PROCLAMATION HONORING
FRANK ADDERLEY
AS EXEMPLARY FORMER CITY EMPLOYEE FOR 2018

WHEREAS, Frank Adderley was born and raised in the City of Fort Lauderdale. He is the youngest son of the late George and Frankielee Adderley, who arrived in Fort Lauderdale from the Bahamas in the late 1940s; and

WHEREAS, Frank Adderley grew up in Fort Lauderdale’s Northwest Community and graduated from Stranahan High School in 1979. He earned an associate degree in Criminal Justice from Broward College; a bachelor’s degree in Criminal Justice from Florida Gulf Coast University; and a master’s degree in Public Administration from Florida International University; and

WHEREAS, Frank Adderley is a graduate of the 206th Session of the Federal Bureau of Investigation’s (FBI) National Academy, the 52nd Session of the United States Drug Enforcement Administration’s Drug Commanders Course, Florida Atlantic University’s Criminal Justice Executive Leadership Program, and the 33rd Session of the FBI’s National Executive Institute; and

WHEREAS, After graduating as the youngest cadet in the 81st class of the Broward County Police Academy, Frank Adderley joined the Fort Lauderdale Police Department on October 20, 1980 and, during the ensuing four decades, served the citizens of Fort Lauderdale with distinction protecting life and property, fighting crime, and improving quality of life for our residents and visitors; and

WHEREAS, Over the course of his 36-year career, Frank Adderley rose through the ranks of the Fort Lauderdale Police Department, serving in the Operations Bureau as a Patrol Officer and in the Special Problems Unit as a Sergeant, Captain, and Major. He worked as a Detective, Sergeant, and Captain in the Special Investigations Division; as a Sergeant in the Office of Internal Affairs; as a Captain in the Community Support Division; and as an Assistant Chief managing the Investigations Bureau; and

WHEREAS, Frank Adderley became the first African-American to be promoted to the rank of Major and Assistant Chief; and in June 2008, became Fort Lauderdale’s first African-American Police Chief, overseeing 511 sworn police officers and 190 civilian employees; and

WHEREAS, Frank Adderley received 46 public and 18 departmental commendations. He was recognized as Police Officer of the Month in 1986, as the 2007 Sistrunk Historical Festival Outstanding Achievement Honoree, as the recipient of the 2013 President’s Award from the Dorsey Riverbend Civic Association, and was inducted into the Broward College Hall of Distinction in 2014; and

WHEREAS, Frank Adderley is a member of the First Baptist Church of Fort Lauderdale, Pi Alpha Alpha Honor Society, a life member of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, and currently serves on the Executive Board for the Boys and Girls Club of Broward County; and

WHEREAS, The City of Fort Lauderdale has benefitted immensely from Frank Adderley’s exceptional leadership, tireless dedication, and unwavering commitment to strengthening public safety, enhancing neighbor relations, and building community through teamwork, collaboration, and cooperation.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA:

Section 1: That Frank Adderley is hereby selected and honored as Exemplary Former City Employee of the City of Fort Lauderdale for 2018 in recognition of his many accomplishments and valuable contributions to the City of Fort Lauderdale and that the City Commission of the City of Fort Lauderdale hereby publicly recognizes and acknowledges these achievements and contributions and does hereby express its heartfelt appreciation to Frank Adderley.

Section 2: That a keepsake honoring Frank Adderley as the Exemplary Former City Employee of the City of Fort Lauderdale for 2018 shall be presented to him, and a plaque shall be placed in the lobby of Fort Lauderdale City Hall.

Section 3: That a copy of this proclamation recognizing Frank Adderley as the 2018 Exemplary Former City Employee shall be presented to him as a further token of the sincere gratitude and appreciation of the City of Fort Lauderdale.

DATED this, the 28th day of February 2019.

Mayor Dean J. Trantalis