## **RESOLUTION NO. 21-239**

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA, APPOINTING ROBERT J. BIGGE, JR., OF THE LAW FIRM OF BIGGE & RODRIGUEZ, P.A., AS SPECIAL COUNSEL TO REPRESENT THE CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA, IN CONNECTION WITH BANKRUPTCY PROCEEDING FILED BY RIVERFRONT CRUISE AND ANTICIPATION YACHT CHARTERS, LLC; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, Section 4.10 of the Charter of the City of Fort Lauderdale, Florida, provides, in part, "The city commission may, by resolution, authorize one (1) or more special counsel to be retained for the purpose of performing such legal duties as may be prescribed by said resolution. Each such resolution shall further prescribe the compensation to be paid the special counsel."; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission desires to appoint Robert J. Bigge, Jr. of the law firm of Bigge & Rodriguez, P.A., as special counsel to represent the City of Fort Lauderdale, Florida, in connection with bankruptcy proceedings filed by Riverfront Cruise and Anticipation Yacht Charters, LLC and any related adversarial action(s);

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

<u>SECTION 1</u>. That Robert J. Bigge, Jr., of the law firm of Bigge & Rodriguez, P.A., is retained as special counsel to the City of Fort Lauderdale, Florida in connection with bankruptcy proceedings filed by Riverfront Cruise and Anticipation Yacht Charters, LLC and any related adversarial action(s).

<u>SECTION 2</u>. That the City Commission of the City of Fort Lauderdale, Florida, authorizes the City Attorney to execute an agreement with Bigge & Rodriguez, P.A., with terms acceptable to the City Attorney, to implement this Resolution.

<u>SECTION 3</u>. That the hourly rate of \$450.00, plus actual reasonable expenses, subject to the City Attorney's approval, are prescribed as the compensation to be paid to Bigge & Rodriguez, P.A.

SECTION 4. That the City Attorney shall serve as liaison to such special counsel.

<u>SECTION 5</u>. That such special counsel hereby appointed shall serve at the pleasure of the City Commission of the City of Fort Lauderdale, Florida.

SECTION 6. That this Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

ADOPTED this 21st day of October, 2021.

DEAN J. TRANTALIS

ATTEST:

City Clerk

JEFFREY A. MODARELLI