

RESOLUTION NO. 26-

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA, APPROVING THE RENAMING OF THE FORT LAUDERDALE EXECUTIVE AIRPORT ADMINISTRATION BUILDING LOCATED AT 6000 NW 21 AVENUE, TO "WILLIAM H. CROUCH JR. AIRPORT ADMINISTRATION BUILDING"; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICTS, PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY, AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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WHEREAS, William H. "Bill" Crouch Jr., a lifelong Florida resident, has dedicated his life to public service, aviation excellence, and community leadership; and

WHEREAS, after graduating from Stranahan High School in 1962, Bill earned a Naval Reserve Officers Training Corps ("NROTC") scholarship and completed a Bachelor of Science in Physics at Tulane University; and

WHEREAS, he then served as a U.S. Navy Naval Aviator, ranking first in his flight training class of 572 pilots; and

WHEREAS, following his honorable discharge from the U.S. Navy in 1973, Bill joined the City of Fort Lauderdale in 1974 as the Airport Operations Supervisor and during his three decades with the City, Bill rose to Airport Manager, overseeing operations, development, and strategic growth; and

WHEREAS, Bill also served as President of the Florida Airport Managers Association (now Florida Airports Council) and received the FAA Southern Region Award (1987) for outstanding contributions to aviation; and

WHEREAS, Bill retired in 2004, after shaping the future of our Airport and mentoring countless professionals and we seek to honor his visionary leadership and lifelong dedication by naming the Airport Administration Building in his honor; and

WHEREAS, at its meeting of February 26, 2026, the Aviation Advisory Board supported staff's recommendation to approve the renaming of the Airport Administration Building the "William H. Crouch Jr. Airport Administration Building" in recognition of Bill's extraordinary service and contributions; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission has considered the renaming request and determined that the suggested name change will serve as a lasting reminder of Bill's commitment to the City, the aviation industry, and the values of excellence and service;

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

SECTION 1. The City Commission of the City of Fort Lauderdale, Florida, hereby declares the Fort Lauderdale Executive Airport Administration Building located at 6000 NW 21 Avenue, Fort Lauderdale, Florida, shall be renamed to "William H. Crouch Jr. Airport Administration Building".

SECTION 2. All resolutions or parts of resolutions in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

SECTION 3. If any clause, section, or other part of this Resolution shall be held by any court of competent jurisdiction to be unconstitutional or invalid, such unconstitutional or invalid part shall be considered as eliminated and in no way affecting the validity of the other provisions of this Resolution.

SECTION 4. This Resolution shall be in full force and effect upon final passage and adoption.

ADOPTED this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2026.

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Mayor  
DEAN J. TRANTALIS

ATTEST:

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City Clerk  
DAVID R. SOLOMAN

APPROVED AS TO FORM  
AND CORRECTNESS:

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City Attorney  
SHARI L. McCARTNEY

Dean J. Trantalis \_\_\_\_\_

John C. Herbst \_\_\_\_\_

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