RESOLUTION NO. 21-148

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA, CONSENTING TO A ONE-YEAR EXTENSION FOR HAYES MEDICAL STAFFING, LLC, TO MEET ITS PERFORMANCE REQUIREMENTS FOR 2020 FOR THE QUALIFIED TARGET INDUSTRY TAX REFUND PROGRAM, AND PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY, RESCISSION OF CONFLICTING RESOLUTION PROVISIONS AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, on December 4, 2018, the City Commission adopted Resolution No. 18-252, recommending that Project Bulldog (Hayes Medical Staffing, LLC) be approved as a Qualified Target Industry Business pursuant to Section 288.106, Florida Statutes (2018), and approving local financial support in the amount of \$150,000.00; and

WHEREAS, Hayes Medical Staffing, LLC, has requested "an extension for the 2020 contract year regarding the QTI Tax Refund Agreement SB19-062 as our company was negatively affected by COVID-19"; and

WHEREAS, Amendment One to the Tax Refund Agreement between the Division of Strategic Business Development of the Florida Department of Economic Opportunity and Hayes Medical Staffing, LLC, provides that "[t]he extension shall not be effective unless the Company provides a letter or letters from the body or bodies, as the case may be, that are providing any Local Financial Support consenting to the extension, signed in each case by a person authorized to bind the body or bodies ";

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

- <u>SECTION 1</u>. That the City Commission of the City of Fort Lauderdale, Florida, hereby consents to a one-year extension for Hayes Medical Staffing, LLC, to meet its performance requirements for 2020 for the Qualified Target Industry Tax Refund Program.
- <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.
- <u>SECTION 3</u>. That all resolutions or parts of resolutions in conflict herewith, be and the same are hereby rescinded.

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SECTION 4. 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