

RESOLUTION NO. 25R-01-10

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF LAUDERHILL, FLORIDA, FOSTERING CULTURAL COHESION, INCLUSIVITY, AND UNDERSTANDING OF ALL CULTURES AND ETHNICITIES WITHIN THE CITY OF LAUDERHILL BY HOSTING AMONG OTHER THINGS, A LECTURE SERIES FEATURING SCHOLARS, ARTISTS, AND COMMUNITY LEADERS TO BRING BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF EACH ETHNIC GROUP IN THE CITY; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE (REQUESTED BY MAYOR DENISE GRANT).

WHEREAS, the dispersion or spread of people from their original homeland defines a diaspora and the City of Lauderhill prides itself on being a vibrant and diverse community that encompasses a rich tapestry of cultures and ethnicities; and

WHEREAS, fostering cultural cohesion, inclusivity, and understanding is essential for building a healthy community that values diversity and promotes mutual respect among all its residents; and

WHEREAS, cultural awareness is vital for creating an environment where individuals from various backgrounds can thrive and contribute to the community's overall well-being; and

WHEREAS, the City of Lauderhill recognizes the importance of understanding, sensitivity, and respect for each culture, as every cultural group adds significant value to the community; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission is committed to promoting dialogue and engagement among residents through a series of community conversations focused on unity and cultural sensitivity; community needs, and cultural specificity; and

WHEREAS, the City is committing to hosting a Lauderhill lecture series featuring speakers from the various ethnic groups in the City to highlight the history, culture, and contributions of the City's diverse melting pot; and

WHEREAS, the City will implement forums such as the Mayor's Community Listening Tours, Diaspora leadership meetings, cultural sensitivity training and workshops, international and cultural protocol training to enhance understanding and engagement, and programs that foster a sense of pride and cohesiveness in the community; and

WHEREAS, these initiatives aim to ensure effective leadership, unity, and foster a sense of belonging among all residents, thereby strengthening the bonds of the community.

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 hereby commits to fostering cultural cohesion,

inclusivity, and understanding of all cultures, and ethnicities in Lauderhill, which includes promoting cultural awareness of the history, culture, and contributions of the diverse community in Lauderhill.

SECTION 3. That the promotion of cultural awareness will also take place through community conversations, training, and workshops, aimed at enhancing sensitivity and respect among residents.

SECTION 4. That the City will actively engage in initiatives that highlight the contributions of diverse cultures, ensuring that every resident feels valued and included.

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:

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