

RESOLUTION NO. 26R-03-69

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF LAUDERHILL, FLORIDA, ACCEPTING A GRANT IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$306,768.00 FROM THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO THE CITY'S FIRE RESCUE DEPARTMENT TO IMPLEMENT AN OPIOID CO-RESPONDER PROGRAM PROVIDING POST-OVERDOSE SUPPORT TO RESIDENTS; AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER OR DESIGNEE TO EXECUTE DOCUMENTS; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE (REQUESTED BY CITY MANAGER KENNIE HOBBS, JR.).

WHEREAS, the Lauderhill Fire Rescue Department is working in collaboration with the Department of Health to implement an Opioid Co-Responder Program aimed at providing post-overdose support to residents; and

WHEREAS, this initiative will be funded through a grant and will involve hiring a Social Worker/Peer Navigator to conduct follow-up visits with patients discharged from the hospital due to opioid overdoses; and

WHEREAS, the program's goal is to connect individuals with harm reduction services, treatment options, and social support resources to reduce repeat overdoses and improve long-term recovery outcomes; and

WHEREAS, the initiative aligns with the City's ongoing efforts to address the opioid crisis in the community and will enhance the City's Community Paramedic Program's ability to offer proactive care; and

WHEREAS, the grant will cover personnel costs, training, equipment, and necessary program resources and the Florida Department of Health shall reimburse the city in accordance with the terms and conditions of the contract total dollar amount not to exceed \$306,768.00 for the time period of April 1, 2026 - August 31, 2027; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission finds that it is in the best interests of its residents to accept the grant and to authorize the City Manager or designee to execute all documents in connection with the grant.

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

SECTION 1. The Florida Department of Health grant to implement an Opioid Co-Responder Program is hereby accepted in an amount not to exceed \$306,768.00 for the time period of April 1, 2026 - August 31, 2027.

SECTION 2. The City Manager or designee is authorized to execute the documents in connection with the grant and 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 _____, 2026.

DENISE D. GRANT, MAYOR
PRESIDING OFFICER

ATTEST:

ANDREA M. ANDERSON, MMC
CITY CLERK

MOTION _____
SECOND _____

Approved as to Form

R. CAMPBELL _____
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Hans Ottinot
City Attorney