

RESOLUTION NO. 16-

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE PROPER CITY OFFICIALS TO PARTICIPATE AS CO-APPLICANT WITH THE BROWARD METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION (MPO) TO THE TRANSPORTATION INVESTMENT GENERATION ECONOMIC RECOVERY (TIGER) GRANT FOR COMPLETE STREETS PROJECTS WITHIN THE CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE ON RIVERLAND ROAD/SW 27<sup>TH</sup> AVE. BETWEEN SR7/US441 AND NW 31<sup>ST</sup> AVE. BETWEEN PROSPECT RD AND MCNAB RD.

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WHEREAS, the U.S. Department of Transportation is providing \$500 million of funds for transportation projects under the eight round of the Transportation Investment Generating Economic Recovery (TIGER) competitive grant program; and

WHEREAS, the Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) is developing a regional application to the TIGER Grant Program to implement Complete Streets improvements such as bike lanes and pedestrian enhancement to create a regional network; and

WHEREAS, projects within the City of Fort Lauderdale along Riverland Road/SW 27<sup>th</sup> Avenue between SR7/US 441 and Broward Boulevard and NW 31<sup>st</sup> Avenue between Prospect Road and McNab Road are included in the regional grant application; and

WHEREAS, the City of Fort Lauderdale will be a co-applicant on the TIGER application; and

WHEREAS, the MPO will be the recipient of the TIGER funding, and thereby responsible for the administration of the grant; and

WHEREAS, the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) will be responsible for the design and construction management; 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; and

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

WHEREAS, the proposed projects will implement the Fort Lauderdale Vision Zero Initiative; and

WHEREAS; if awarded, the City commits to providing matching funds in the amount of \$850,000 for the Riverland Road project through CIP Project FY20160401 in the amount of \$300,000 in year FY20 and the Annexation Funds allocated to the construction of the Riverland Road Improvements in FY17 in the amount of \$550,000.

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 participate in the application to the Transportation Investment Generating Economic Recovery (TIGER) competitive grant program as co- application with the Broward Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO).

SECTION 2. That the authorization granted in Section 1 authorizes staff to apply for funding for projects for the implementation of Complete Streets improvements on Riverland Road/SW 27<sup>th</sup> Avenue and NW 31<sup>st</sup> Avenue.

SECTION 3. 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 4. That all resolutions or parts of resolutions in conflict herewith, be and the same are hereby rescinded to the extent of such conflict.

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

ADOPTED this the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2016.

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Mayor  
JOHN P. "JACK" SEILER

ATTEST:

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City Clerk  
JEFFREY A. MODARELLI