RESOLUTION NO. 26-

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA, APPROVING A STATE - FUNDED GRANT AGREEMENT WITH THE STATE OF FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND AUTHORIZING THE ACCEPTANCE OF THE GRANT FUNDS FROM THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, IN THE AMOUNT OF ONE MILLION DOLLARS ($1,000,000.00), FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE LAS OLAS BOULEVARD SAFETY IMPROVEMENTS AND AMERICAN WITH DISABILITIES ACT (ADA) UPGRADES, AND AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE THE GRANT AGREEMENT AND ANY AND ALL DOCUMENTS NECESSARY OR INCIDENTAL TO ACCEPT SUCH GRANT FUNDING ON BEHALF OF THE CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City of Fort Lauderdale ("City") submitted an application to the State of Florida Department of Transportation ("FDOT") for a state-funded grant in the amount of one million dollars ($1,000,000.00), for the construction of the Las Olas Boulevard Safety Improvements and American with Disabilities Act ("ADA") upgrades project ("Project"); and

WHEREAS, the Project scope includes, but is not limited to, enhancing pedestrian safety along the Western Corridor of Las Olas Boulevard from Andrews Avenue to State Road A1A (SR A1A), upgrades to outdated facilities, and improvements for ADA accommodations; and

WHEREAS, the estimated cost of the Project is twenty million three hundred thousand dollars $20,300,000; and

WHEREAS, a reimbursable grant was awarded to the City by FDOT through the FY 2025/2026 General Appropriations Act in the amount of one million dollars ($1,000,000.00); and

WHEREAS, FDOT requires the City to enter into a State-Funded Grant Agreement ("Grant Agreement") for acceptance of the grant funds; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission finds that approving the Grant Agreement, authorizing the execution of the Grant Agreement, and acceptance of the grant funds is in the best interest of the City of Fort Lauderdale, Florida; and

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

SECTION 1. The State-Funded Grant Agreement with the State of Florida Department of Transportation for the construction of the Las Olas Boulevard Safety Improvements and American with Disabilities Act (ADA) upgrades, in the amount of one million dollars ($1,000,000) is hereby approved.

SECTION 2. The City Manager is authorized to execute the State-Funded Grant Agreement, and any and all documents necessary or incidental to accept the grant funding on behalf of the City of Fort Lauderdale, Florida.

SECTION 3. The Office of the City Attorney shall review and approve as to form all documents prior to their execution by City officials.

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	___
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