

RESOLUTION NO. 25R-06-103

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF LAUDERHILL, FLORIDA, AWARING THE KEY TO THE CITY OF LAUDERHILL TO DEPUTY FIRE CHIEF JEFFREY LEVY FOR HIS COMMITMENT TO THE PEOPLE OF LAUDERHILL; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE (REQUESTED BY MAYOR DENISE GRANT).

WHEREAS, Deputy Fire Chief Jeffery Levy is a second-generation firefighter and his commitment to public safety emergency services began at early age, as a Fire Explorer with the City of Miramar and subsequently with the Town of Pembroke Park; and

WHEREAS, Deputy Fire Chief Levy served as a Volunteer Firefighter for the Southwest Ranches Volunteer Fire Department and gained valuable experience as a Paramedic with Medics Ambulance and Memorial Hospital West; and

WHEREAS, in 1999, Deputy Fire Chief Levy joined Lauderhill Fire Rescue, and has committed over 26 years of dedicated service to the City of Lauderhill; and

WHEREAS, in Lauderhill, Deputy Fire Chief Levy progressed through every operational rank including Firefighter, Paramedic, Driver Engineer, Acting Lieutenant, Lieutenant, Captain, Battalion Chief, Division Chief of Training; Division Chief of Operations, Assistant Fire Chief, and culminating to the position of Deputy Fire Chief; and

WHEREAS, during his tenure, Deputy Fire Chief Levy also served as a Paramedic Preceptor for Broward College Paramedic Program and demonstrates his commitment to the Lauderhill community as the department's Public Information Officer; and

WHEREAS, driven by a passion for fostering future responders, Deputy Chief Levy re-established the Lauderhill Fire Explorer program in 2001 to support the youth in the City of Lauderhill; and

WHEREAS, Deputy Fire Chief Levy's dedication to professional development is evident through his certifications as a State of Florida Fire Instructor and an ALS/BLS Instructor; and

WHEREAS, beyond his responsibilities as a Firefighter for the City of Lauderhill, Deputy Chief Levy contributed to the broader Fire Rescue community as Chair of the Fire Chiefs Association of Broward County Mutual Aid & Communications sub-committee for the past 12 years, and also volunteers his expertise as an EMS Director for Hatzalah South Florida EMS, and serves as an Advisory Board member for the Be Strong Association; and

WHEREAS, Deputy Fire Chief Levy has been recognized with two Fire Chiefs' Association of Broward County President Awards and the Florida Fire Chiefs Association's Public Information Officer of the Year award; and

WHEREAS, the City of Lauderhill is proud to honor individuals who contribute positively to the community and the broader society through their dedication to education and the general wellbeing.

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

SECTION 1. That the above recitations are true and hereby incorporated herein.

SECTION 2. That the City Commission of the City of Lauderhill hereby awards a Key to the City of Lauderhill to Deputy Fire Chief Jeffrey Levy in recognition of his unwavering commitment to the residents of the City of Lauderhill.

SECTION 3. That the City Commission of the City of Lauderhill presents a copy of this Resolution to Deputy Fire Chief Jeffrey Levy as a token of the City's appreciation for his remarkable contributions to the City of Lauderhill.

SECTION 4. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its passage.

PASSED AND APPROVED this _____ day of _____, 2025.

DENISE D. GRANT, MAYOR
PRESIDING OFFICER

ATTEST:

ANDREA M. ANDERSON, MMC
CITY CLERK

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Approved as to Form

Hans Ottinot
Interim City Attorney