

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-098

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF COCONUT CREEK, FLORIDA, APPOINTING A SPECIAL MAGISTRATE FOR CITY CODE ENFORCEMENT AND ADJUDICATION OF SCHOOL ZONE SPEED DETECTION SYSTEM ENFORCEMENT MATTERS; AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER, OR DESIGNEE, TO EXECUTE AN INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR AGREEMENT WITH RICHARD L. DOODY, ESQ. FOR PROFESSIONAL MUNICIPAL SPECIAL MAGISTRATE SERVICES; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, Florida Statutes, Chapter 162, "County or Municipal Code Enforcement," provides that municipalities may appoint Special Magistrates as an alternative method of hearing code enforcement matters; and

WHEREAS, the City's Code of Ordinances, Section 2-227, "Jurisdiction," provides that the Special Masters or Magistrates of the City shall be selected by the City Commission; 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 Speed Detection Program, in accordance with Chapter 316, Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission desires to appoint a special magistrate, to wit: Richard L. Doody, Esq.; and

WHEREAS, Richard L. Doody, Esq. has agreed to the terms and conditions of an independent contractor agreement with the City to deliver the professional services detailed therein, attached hereto and made a part hereof as Exhibit "A;" and

WHEREAS, the standard agreement contemplates an initial term of one (1) year with the right to extend under the same terms and conditions for two (2) additional one

(1) year periods; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission finds and determines that the appointment of the above-referenced individual as Special Magistrate for the City of Coconut Creek is in the best interest of the residents and visitors of the City.

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. Exhibit “A,” attached hereto, is incorporated herein and made a specific part of this resolution.

Section 2: That the City Commission hereby appoints Richard L. Doody, Esq. as City of Coconut Creek Special Magistrate vested with authority as provided in Florida Statutes Chapter 162, “County or Municipal Code Enforcement,” and the City’s Code of Ordinances Sections 2-226 through 2-239, and 2-240 through 2-244 to adjudicate code enforcement issues and act as Local Hearing Officer under the School Zone Speed Detection Program.

Section 3: That the City Manager, or designee, is hereby authorized to execute the independent contractor agreement for Richard L. Doody, Esq., attached hereto as Exhibit “A.”

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 _____ day of _____, 2026.

Jeffrey R. Wasserman, Mayor

Attest:

Joseph J. Kavanagh, City Clerk

Wasserman _____
Brodie _____
Welch _____
Rydell _____
Railey _____