

RESOLUTION NO. 16-09

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE PROPER CITY OFFICIALS TO SUBMIT GRANT APPLICATIONS TO THE COMPLETE STREETS AND LOCAL INITIATIVES PROGRAM ("LIP") THROUGH THE BROWARD COUNTY METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION FOR VISION ZERO IMPLEMENTATION, ADA IMPROVEMENTS ALONG LAS OLAS BOULEVARD, AND IMPLEMENTATION OF NEIGHBORHOOD MOBILITY MASTER PLANS, AND AUTHORIZING A PARTNERSHIP GRANT APPLICATION WITH THE CITY OF WILTON MANORS ON NE 26<sup>TH</sup> STREET BIKE LANES AND A PARTNERSHIP GRANT APPLICATION WITH BIRCH STATE PARK ON THE A1A GREENWAY CONNECTION THROUGH BIRCH STATE PARK.

WHEREAS, Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) is providing funds to local governments for nontraditional related projects, such as traffic calming and bike facilities, through the Broward Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO); and

WHEREAS, the MPO will receive funding from FDOT and will be disbursing it to local governments based on applications(s) submitted; 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 implement the City's adopted Vision Zero Initiative; and

WHEREAS, if the grant is awarded, to the extent of the grant amount, the City commits to operate and maintain any improvements made to the roadways through these proposed projects unless under the jurisdiction of others, and

WHEREAS, if awarded, funding would be granted in FY2018/19 or FY2020/21 based on the availability of funds;

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 four (4) City applications to the Broward Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) and to partner on one (1) additional application to the MPO, and (2) support for funding of up to \$1,500,000 per project for its FY2015/2016 Complete Streets and Other Local Initiatives Program.

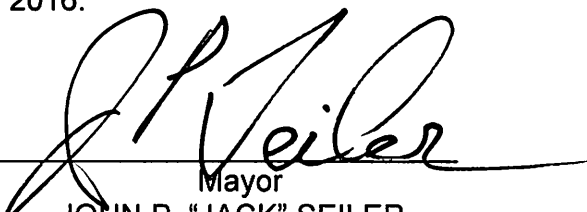
SECTION 2. That the authorization granted in Section 1 authorizes staff to apply for funding for projects for the implementation of Vision Zero, ADA improvements along Las Olas Boulevard, Implementation of Neighborhood Mobility Master Plans, development of an A1A Greenway connection through Birch State Park in partnership with Birch State Park, and for Bike Lanes to be installed along NE 26<sup>th</sup> Street from Five Points to US1/Federal Highway in partnership with the City of Wilton Manors, for the FY2015/16 Complete Streets and Other Local Initiatives Grant Program.

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 5<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2016.

  
Mayor  
JOHN P. "JACK" SEILER

ATTEST:



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City Clerk  
JEFFREY A. MODARELLI