

RESOLUTION NO. 17-244

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA AUTHORIZING THE PROPER CITY OFFICIALS TO SUBMIT AN APPLICATION FOR THE BROWARD METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION (MPO) FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF THE MOBILITY MASTER PLANS FOR LAKE RIDGE, TARPON RIVER, AND SHADY BANKS AS WELL AS SW 1ST AVENUE AND NW 19TH STREET.

WHEREAS, the Broward Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) is providing funds to local governments for nontraditional related projects, such as traffic calming and bike facilities, through their Complete Streets and Other Localized Initiatives Program (CSLIP); and

WHEREAS, the MPO will be disbursing this competitive grant funding to local governments based on applications(s) submitted; and

WHEREAS, the projects will aid in the realization 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;

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

WHEREAS, the proposed projects are consistent with the City’s Vision Zero Initiative of improving safety for all users with a goal of zero fatalities and serious injuries; and

WHEREAS, the City of Fort Lauderdale City Commission endorses the following projects to be submitted by the City to the MPO’s CSLIP to receiving funding in up to 2 grant applications;

- Neighborhood Mobility Master Plan priority project implementation
 - Lake Ridge – NE 15th Avenue
 - Shady Banks –Priorities, various locations

- Tarpon River – Priorities, various locations

and

WHEREAS, the City of Fort Lauderdale City Commission endorses Broward County's application for the NW 19th Street project that was requested by the impacted neighborhoods to be submitted by Broward County to the MPO's CSLIP to receiving funding; and

WHEREAS, the City of Fort Lauderdale endorses the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) project managing the design and construction of the city projects listed above, if selected, on the city's behalf; and

WHEREAS, the city projects will be designed meeting the requirements of Fort Lauderdale as a local street and be consistent with the vision of the neighborhood established through their Neighborhood Mobility Master Plan; and

WHEREAS, it is the responsibility of the City of Fort Lauderdale to maintain or coordinate the maintenance of the roadways after the project's completion; and

WHEREAS, if all of the projects are ranked equally, the City Commission will prioritize _____ project to be funded;

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 submit up to two (2) applications to the Metropolitan Planning Organization for funding of up to \$2,000,000 per project for its FY2017/2018 Complete Streets and Other Localized Initiatives Grant Program.

SECTION 2. That the City Commission hereby authorizes staff to apply for funding projects on Neighborhood Mobility Master Plan implementation for Lake Ridge, Shady Banks and Tarpon River for the FY2017/2018 Complete Streets and Other Localized Initiative Program Grant.

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 repealed.

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

ADOPTED this ____ day of _____, 2017.

Mayor
JOHN P. "JACK" SEILER

ATTEST:

City Clerk
JEFFREY A. MODARELLI