

RESOLUTION NO. 25R-09-202

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF LAUDERHILL AUTHORIZING THE CITY ATTORNEY TO RETAIN THE LAW FIRM OF NUSSBAUM LAW GROUP, P.C., TO REPRESENT THE CITY OF LAUDERHILL IN THE PVC PIPE CLASS ACTION ANTITRUST FEDERAL LITIGATION; AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER AND CITY ATTORNEY TO DO ALL THINGS NECESSARY TO EFFECTUATE THE RESOLUTION; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE (REQUESTED BY CITY ATTORNEY HANS OTTINOT).

WHEREAS, there is currently a nationwide class action against PVCP Pipe manufacturers for price fixing in the case styled *In re PVC Pipe Antitrust Litigation*, 24-cv-07639 (N.D. Ill) ("PVC Pipe Class Action"), and local governments like the City of Lauderhill may have been subject to the price fixing scheme for years; and

WHEREAS, the City has been asked to participate in a class action to recover damages for any possible harm suffered by the City because of the price-fixing scheme.

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

SECTION 1. The City Commission hereby authorizes the City Attorney to retain the law firm of Nussbaum Law Group, P.C., to represent the City of Lauderhill in the PVC Pipe Class Action, and the City Attorney is authorized to execute the Retainer Agreement on behalf of the City, provided that the City is not responsible for the attorney's fees and costs from its general funds.

SECTION 2. The City Manager and City Attorney are authorized to do all things necessary to effectuate this Resolution.

SECTION 3. 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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Hans Ottinot
City Attorney