

RESOLUTION NO. 26-

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA, APPROVING A GRANT AGREEMENT AND AUTHORIZING THE ACCEPTANCE OF GRANT FUNDS FROM THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT, FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE LAUDERDALE MANORS PARK MULTIMODAL CONNECTIONS PROJECT, IN THE CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA, IN THE AMOUNT OF \$720,000; DELEGATING AUTHORITY TO THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE THE GRANT AGREEMENT AND ANY AND ALL DOCUMENTS NECESSARY OR INCIDENTAL TO ACCEPTANCE OF SUCH GRANT FUNDING ON BEHALF OF THE CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, in 2023, the City of Fort Lauderdale, Florida (“City”) submitted a request for federal funding through the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development (“HUD”) in the amount of \$720,000, with the support of Congressman Jared Moskowitz, for the construction of the Lauderdale Manors Park Multimodal Connections project in the City; and

WHEREAS, the Economic Development Initiative – Community Project Funding (EDI-CPF) program is a competitive federal initiative that provides direct appropriations to local governments and nonprofit entities for projects that support community development, economic revitalization, and public infrastructure improvements; and

WHEREAS, in May 2024, the City was notified that the project was awarded \$720,000 through the EDI-CPF program; and

WHEREAS, this award supports the Lauderdale Manors Park Multimodal Connections project, which aligns with HUD's mission by improving pedestrian access and connectivity in a neighborhood with limited pedestrian infrastructure; and

WHEREAS, the Lauderdale Manors Park Multimodal Connections project will implement safe multimodal connections to local parks through new and improved sidewalks, crosswalks, ADA accommodations, and traffic calming; and

WHEREAS, the City is required to enter into a federal award grant agreement, with the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development, to accept and receive the grant funds; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission finds that approving the federal award grant agreement, authorizing the execution of the agreement, and acceptance of the grant funds is in the best interest of the City of Fort Lauderdale, Florida.

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

SECTION 1. The grant agreement with the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development for the construction of the Lauderdale Manors Park Multimodal Connections Project, in the City of Fort Lauderdale, Florida, in the amount of \$720,000 is hereby approved.

SECTION 2. The City Manager is authorized to execute the grant agreement, and all documents necessary or incidental thereto to accept the grant funds 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 adoption.

ADOPTED this ____ day of _____, 2026.

Mayor
DEAN J. TRANTALIS

ATTEST:

City Clerk
DAVID R. SOLOMAN

APPROVED AS TO FORM
AND CORRECTNESS:

City Attorney
SHARI L. MCCARTNEY

Dean J. Trantalis _____

John C. Herbst _____

Steven Glassman _____

Pamela Beasley-Pittman _____

Ben Sorensen _____