITY OF CODE ENFORCEMENT BOARD. AND SETTING THE COMPENSATION FOR SUCH SERVICES

WHEREAS, since the creation of the City of Fort Lauderdale Code Enforcement Board in 1981, independent legal counsel has been provided by a private attorney who was appointed to act as an independent legal advisor to such Board; and

WHEREAS, on March 1, 1988, the City Commission adopted Resolution No. 88-53 appointing the law firm of Shailer, Purdy & Jolly, P.A., as special counsel to the City of Fort Lauderdale Code Enforcement Board; and

WHEREAS, since March 1, 1988, the law firm of Shailer, Purdy & Jolly, P.A., (and thereafter Purdy, Jolly and Giuffreda, P.A.), and most particularly Bruce Jolly, Esquire, has served with distinction as special counsel to the City of Fort Lauderdale Code Enforcement Board; and

WHEREAS, after 32 years of distinguished service as the City of Fort Lauderdale Code Enforcement Board's counsel, Bruce Jolly, Esquire, has retired from the practice of law, and as a result, has ceased his legal counsel services to the Board; and

WHEREAS, as a result of such vacancy, the City Commission desires to appoint Kymberlee Curry Smith, Esquire and the law firm of Kymberlee Curry Smith, P.A., as special counsel to the Fort Lauderdale Code Enforcement Board:

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

<u>SECTION 1</u>. That Kymberlee Curry Smith, Esquire and the law firm of Kymberlee Curry Smith, P.A., is hereby appointed as special counsel to the Fort Lauderdale Code Enforcement Board, to serve as legal advisor on all matters pertaining to cases brought before said Board pursuant to Chapter 11 of the Code of Ordinances, City of Fort Lauderdale.

<u>SECTION 2</u>. That Kymberlee Curry Smith, Esquire, and the law firm of Kymberlee Curry Smith, P.A., shall be compensated for such services assigned after the effective date of this Resolution, at the hourly rate of \$150.00.

<u>SECTION 3</u>. That such special counsel hereby appointed shall serve at the pleasure of the City Commission of the City of Fort Lauderdale, Florida.

<u>SECTION 4</u>. That the City Attorney, or his or her designee, shall continue to represent the City of Fort Lauderdale in cases brought before the Code Enforcement Board for municipal code violations pursuant to Chapter 11 of the Code of Ordinances, City of Fort Lauderdale.

SECTION 5. That this Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

ADOPTED this 17th day of August, 2021.

Mayor

DEAN J. TRANTALIS

ATTEST:

City Clerk

JEFFREY A. MODARELLI