

RESOLUTION NO. 23-

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE AND SUBMIT GRANT APPLICATIONS, ON BEHALF OF THE CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA, TO THE BROWARD METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION'S COMPLETE STREETS AND OTHER LOCAL INITIATIVES PROGRAM FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF THE COMPLETE STREETS PROJECT ON NORTHEAST 15th AVENUE AND THE SOUTH MIDDLE RIVER MOBILITY PROJECT, AND FOR FUNDING OF UP TO THREE MILLION DOLLARS PER PROJECT; 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 (BMPO); and

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

WHEREAS, CSLIP is a competitive grant program, which funds local transportation projects with construction costs between \$500,000 and \$3,000,000; and

WHEREAS, applications will be objectively evaluated, and the top ranked projects will receive funding based on the availability of funds; and

WHEREAS, awarded projects will be reviewed by the Local Agency Program (LAP), which regulates the manner federal funds are spent on local roadways by municipalities; and

WHEREAS, following its evaluation, the BMPO will disburse this competitive grant funding to local governments, based on applications submitted; and

WHEREAS, if awarded, and accepted, the City of Fort Lauderdale, Florida (City), will be required to manage the design and construction of the project using the federally mandated LAP process; and

WHEREAS, the LAP is a reimbursement-based grant program; and

WHEREAS, the LAP requires that the City provide funding for any contingency costs that may arise during construction in the year of construction; and

WHEREAS, these projects have been identified by the affected neighborhood associations as priority projects and the associations have provided support of these projects; and

WHEREAS, if the grant is awarded and accepted, the City 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 City Manager to execute and submit grant applications, on behalf of the City of Fort Lauderdale, Florida, to the Broward Metropolitan Planning Organization's Complete Streets and Other Local Initiatives Program for implementation of the Complete Streets Project on Northeast 15th Avenue and the South Middle River Mobility Project, and for funding of up to three million dollars (\$3,000,000) per project.

SECTION 2. That if 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 3. That all resolutions or parts of resolutions in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 4. 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

Dean J. Trantalis _____

John C. Herbst _____

APPROVED AS TO FORM

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