

RESOLUTION NO. 25R-09-201

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF LAUDERHILL, FLORIDA, APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE THE PUBLIC EMERGENCY MEDICAL TRANSPORTATION (“PEMT”) LETTER OF AGREEMENT (“LOA”) BETWEEN THE CITY OF LAUDERHILL FIRE RESCUE DEPARTMENT AND THE STATE OF FLORIDA, AGENCY FOR HEALTH CARE ADMINISTRATION (“AHCA”), FOR STATE FISCAL YEAR 2025-2026; PROVIDING THAT THE CITY OF LAUDERHILL, AS THE INTERGOVERNMENTAL TRANSFER (“IGT”) PROVIDER, SHALL REMIT FUNDS IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED SEVEN HUNDRED SEVENTY-SEVEN THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED NINETY-SIX DOLLARS AND TWENTY-SIX CENTS (\$777,696.26) TO BE USED SOLELY FOR THE PEMT PROGRAM; FURTHER AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER AND CITY ATTORNEY WITH THE AUTHORITY TO DO ALL THINGS NECESSARY TO EFFECTUATE THIS RESOLUTION; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE (REQUESTED BY CITY MANAGER KENNIE HOBBS, JR.).

WHEREAS, the City of Lauderhill Fire Rescue Department is an eligible public provider of emergency medical transportation services to Medicaid beneficiaries; and

WHEREAS, Medicaid reimbursements typically cover only a portion of the actual cost of an emergency medical transport, and the Public Emergency Medical Transportation (“PEMT”) program was established to bridge that gap by drawing down federal matching funds to cover otherwise unreimbursed costs; and

WHEREAS, under PEMT, the City contributes a local share of funds, known as an Intergovernmental Transfer (“IGT”), which the Agency for Health Care Administration (“AHCA”) uses as the non-federal share to access federal Medicaid matching dollars; and

WHEREAS, for State Fiscal Year 2025–2026, the City of Lauderhill shall remit to AHCA an amount not to exceed Seven Hundred Seventy-Seven Thousand Six Hundred Ninety-Six Dollars and Twenty-Six Cents (\$777,696.26), which is established annually by AHCA based on Lauderhill Fire Rescue’s reported Medicaid transport costs and utilization; and

WHEREAS, through this process, the City’s IGT contribution is reimbursed and supplemented with federal funds that support the costs of providing emergency medical transportation; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission of the City of Lauderhill finds that entering into the PEMT LOA is in the best interest of the public health, safety, and welfare of the City’s residents.

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

SECTION 1. The foregoing recitals are hereby adopted and confirmed as true and correct,

and are incorporated herein by this reference.

SECTION 2. The City Commission hereby approves the Public Emergency Medical Transportation (PEMT) Letter of Agreement with AHCA and authorizes the City Manager to execute same.

SECTION 3. The City of Lauderhill shall remit funds in an amount not to exceed \$777,696.26 to be used solely for the PEMT Program.

SECTION 4. The City Manager and City Attorney are authorized to do all things necessary to effectuate this Resolution.

SECTION 5. 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

MOTION _____
SECOND _____

R. CAMPBELL _____
M. DUNN _____
D. GRANT _____
J. HODGSON _____
S. MARTIN _____

Approved as to Form

Hans Ottinot
City Attorney