

RESOLUTION NO. 21-

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA, APPOINTING ROBERT VAUGHAN, AND THE LAW FIRM OF KIM VAUGHAN LERNER LLP, AS SPECIAL COUNSEL TO THE CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE IN CONNECTION WITH REESTABLISHING THE BOUNDARIES OF THE FOUR CITY COMMISSION DISTRICTS FOLLOWING THE 2020 DECENNIAL CENSUS ("REDISTRICTING"), AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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WHEREAS, Section 7.12 of the Charter of the City of Fort Lauderdale, Florida, provides, in part: "After the receipt of the published information of each decennial census, the city commission shall reestablish the boundaries of the four (4) commission districts so that the districts shall be as approximately equal in population as is practicable";

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

SECTION 1. That Robert Vaughan, and the law firm of Kim Vaughan Lerner LLP, are retained as special counsel to the City of Fort Lauderdale in connection with reestablishing the boundaries of the four City Commission districts following the 2020 decennial census ("redistricting").

SECTION 2. That the City Commission of the City of Fort Lauderdale, Florida, authorizes the City Attorney to execute an agreement with Kim Vaughan Lerner LLP, with terms acceptable to the City Attorney, to implement this Resolution.

SECTION 3. That the hourly amounts are \$400.00 for attorneys, and \$175.00 for paralegals, plus actual reasonable expenses subject to the City Attorney's approval, are prescribed as the compensation to be paid to Kim Vaughan Lerner LLP.

SECTION 6. That the City Attorney shall serve as liaison to such special counsel.

SECTION 7. That such special counsel hereby appointed shall serve at the pleasure of the City Commission of the City of Fort Lauderdale, Florida.

SECTION 8. That this Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

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ADOPTED this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2021.

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Mayor  
DEAN J. TRANTALIS

ATTEST:

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City Clerk  
JEFFREY A. MODARELLI