

RESOLUTION NO. 26-23

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA, DELEGATING AUTHORITY TO THE CITY MANAGER TO SUBMIT A GRANT APPLICATION IN THE AMOUNT OF UP TO FIFTEEN MILLION FOUR HUNDRED FORTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$15,440,000), TO THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION FOR THE BETTER UTILIZING INVESTMENTS TO LEVERAGE DEVELOPMENT GRANT PROGRAM, FOR THE CONSTRUCTION PHASE FUNDING FOR THE LAS OLAS MOBILITY WESTERN CORRIDOR; DELEGATING AUTHORITY TO THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE ANY AND ALL DOCUMENTS NECESSARY OR INCIDENTAL TO THE GRANT APPLICATION; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, in 2017 the City of Fort Lauderdale ("City"), guided by the Las Olas Working Group, initiated a comprehensive evaluation of transportation, landscaping, planning, and urban design needs along Las Olas Boulevard from Andrews Avenue to SR A1A, which culminated in the City Commission's endorsement of the Eastern and Western Corridor Conceptual Design Visions in June 2021; and

WHEREAS, the City engaged WSP USA Inc. to develop the engineering design, the design criteria package, and preliminary permitting regarding the Western Corridor, from Andrews Avenue to Southeast 17<sup>th</sup> Avenue; and

WHEREAS, the United States Department of Transportation's (USDOT) Better Utilizing Investments to Leverage Development (BUILD) grant program provides grants for surface transportation infrastructure projects with significant local or regional impact; and

WHEREAS, to fund the construction of the Western Corridor, staff recommends applying for a BUILD grant in the amount of up to \$15,440,000 which, if awarded, would require a minimum 20% local match; and

WHEREAS, the City's application will focus on the construction of the Western Corridor, from Andrews Avenue to Southeast 17<sup>th</sup> Avenue.

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

**SECTION 1.** That the above recitals are true and correct and incorporated into this Resolution by this reference.

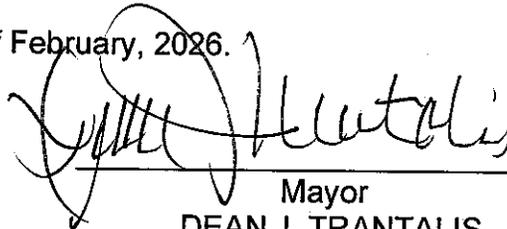
**SECTION 2.** That the City Commission of the City of Fort Lauderdale, Florida, hereby supports, and delegates authority to the City Manager to submit a grant application to the United States Department of Transportation for grant funding in the amount of Fifteen Million Four Hundred Forty Thousand dollars (\$15,440,000), in accordance with the Better Utilizing Investments to Leverage Development (BUILD) Grant Program.

**SECTION 3.** That the City Manager of the City of Fort Lauderdale, Florida, is hereby delegated the authority to execute the grant application and any and all documents necessary or incidental to the grant application.

**SECTION 4.** That the office of the City Attorney shall review and approve as to form all documents prior to their execution by the City Manager.

**SECTION 5.** That the Effective Date of this Resolution is the date of adoption.

ADOPTED this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of February, 2026.

  
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Mayor  
DEAN J. TRANTALIS

ATTEST:

  
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City Clerk  
DAVID R. SOLOMAN

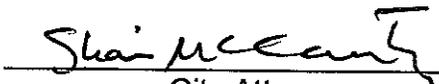
Dean J. Trantalis      Yea

John C. Herbst      Yea

APPROVED AS TO FORM  
AND CORRECTNESS:

Steven Glassman      Yea

Pamela Beasley-Pittman      Yea

  
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City Attorney  
SHARI L. McCARTNEY

Ben Sorensen      Yea