

RESOLUTION NO. 23-

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE AND SUBMIT A GRANT APPLICATION, ON BEHALF OF THE CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA, TO THE TOYOTA MOBILITY FOUNDATION, FOR FUNDING IN THE AMOUNT OF UP TO THREE MILLION DOLLARS, TO IMPROVE LOCAL MOBILITY BARRIERS AND ACCESS CAPACITY FOR UNDERSERVED TRANSIT AREAS IN THE CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Toyota Mobility Foundation issued an open call to cities to apply for grant funding to overcome mobility barriers; and

WHEREAS, the program application requests that cities provide transportation challenges and, if awarded, the Toyota Mobility Foundation will provide resources to identify solutions, as well as funding for implementation; and

WHEREAS, the City of Fort Lauderdale's ("City") application will focus on improving its transit network throughout the City to connect people with a safe, secure, and reliable level of transit accessibility; and

WHEREAS, the City is requesting consideration from the Toyota Mobility Challenge to mitigate the challenges associated with areas not served by transit service, also known as "transit deserts"; and

WHEREAS, the grantor will review the applications and will then shortlist the applications for further consideration;

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

SECTION 1. That the City Commission of the City of Fort Lauderdale, Florida, does hereby authorize the City Manager to execute and submit a grant application on behalf of the City of Fort Lauderdale, Florida, to the Toyota Mobility Foundation, for funding in the amount of up to three million dollars (\$3,000,000), to improve local mobility barriers and access capacity for underserved transit areas in the City of Fort Lauderdale, Florida.

SECTION 2. That this Resolution shall be in full force and effect upon final adoption.

ADOPTED this ____ day of _____, 2023.

Mayor
DEAN J. TRANTALIS

ATTEST:

City Clerk
DAVID R. SOLOMAN

APPROVED AS TO FORM
AND CORRECTNESS:

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