

RESOLUTION NO. 26-

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE A CONSTRUCTION AGREEMENT WITH THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION ("FDOT") FOR CONSTRUCTION OF A MEDIAN REFUGE ISLAND ON RIVERLAND ROAD NORTH OF THE ENTRANCE TO THE CUBE SMART SELF STORAGE AS PART OF THE RIVERLAND ROAD TRAFFIC CALMING PROJECT; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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WHEREAS, the City of Fort Lauderdale ("City") initiated the Riverland Road Traffic Calming Project ("Project") to complement the improvements constructed through the Transportation Investment Generating Economic Recovery ("TIGER") grant which was administered by the Broward Metropolitan Planning Organization ("MPO"); and

WHEREAS, the roadway transfer process was not completed, and Riverland Road continues to remain under City, Broward County and State Road jurisdictions; and

WHEREAS, Riverland Road between State Road 7 and Davie Boulevard has experienced significant increases in traffic volume and vehicle speeds, raising safety concerns for the many users of the corridor; and

WHEREAS, past traffic studies, planning analyses, and extensive community inputs have demonstrated the need for traffic calming solutions; and

WHEREAS, the goal of this Project is to reduce vehicle speed and enhance safety and mobility for all users, including motorists, pedestrians, and cyclists in alignment with the City's Complete Streets Policy; and

WHEREAS, the scope of work for the Project includes raised intersections, raising existing crosswalks, and creating a median refuge island for the existing crosswalk; and

WHEREAS, the Riverland Road west of Tortugas Lane (SW 38<sup>th</sup> Avenue) is under State Road jurisdiction and the segment of the Project is located within the area includes the construction of a median refuge island for the existing crosswalk at the driveway; and

WHEREAS, the Florida Department of Transportation ("FDOT") is requiring a construction agreement with the City as the roadway transfer agreement has not been completed;

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

SECTION 1. That the City Manager is hereby authorized to execute the Florida Department of Transportation Construction Agreement for construction of a median refuge island on Riverland Road north of the entrance to the Cube Smart Self Storage as part of the Riverland Road Traffic Calming Project.

SECTION 2. 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 \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2026.

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Mayor  
DEAN J. TRANTALIS

ATTEST:

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City Clerk  
DAVID R. SOLOMAN

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