RESOLUTION NO. 24R-11-284

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF LAUDERHILL APPROVING THE PRESENTATION OF A KEY TO THE CITY OF LAUDERHILL TO DESORAE GILES-SMITH IN RECOGNITION OF HER DEDICATION, COMMITMENT AND MANY YEARS OF SERVICE TO THE CITY; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE (REQUESTED BY COMMISSIONER SARAI "RAY" MARTIN)

WHEREAS, the Key to the City is the most prestigious award and is used to recognize exceptional achievement; and

WHEREAS, Desorae Giles-Smith was first appointed as Interim City Manager on February 10, 2020; and

WHEREAS, Desorae Giles-Smith was appointed as City Manager on July 13, 2020; and

WHEREAS, 1,700+ pieces of legislation during her time as City Manager; and

WHEREAS, Desorae Giles-Smith first started with the City as an Administrative Aide for Mayor Ilene Lieberman in 1988; and

WHEREAS, Desorae Giles-Smith has served numerous positions over her long tenure with the City of Lauderhill including serving as Administrative Manager, Human Resources and Risk Management Director, Assistant City Manager, Deputy City Manager, and then eventually City Manager; and

WHEREAS, Desorae Giles-Smith was the third City Manager serving the City of Lauderhill; and

WHEREAS, Desorae Giles-Smith was the first African American and the first female City Manager to serve for the City of Lauderhill;

WHEREAS. the City of Lauderhill is honored to present Desorae Giles-Smith with a Key to the City to recognize her exceptional achievements and long tenure of serving the City of Lauderhill;

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

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

SECTION 2. That the presentation of a Key to the City award to City Manager Desorae Giles-Smith in recognition of her dedication and commitment and many years of service to the City of Lauderhill, and to recognize her exceptional achievement is hereby approved.

SECTION 3. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its passage.

DATED this _____ day of _____, 2024.

PASSED AND ADOPTED on first reading this _____ day of _____, 2024.

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PRESIDING OFFICER

ATTEST:

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R. CAMPBELL	_____
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Approved as to Form

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Angel Petti Rosenberg
City Attorney