

RESOLUTION NO. 17-

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA, APPROVING THE DESIGN, INSTALLATION AND MAINTENANCE OF COMMUNITY AESTHETIC FEATURES AND AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF A COMMUNITY AESTHETIC FEATURE AGREEMENT WITH THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION.

WHEREAS, the City has a compelling interest in increasing pedestrian safety, navigability and improving aesthetics in public places; and

WHEREAS, wrapping existing utility boxes located within the City and along the beach with an art component incorporating public information is a safe and aesthetically pleasing method of furthering the goals of the Downtown Walkability program and the Beach Business Improvement District efforts; and

WHEREAS, the City desires to enter into a Community Aesthetic Feature Agreement with the Florida Department of Transportation ("FDOT") to provide for the financial responsibility, design, fabrication, installation and maintenance of utility box wraps along U.S. 1 (Federal Highway), Sunrise Boulevard and State Road A1A;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA:

SECTION 1. That the City Commission hereby approves the wrapping of utility boxes, more particularly described in Commission Agenda Memorandum #17-0101, as community aesthetic features and the funding of all costs for their design, installation and maintenance.

SECTION 2. That the proper City officials are hereby authorized to enter into a Community Aesthetic Feature Agreement with FDOT to wrap approximately eighteen (18) utility boxes within the City and for future Utility Box Wrap projects that are similar in scope.

SECTION 3. That the office of the City Attorney shall review and approve as to form all documents prior to their execution by City officials.

ADOPTED this the _____ day of _____, 2017.

Mayor
JOHN P. "JACK" SEILER

ATTEST:

City Clerk
JEFFREY A. MODARELLI