

RESOLUTION NO. 20-87

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE PROPER CITY OFFICIALS TO SUBMIT FUNDING APPLICATIONS TO BROWARD COUNTY THROUGH THE TRANSPORTATION CYCLE ONE SURTAX REPAIR AND MAINTENANCE FUNDING PROGRAM FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF THE REHABILITATION OF THE SOUTH OCEAN DRIVE BRIDGE, WEST LAKE DRIVE BRIDGE, EAST LAS OLAS ISLES ASPHALT REPAIRS, CITYWIDE SIDEWALK REPAIRS, AND SEAWALL REPLACEMENTS ON EAST LAS OLAS AND SOUTH EAST 10TH STREET, PROVIDING FOR CONFLICTS, PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY, AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, in November 2018, the voters of Broward County approved a local one cent, 30-year surtax to increase mobility and address transportation challenges in Broward County, with an effective date of January 1, 2019; and

WHEREAS, on September 25, 2018, the Fort Lauderdale City Commission ("City") approved and authorized execution of a Transportation System Surtax Interlocal Agreement, and the submission of a final City of Fort Lauderdale project list to Broward County, requesting project funding through surtax proceeds; and

WHEREAS, on July 9, 2019 the Transportation System Surtax Interlocal Agreement between Broward County and Broward municipalities was amended and included the severance of certain repair and maintenance projects from the capital projects to be ranked and prioritized by the Broward Metropolitan Planning Organization; and

WHEREAS, Broward County set forth primary evaluation criteria for repair and maintenance projects, which impose a three million-dollar (\$3,000,000) cap per project, requires thirty percent County Business Enterprise utilization to help support local businesses and requires project completion within one year of contract award and;

WHEREAS, the projects will aid in the realization of the Fast Forward Fort Lauderdale Vision and the Press Play Fort Lauderdale 2024 Strategic Plan by proactively maintaining the City's water, wastewater, stormwater, road and bridge infrastructure and improving roads, sidewalks, and trails to promote a safer, more walkable and bikeable community; and

WHEREAS, the 2014 Bridge Master Plan identified the South Ocean Drive Bridge over the Marion River and the West Lake Drive Bridge over the Estelle River, as priorities for repair and the 2018 Seawall Master Plan identified the replacement of seawalls 11, 12, 13, 14 and 30 located along East Las Olas Boulevard and South East 10th Street, as priorities for repair and;

WHEREAS, the City of Fort Lauderdale wishes to submit funding applications to Broward County's Transportation Surtax Fund in order to obtain funding to implement certain priority maintenance and repair projects, which were identified in the Surtax Project List submitted by the City including citywide neighborhood sidewalk repairs, rehabilitation of the South Ocean Drive Bridge, rehabilitation of the West Lake Drive Bridge, seawall replacements along East Las Olas Boulevard and South East 10th Street and asphalt repairs of the East Las Olas Boulevard finger isles on the south side of Las Olas Boulevard; and

WHEREAS, the maintenance and repair projects are ready for construction within one year of contract award and meet the eligibility requirements of the Surtax Repair and Maintenance funding program;

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 funding applications to Broward County through its Transportation Surtax Program for funding of up to three million dollars (\$3,000,000) per project for its Cycle 1 Repair and Maintenance Funding Program.

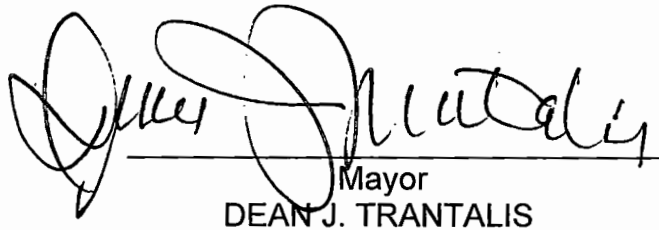
SECTION 2. That the City Commission hereby authorizes staff to apply for funding for projects that have been identified as priority projects and will implement projects from the Bridge Master Plan and Seawall Master Plan as well as priority sidewalk and asphalt repairs.

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 are hereby repealed.

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

ADOPTED this 2nd day of June, 2020.



Mayor
DEAN J. TRANTALIS

ATTEST:



City Clerk
JEFFREY A. MODARELLI