

RESOLUTION NO. 26R-01-12

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF LAUDERHILL, FLORIDA, APPROVING A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THE CITY OF LAUDERHILL AND THE NATIONAL LEAGUE OF CITIES INSTITUTE FOR PARTICIPATION IN THE SOUTHERN CITIES ECONOMIC INITIATIVE; AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER OR DESIGNEE TO EXECUTE THE MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING AND ANY RELATED DOCUMENTS; PROVIDING FOR IMPLEMENTATION; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE. (REQUESTED BY CITY MANAGER, KENNIE HOBBS, JR.).

WHEREAS, the National League of Cities Institute (“NLCI”) administers the Southern Cities Economic Initiative (“SCEI”), a multi-year program designed to support participating cities in advancing economic opportunity and resilience through research, technical assistance, peer learning, and grant funding; and

WHEREAS, the City of Lauderhill has been selected to participate in the SCEI program for the period January 1, 2026 through December 31, 2027; and

WHEREAS, participation in the SCEI program includes eligibility for grant funding in the total amount of \$52,500, to be used in accordance with an approved business plan and budget to support activities that expand and sustain economic mobility for residents; and

WHEREAS, the proposed Memorandum of Understanding (“MOU”) between the City and NLCI sets forth the terms and conditions of participation, including grant distribution, allowable uses of funds, reporting requirements, matching fund obligations, and termination provisions; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission finds that approval of the Memorandum of Understanding and participation in the Southern Cities Economic Initiative serves a valid public purpose by strengthening the City’s capacity to design and implement economic mobility strategies through technical assistance, peer learning, evaluation, and grant-supported activities that advance equitable economic opportunity for residents;

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

Section 1. The foregoing recitals are true and correct and are incorporated herein by reference.

Section 2. The Memorandum of Understanding between the City of Lauderhill and the National League of Cities Institute for participation in the Southern Cities Economic Initiative, substantially in the form attached and incorporated herein, is hereby approved.

Section 3. The City Manager or designee is hereby authorized to execute the Memorandum of Understanding between the City of Lauderhill and the National League of Cities Institute, substantially in the form approved by this Resolution, and to execute and submit only those ancillary and ministerial documents expressly required by the Memorandum of Understanding to effectuate participation in the Southern Cities Economic Initiative, including required grant disbursement forms, certifications, W-9, ACH documentation, and required interim and final reports.

Section 4. The City Manager or designee is further authorized to take all actions necessary to implement the terms of the Memorandum of Understanding, including receipt and administration of grant funds in accordance with its terms.

Section 5. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its passage.

DENISE D. GRANT, MAYOR
PRESIDING OFFICER

ATTEST:

ANDREA M. ANDERSON, MMC
CITY CLERK

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Approved as to Form

R. CAMPBELL _____
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Hans Ottinot
City Attorney