

RESOLUTION NO. 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 THIRTY EIGHT MILLION FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$38,500,000.00) TO THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION UNDER THE REBUILDING AMERICAN INFRASTRUCTURE WITH SUSTAINABILITY AND EQUITY GRANT PROGRAM TO CONSTRUCT THE WESTERN CORRIDOR AND THE COLEE HAMMOCK PORTION OF THE EASTERN CORRIDOR OF THE LAS OLAS BOULEVARD MOBILITY PROJECT; 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, at the June 15, 2021 meeting, the City Commission accepted the Las Olas Boulevard Vision Plan – Western Corridor and Eastern Corridor; and

WHEREAS, on June 21, 2022, the City Commission provided direction to advance the project from conceptual plans to design for the Downtown, Shoppes, and Colee Hammock character areas; and

WHEREAS, the City issued solicitation RFQ 12739-1031 on January 17, 2023, for design services for the western corridor of Las Olas Boulevard from South Andrews Avenue to Southeast 12th Avenue, as well as a portion of the eastern corridor from Southeast 12th Avenue to Southeast 17th Avenue; and

WHEREAS, Staff is seeking to submit a grant application to the United States Department of Transportation requesting \$38,500,000.00 for the construction of the western corridor and the Colee Hammock portion of the eastern corridor of the Las Olas Boulevard Mobility Project, in accordance with the Rebuilding American Infrastructure with Sustainability and Equity Grant Program; and

WHEREAS, the grant requires a 20% match in the amount of \$7,700,00.00.

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 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 \$38,500,000.00, in accordance with the Rebuilding American Infrastructure with Sustainability and Equity 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 ____ day of _____, 2023.

Mayor
DEAN J. TRANTALIS

ATTEST:

City Clerk
DAVID R. SOLOMAN

Dean J. Trantalis _____

John C. Herbst _____

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Steven Glassman _____

Pamela Beasley-Pittman _____

Interim City Attorney
D'WAYNE M. SPENCE

Warren Sturman _____