

**RESOLUTION NO. 2024-030**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF COCONUT CREEK, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER, OR DESIGNEE, TO EXECUTE A MUTUAL AID AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE STATE OF FLORIDA, DIVISION OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AND THE CITY OF COCONUT CREEK FOR PROVIDING EMERGENCY RESPONSE SERVICES THROUGH MUTUAL ASSISTANCE DURING AN EMERGENCY OR DISASTER; TO REPLACE THE EXISTING AGREEMENT, EFFECTIVE UPON APPROVAL BY BOTH PARTIES; AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO RENEW THE AGREEMENT UNDER THE SAME TERMS AND CONDITIONS WITHOUT FURTHER COMMISSION ACTION; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, the State of Florida Emergency Management Act, Chapter 252, authorizes the State and its political subdivisions to provide emergency aid and assistance in the event of a disaster or emergency; and

**WHEREAS**, the statutes also authorize the State to coordinate the provision of any equipment, services, or facilities owned or organized by the State or its political subdivisions for use in the affected area upon the request of the duly constituted authority of the area; and

**WHEREAS**, this resolution authorizes the request, provision, and receipt of inter-jurisdictional mutual assistance in accordance with the Emergency Management Act, Chapter 252, among political subdivisions within the State.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF COCONUT CREEK, FLORIDA:**

**Section 1:** That the foregoing “WHEREAS” clauses are hereby ratified and confirmed as being true and correct and are hereby made a specific part of this resolution. The agreement, attached as Exhibit “A,” is incorporated herein and made a specific part of this resolution.

**Section 2:** That the City Commission of the City of Coconut Creek, Florida has reviewed and hereby approves the Statewide Mutual Aid Agreement between State of Florida, Division of Emergency Management and the City of Coconut Creek, providing for cooperative emergency aid and assistance through a mutual assistance agreement.

**Section 3:** That the City Manager, or designee, is hereby authorized to execute the agreement on behalf of the City of Coconut Creek and forward copies of the agreement to the other parties.

**Section 4:** That the City Manager is hereby authorized to renew the agreement under the same terms and conditions without further Commission action.

**Section 5:** That if any clause, section, other part or application of this resolution is held by any court of competent jurisdiction to be unconstitutional or invalid, in part or in application, it shall not affect the validity of the remaining portion or applications of this resolution.

**Section 6:** That this resolution shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its adoption.

Adopted this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of February, 2024.

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Joshua Rydell, Mayor

Attest:

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Joseph J. Kavanagh, City Clerk

Rydell	<u>Aye</u>
Welch	<u>Aye</u>
Railey	<u>Aye</u>
Brodie	<u>Aye</u>
Wasserman	<u>Aye</u>