RESOLUTION NO.

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HOMESTEAD, FLORIDA; APPROVING A MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY AND THE UNITED STATES IMMIGRATION AND CUSTOMS ENFORCEMENT (ICE) UNDER SECTION 287(g) OF THE IMMIGRATION AND NATIONALITY ACT; AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER OR HIS DESIGNEE TO EXECUTE THE AGREEMENT; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, Section 287(g) of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. § 1357(g)) authorizes the Secretary of Homeland Security to enter into agreements with state and local law enforcement agencies to delegate certain immigration enforcement functions; and

WHEREAS, the City of Homestead (the "City") and the United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement ("ICE") desire to enter into a Memorandum of Agreement ("MOA") to outline the terms and conditions under which designated and trained personnel of the City's law enforcement agency may perform certain immigration-related functions under the supervision and direction of ICE; and

WHEREAS, the MOA establishes the scope of authority, training requirements, supervision structure, and procedures governing participation in the 287(g) program; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has reviewed the MOA and finds it appropriate to authorize its execution in accordance with applicable law; and

WHEREAS, the City Manager is authorized to execute agreements on behalf of the City.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HOMESTEAD, FLORIDA, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Recitals. The foregoing recitals are true and correct and are incorporated herein by reference.

Section 2. <u>Memorandum of Agreement Approved</u>. The City Council hereby approves the Memorandum of Agreement between the City and ICE, in substantially the form attached hereto as **Exhibit A**.

Section 3. Implementation. The City Manager or his designee is authorized to execute the Memorandum of Agreement on behalf of the City and take any necessary actions to implement its terms.

Section 4. Effective Date. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Homestead, Florida, this day of _____, 2025.

STEVEN D. LOSNER, MAYOR

ATTEST:

ELIZABETH SEWELL, MPA, MMC CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY FOR THE USE, RELIANCE, AND BENEFIT OF THE CITY ONLY:

<u>BY:</u> WEISS SEROTA HELFMAN COLE & BIERMAN, P.L. CITY ATTORNEY

FINAL VOTE AT ADOPTION

Mayor Steven D. Losner	
Vice Mayor Sean L. Fletcher	
Councilwoman Erica G. Ávila	
Councilwoman Jenifer N. Bailey	
Councilman Clemente Canabal	
Councilman Tom Davis	
Councilman Larry Roth	