RESOLUTION NO. 21-232

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA, APPROVING A CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE FY 2022 NOT FOR PROFIT GRANT PARTICIPATION AGREEMENT WITH EARLY LEARNING COALITION OF BROWARD COUNTY, INC., AUTHORIZING EXECUTION OF THE NOT FOR PROFIT GRANT PARTICIPATION AGREEMENT, AND PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, Early Learning Coalition of Broward County, Inc. ("Early Learning") provides subsidized childcare to Fort Lauderdale children in eligible low-income families; and

WHEREAS, Early Learning offers programs such as School Readiness, Child Care Executive Partnership, Voluntary Pre-Kindergarten, and Financially Assisted Child Care; and

WHEREAS, the City's contribution of grant funds in support of Early Learning's programs will serve a legitimate municipal and public purpose;

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

<u>SECTION 1</u>. The City Commission hereby approves the City of Fort Lauderdale FY 2022 Not for Profit Grant Participation Agreement with Early Learning Coalition of Broward County, Inc., ("Grant Participation Agreement") in substantially the form attached to City Commission Agenda Memo #21-1002, and authorizes execution of the Grant Participation Agreement.

<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.

SECTION 3. That this Resolution shall be in full force and effect upon its adoption.

ADOPTED this 21st day of October, 2021.

Mayor

DEAN J. TRANTALIS

ATTEST:

City Clerk JEFFREY A. MODARELLI

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