

RESOLUTION NO. 25R-11-222

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF LAUDERHILL, FLORIDA, APPROVING THE CITY'S STATE LEGISLATIVE APPROPRIATIONS PRIORITIES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2026; PROVIDING FOR INCORPORATION OF THE ATTACHED PROJECT NARRATIVES; AUTHORIZING CITY MANAGER TO TAKE ALL ACTIONS NECESSARY TO ADVANCE THE CITY'S APPROPRIATIONS REQUESTS THROUGH THE FLORIDA LEGISLATURE; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE. (REQUESTED BY CITY MANAGER, KENNIE HOBBS, JR.).

WHEREAS, the City of Lauderhill annually prepares a State Legislative Agenda identifying key priorities and project funding requests to be submitted as Local Funding Initiative Requests (LFIRs) to the Florida Legislature; and

WHEREAS, the City seeks to leverage state partnership funding to enhance public safety, water and wastewater infrastructure, stormwater and flood protection, youth development, and neighborhood resilience; and

WHEREAS, City staff have reviewed departmental submittals and identified the following FY 2026 State Appropriations Priorities, each described in Exhibit "A": (1) Lift Station 47 and 48 Rehabilitation – \$1,135,000 state per station / \$567,500 local contribution; (2) Seawall Improvements – \$690,000 state / \$516,250 local contribution; (3) License Plate Reader Expansion Project – \$300,000 state / \$150,000 local contribution; (4) Police Athletic League and Youth Empowerment Initiative – \$250,000 state / \$125,000 local contribution; and (5) Legislative Clarification for Safe Neighborhood Districts; and

WHEREAS, these projects represent the City's legislative priorities and align with key areas of state interest, including infrastructure investment, environmental protection, public safety, and community development; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the citizens of Lauderhill to formally approve the City's FY 2026 State Appropriations Priorities and authorize their submission to the Florida Legislature through the appropriate legislative sponsors.

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

Section 1. The foregoing "Whereas" clauses are hereby confirmed as true and correct and incorporated herein by reference.

Section 2. The City Commission hereby approves the State Legislative Appropriations Priorities for FY 2026 as set forth in Exhibit "A," attached hereto and made a part hereof.

Section 3. The City Manager is authorized to coordinate with the City's legislative delegation and state lobbyists, submit required Local Funding Initiative Request forms, and take all administrative and advocacy actions necessary to advance the City's appropriations requests.

Section 4. 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 _____
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S. MARTIN _____

Approved as to Form

Hans Ottinot
City Attorney