

**RESOLUTION NO. 2025-006**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF COCONUT CREEK, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER, OR DESIGNEE, TO EXECUTE THE ATTACHED AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO THE SPECIAL MAGISTRATE AGREEMENT WITH RICHARD L. DOODY, ESQ., FOR PROFESSIONAL MUNICIPAL SPECIAL MAGISTRATE SERVICES TO INCLUDE ACTING AS A LOCAL HEARING OFFICER FOR ADJUDICATION OF SCHOOL ZONE SPEED DETECTION SYSTEM ENFORCEMENT; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, Richard L. Doody, Esq. of Richard L. Doody, Esq., P.A., is a Florida corporation with principal offices located at 2787 E. Oakland Park Boulevard, Unit 314, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33306; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Commission approved an agreement with Richard L. Doody, Esq. on January 13, 2022, effective as of August 9, 2021 (“Agreement”), for professional Municipal Special Magistrate services for Code enforcement matters, as needed; and

**WHEREAS**, on July 11, 2024, the City Commission approved Ordinance No. 2024-028, adopting a School Zone Speed Detection System (“School Zone Program”) in accordance with Chapter 316, Florida Statutes; and

**WHEREAS**, Section 2-244(b), “*Designation of Local Hearing Officer*,” of the City’s Code of Ordinances, provides for the City’s Special Magistrate to serve as the Local Hearing Officer designated to conduct hearings requested by alleged violators desiring to contest notices of violation under the School Zone Program, in accordance with Chapter 316, Florida Statutes; and

**WHEREAS**, the City desires to amend the Agreement to provide that, in addition to Richard Doody’s current ability to act as Special Magistrate for code enforcement matters, he may also act as a local hearing officer for contested violations under the School Zone Program in accordance with Chapter 316, Florida Statutes.

**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. All exhibits attached hereto are incorporated herein and made a specific part of this resolution.

**Section 2:** That the City Commission has reviewed and hereby approves the attached Amendment No. 1 to the Agreement with Richard L. Doody, Esq., to act as the Local Hearing Officer under the School Zone Program.

**Section 3:** That the City Manager, or designee, is hereby authorized to execute the attached Amendment No. 1 to the Agreement with Richard L. Doody, Esq. to act as the Local Hearing Officer under the School Zone Program.

**Section 4:** 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 5:** That this resolution shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its adoption.

**Adopted this 9th day of January, 2025.**

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Sandra L. Welch, Mayor

Attest:

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Joseph J. Kavanagh, City Clerk

Welch   Aye  

Railey   Aye  

Rydell   Aye  

Brodie   Aye  

Wasserman   Aye