RESOLUTION NO. R-2025-224

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF HOLLYWOOD, FLORIDA, ESTABLISHING STORMWATER RATES AND FEES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2026 PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 54 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES.

WHEREAS, the City has been experiencing increases in the frequency and severity of weather events attributable to climate change, including sea level rise, higher king tides, storm surge, and severe storms with high rainfall amounts; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Public Utilities ("Department") operates and maintains the City's stormwater system and is proactively taking measures to mitigate the impacts of these events, including the initiation of a new Stormwater Master Plan ("SWMP"); and

WHEREAS, on September 18, 2019, the City Commission passed and adopted Resolution No. R-2019-278, establishing stormwater rates and fees; and

WHEREAS, on June 16, 2021, the City Commission passed and adopted Resolution No. R-2021-157, establishing updated stormwater rates and fees; and

WHEREAS, the Department has determined that it is necessary to adopt updated stormwater rates, as set forth in Exhibit "A", to provide sufficient revenues to finance the City's Stormwater Fund, enhance operational services, and fund the SWMP.

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

- <u>Section 1</u>: That the foregoing "WHEREAS" clauses are ratified and confirmed as being true and correct and are incorporated in this Resolution.
 - Section 2: That Resolution No. R-2021-157 is repealed in its entirety.
- Section 3: That it approves and authorizes the adoption of a temporary stormwater rate and fee schedule, as set forth in the attached Exhibit "A", which rates will be effective on the first day of the first billing cycle beginning on or after November 1, 2025, and will appear on applicable subsequent stormwater bills.
- <u>Section 4</u>: That this Resolution shall be in full effect immediately upon its passage and adoption.

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PASSED AND ADOPTED this 18 day of June, 2028

JOSH LEVY MAYOR

ATTEST

PATRICIA A. CERNY MMC
CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM.

DAMARIS HENLON ()
INTERIM CITY ATTORNEY

EXHIBIT "A"

STORMWATER RATES AND FEES PER ERU (EQUIVALENT RESIDENTIAL UNIT)

Current Rate Since 2023

\$10.62

Rate as of 1st Billing Cycle in November 2025

\$22.00