

RESOLUTION NO. 24-95

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 SEVEN MILLION FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$7,500,000), TO THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION FOR THE ACTIVE TRANSPORTATION INFRASTRUCTURE INVESTMENT PROGRAM (ATIIP) GRANT FOR 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 Active Transportation Infrastructure Investment Program (ATIIP) Grant; and

WHEREAS, staff is seeking to submit a grant application to the United States Department of Transportation for the Active Transportation Infrastructure Investment Program (ATIIP), requesting Seven Million Five Hundred Thousand dollars (\$7,500,000) toward the construction costs of Laudertrail between the Downtown Mobility Hub and Carter Park; and

WHEREAS, the ATIIP reimbursable grant funding can be awarded from a minimum amount of \$7,500,000 for construction grants; and

WHEREAS, the City's application will focus on constructing the Laudertrail between the Downtown Mobility Hub and Carter Park as the grant provides a 100% funding contribution for disadvantaged communities with a poverty rate of over 40%. City staff believes this application will qualify for the 100% funding, but if it doesn't the City will need to provide a 20% local match;

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 Acting City Manager to submit a grant application to the United States Department of Transportation for grant funding in the amount of Seven Million Five Hundred Thousand dollars (\$7,500,000), in accordance with the Active Transportation Infrastructure Investment Program (ATIIP) Grant.

SECTION 3. That the Acting 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 21st day of May, 2024.



Mayor
DEAN J. TRANTALIS

ATTEST:



City Clerk
DAVID R. SOLOMAN

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND
CORRECTNESS:



City Attorney
THOMAS J. ANSBRO

Dean J. Trantalis Yea

John C. Herbst Yea

Steven Glassman Yea

Pamela Beasley-Pittman Yea

Warren Sturman Yea