

RESOLUTION NO. 24-

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 DOLLARS (\$15,000,000), TO THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, FOR THE ACTIVE TRANSPORTATION INFRASTRUCTURE INVESTMENT PROGRAM (ATIIP) GRANT FOR THE LAUDERTRAIL CONSTRUCTION INITIATIVES; 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, the Active Transportation Infrastructure Investment Program (ATIIP) grant was created to help communities plan, design, and construct safe and connected active transportation networks such as sidewalks, bikeways, and trails that connect destinations such as schools, workplaces, residences, businesses, recreation areas, and medical facilities within a community or metropolitan region; and

WHEREAS, organizations can enhance their overall transportation network by integrating active transportation facilities with transit services, where available, to improve access to public transportation; and

WHEREAS, on March 19, 2024, the United States Department of Transportation announced a Notice of Funding Opportunity to apply for the ATIIP grant; and

WHEREAS, staff is seeking to submit a grant application to the United States Department of Transportation for the ATIIP grant in the amount of up to Fifteen Million dollars (\$15,000,000), toward the construction costs of the Laudertrail segment between the Downtown Mobility Hub and Carter Park, in the City of Fort Lauderdale; and

WHEREAS, the ATIIP grant requires a 20% local funding match of the award, but provides a 100% funding contribution for eligible projects serving disadvantaged communities with a poverty rate of over 40 percent;

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 Fifteen Million dollars (\$15,000,000), in accordance with the Active Transportation Infrastructure Investment Program (ATIIP) grant.

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 Acting City Manager.

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

ADOPTED this _____ day of _____, 2024.

Mayor
DEAN J. TRANTALIS

ATTEST:

City Clerk
DAVID R. SOLOMAN

Dean J. Trantalis _____

John C. Herbst _____

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND
CORRECTNESS:

Steven Glassman _____

Pamela Beasley-Pittman _____

City Attorney
THOMAS J. ANSBRO

Warren Sturman _____