



TO: Honorable Mayor & Members of the
Fort Lauderdale City Commission

FROM: Lee Feldman, ICMA-CM, City Manager

DATE: September 03, 2013

TITLE: GRANT APPLICATION - Resolution authorizing the City Manager, or designee, to apply for Florida Highway Beautification Council Grant funding, from the Florida Department of Transportation - SR A1A, - \$100,000 in grant funds, matched by \$120,000 in City match funds

Recommendation

It is recommended the City Commission approve a resolution authorizing the City Manager, or designee, to submit one matching grant application to the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) in the total amount of \$100,000. The application would support landscape improvement at the following location: SR A1A medians, from NE 21st to Oakland Park Boulevard.

Background

The City Commission has identified landscape maintenance improvements as a priority in the Commission Annual Action Plan. A work plan is being developed to address the beautification of City medians. In furtherance of this, the Parks and Recreation Department and the Transportation and Mobility Department are collaborating on the preparation of a Florida Highway Beautification Council (FHBC) grant application to fund landscape improvements to medians within the City.

The FHBC grant will award up to \$100,000 per project to local agencies desiring to beautify roads on the State Highway System in Fiscal-Year 2014. For a grant application to be complete, the applicant's governing body must have passed a resolution approving the grant application. A copy of the fully executed resolution must be submitted with the grant application.

Improvements being proposed consist of the removal of wounded and clustered plant material, the installation of irrigation, trees, and other plant material. The FDOT has provided a preliminary review of the limits each project, and advises the projects do not conflict with existing projects within the current FDOT work program.

A presentation regarding conceptual plans, as identified in the Median Beautification Plan, is on the September 3, 2013 Conference Agenda.

Resource Impact

There is anticipated positive impact to the City in the amount of \$100,000. \$120,000 in matching funds is contingent upon approval of the FY14 budget.

FUNDS AVAILABILITY LOCATION:									
FISCAL		SUB			SUB				
YEAR	FUND	FUND	FUND NAME	INDEX #	INDEX NAME	OBJECT #	SUBJECT NAME	AMOUNT	
2014	001	01	General Fund	PKR061901	Median Maintenance	3237	Lawn & Tree Service	120,000.00	
TOTAL								120,000.00	

GRANT TO BE ACCOUNTED FOR:									
FISCAL		SUB			SUB				
YEAR	FUND	FUND	FUND NAME	INDEX #	INDEX NAME	OBJECT #	SUBJECT NAME	AMOUNT	
2014	129	01	Grant Fund	GHighway14	Highway Beautification Grant	3237	Lawn & Tree Service	100,000.00	
TOTAL								100,000.00	

Attachment:
Ex 1 - Resolution

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