

RESOLUTION NO. 25R-06-114

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF LAUDERHILL, FLORIDA, REAFFIRMING ITS COMMITMENT TO UNITY, SAFETY, AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT THROUGH THE “UNITY IN THE COMMUNITY” PROGRAM ESTABLISHED BY THE CITY OF LAUDERHILL; DIRECTING THE CITY MANAGER TO DO ALL THINGS NECESSARY TO EFFECTUATE THIS RESOLUTION; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE (REQUESTED BY MAYOR DENISE GRANT).

WHEREAS, the City of Lauderhill launched the “Unity in the Community” Program in 2019, initiated by then Commissioner Denise Grant to foster community fortification, safety, and unity among residents; and

WHEREAS, the Unity in the Community program recognizes the importance of community engagement and collaboration among residents, local law enforcement, fire department, code enforcement, and city leadership to improve neighborhood safety and cohesion; and

WHEREAS, the Unity in the Community involves city officials, community liaisons, and stakeholders visiting various neighborhoods to canvass, engage with homeowner associations, residents, and local leaders, answering questions, addressing concerns, and sharing ideas to strengthen community bonds; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission of the City of Lauderhill is committed to the safety and well-being of its citizens and considers community unity a vital component of a thriving, safe, and inclusive community; and

WHEREAS, the City has successfully engaged 15 neighborhoods and will continue to work with community partners, stakeholders, and residents to develop projects and initiatives that promote safety, unity, and community development; and

WHEREAS, the City will actively engage with non-profit organizations, including houses of worship, the Boys and Girls Club, educational institutions, and Children’s Services Council, to foster collaboration and shared community goals; and

WHEREAS, the City will host annual events such as unity walks and prayer vigils, a public safety forum to promote solidarity, faith, and community pride; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission of the City of Lauderhill believes that it is in the best interest of the City to continue to support the Unity in the Community program to create a vibrant Lauderhill where every resident feels valued, heard, and protected.

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

SECTION 1. That the foregoing WHEREAS clauses are hereby adopted and incorporated herein.

SECTION 2. The City Commission of the City of Lauderhill reaffirms its commitment to the Unity in the Community program to foster unity, community engagement among residents, and public safety and further expresses its willingness to host annual events such as unity walks, prayer vigils, a public safety forum to promote solidarity, faith, and community pride.

SECTION 3. The City Manager is authorized to do all things necessary to effectuate this Resolution.

SECTION 4. This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon its passage and approval.

PASSED AND APPROVED this _____ day of _____, 2025.

DENISE D. GRANT, MAYOR
PRESIDING OFFICER

ATTEST:

ANDREA M. ANDERSON, MMC
CITY CLERK

MOTION _____
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Approved as to Form

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