

RESOLUTION NO. 18-

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA, COMMITTING TO FUNDING AND SUPPORTING THE FINAL DESIGN OF THE HENRY E. KINNEY TUNNEL TOP PARK AND PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY AND EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Florida Department of Transportation ("FDOT") intends to design and construct the Henry E. Kinney Tunnel Park ("Park") as part of its scheduled rehabilitation project; and

WHEREAS, the project improvements include, extending the barrier wall on the north side of Las Olas Boulevard to create an urban park to link two sides of Las Olas Boulevard, provide safety improvements to the intersection on Las Olas Boulevard, provide an amenity to the neighborhood for social gatherings, pop-up events and public art; and

WHEREAS, at the November 6, 2018 City Commission Conference Meeting, FDOT presented the current Bridge Design Report, structural findings, two structural alternatives for the Park, the estimated design and construction costs, and the project schedule for the Park; and

WHEREAS, construction of the Tunnel Rehabilitation project is planned to start in July 2020; and

WHEREAS, at the November 6, 2018 City Commission Conference meeting, representatives from the FDOT requested that the City commit to funding the project and support the final design and construction of the Park; and

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

SECTION 1. That the above recitals are true and correct and incorporated into this Resolution by this reference.

SECTION 2. That the City Commission of the City of Fort Lauderdale, Florida, commits to the funding of the Henry E. Kinney Tunnel Top Park, in the amount of \$450,000, contingent upon the availability of funds.

SECTION 3. That the City Commission of the City of Fort Lauderdale, Florida, hereby

supports the final design and construction of the Henry E. Kinney Tunnel Top Park.

SECTION 4. 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 5. That this Resolution shall be in full force and effect immediately upon and after its passage.

ADOPTED this the ____ day of _____, 2018.

Mayor
DEAN J. TRANTALIS

ATTEST:

City Clerk
JEFFREY A. MODARELLI