

RESOLUTION NO. 18-

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE PROPER CITY OFFICIALS TO SUBMIT GRANT APPLICATIONS TO THE BROWARD METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF THE MOBILITY MASTER PLANS FOR LAKE RIDGE AND CORAL RIDGE, PROVIDING FOR CONFLICTS, PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY, AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) is providing funds to local governments through the Broward Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO); and

WHEREAS, MPO is providing grant funding to local governments for complete streets, traffic calming, intersection improvements, and other related projects, through their Complete Streets and Other Localized Initiatives Program (CSLIP); and

WHEREAS, MPO will be disbursing this competitive grant funding to local governments based on application(s) submitted; and

WHEREAS; the City of Fort Lauderdale endorses FDOT delivering the Projects, if awarded, on the City's behalf and FDOT fully administering the design and construction phases of the project; and

WHEREAS, the projects will aid in the realization of the "*We Are Connected*" goal of the Fast Forward Fort Lauderdale Vision by improving transportation options including bike lanes and improved pedestrian accommodations; and

WHEREAS, the proposed projects are in compliance with the City's Complete Streets Policy by adding accommodations for bicyclists and pedestrians where there are currently none and improving the safety of all users through implementation of traffic calming; and

WHEREAS, the proposed projects implement the Connecting the Blocks Program by increasing connectivity for multiple modes of transportation; and

WHEREAS, the proposed projects are consistent with the City's Vision Zero Initiative of creating safer streets for walking, biking, driving, and utilizing public transportation; and

WHEREAS, the City of Fort Lauderdale wishes to submit grant applications to MPO in order to obtain funding to implement the Mobility Master Plans for Lake Ridge, located at NE 15th Avenue and NE 11th Street and Coral Ridge, located at NE 26th Street; and

WHEREAS, if the grant is awarded, the City of Fort Lauderdale, Florida will maintain or coordinate the maintenance of the city roadways after the project's completion.

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 proper city officials to submit two (2) grant applications to the Broward Metropolitan Planning Organization for funding of up to two million dollars (\$2,000,000) per project for its Fiscal Year 2018-2019 Complete Streets and Other Localized Initiatives Grant Program.

SECTION 2. That the City Commission hereby authorizes staff to apply for funding for projects that implement Lake Ridge and Coral Ridge Mobility Master Plans for the Fiscal Year 2018-2019 Complete Streets and Other Localized Initiative Program Grant.

SECTION 3. That is any clause, section or other part of this Resolution shall be held invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, the remainder of this Resolution shall not be affected thereby, but shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 4. That all resolutions or parts of resolutions in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 5. That this Resolution shall be in full force and effect upon final passage.

ADOPTED this the ____ day of _____, 2018.

Mayor
DEAN J. TRANTALIS

ATTEST:

City Clerk
JEFFREY A. MODARELLI