## **RESOLUTION NO. 20-05**

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA, SUPPORTING THE BROWARD METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION AND THE CITY OF LAUDERDALE LAKES FOR THE NW 31ST AVENUE PLANNING, DEVELOPMENT, AND ENVIRONMENT STUDY PROJECT FOR TRANSPORTATION AND TRANSIT IMPROVEMENTS FROM BROWARD BOULEVARD TO MCNAB ROAD; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, The Broward Metropolitan Planning Organization ("MPO") and the City of Lauderdale Lakes are partnering on the NW 31<sup>st</sup> Avenue Planning, Development, and Environment Study Project for Transportation and Transit Improvements from Broward Boulevard to McNab Road; and

WHEREAS, NW 31<sup>st</sup> Avenue traverses many local government jurisdictions, including unincorporated Broward County; and

WHEREAS, NW 31<sup>st</sup> Avenue corridor improvements are proposed for uniformity, safety and enhanced transportation connectivity across the multiple jurisdictions; and

WHEREAS, portions of NW 31st Avenue are located within the City of Fort Lauderdale between McNab Road and Commercial Boulevard and NW 26th Street and NW 13th Street; and

WHEREAS, the study is intended to review safety features, roadway geometrics, signalization and other operational features for all modes including pedestrians, bicyclists, and public transit users including transit vehicles and riders; paratransit users including carpools, vanpools, taxis, shuttles, jitneys, school buses, coach buses, and freight including loading, unloading and parking, emergency response vehicles, service vehicles, and freight handler vehicles; and

WHEREAS, the Planning, Development and Environmental (PD&E) Study will review existing conditions, assess the project needs, identify physical and environmental constraints, and develop project alternatives for improvements; and

WHEREAS, affected local governments are interested in applying for the planning services designation either individually or through a joint application; and

WHEREAS, the City of Lauderdale Lakes has been leading this effort and will be applying for transportation planning services funding to complete the PD&E Study of the NW 31<sup>st</sup> Avenue corridor on behalf of the partner municipalities;

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

<u>SECTION 1</u>. That the City Commission of the City of Fort Lauderdale hereby supports the City of Lauderdale Lakes in its effort to coordinate the application for the NW 31<sup>st</sup> Avenue Transportation Transit related Corridor Improvement Study Project.

<u>SECTION 2</u>. That the City Commission of the City of Fort Lauderdale hereby supports the City of Lauderdale Lakes as the lead applicant for the NW 31<sup>st</sup> Avenue Transportation Transit related Corridor Improvement Study Project.

<u>SECTION 3</u>. That the City Commission of the City of Fort Lauderdale hereby directs the City Clerk to transmit an executed copy of this resolution to the Cities of Tamarac, Oakland Park, Lauderhill, and Broward County Government and to the Broward Metropolitan Planning Organization.

<u>SECTION 4</u>. That this Resolution shall be in full force and effect immediately upon and after its passage.

ADOPTED this 7th day of January, 2020.

Mayor

DEAN J. TRANTALIS

ATTEST:

City Clerk

JEFFREY A. MODARELLI