

RESOLUTION NO. 20-

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA, SUPPORTING THE SUBMITTAL OF AN APPLICATION TO THE BROWARD METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION FOR FUNDING THROUGH THE PLANNING TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM FOR A LAUDERTRAIL PROJECT FEASIBILITY STUDY, PROVIDING FOR CONFLICTS, PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY, AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the LauderTrail project is an urban pedestrian and bicycle trail designed to connect neighborhoods and destinations throughout Fort Lauderdale in a safe and enjoyable manner for its users; and

WHEREAS, LauderTrail was identified as a Commission Agenda Top Priority in 2018 and was reclassified as a High-Priority in the FY 2020 Commission Annual Action Plan; and

WHEREAS on January 22, 2020, the Parks Recreation and Beaches Advisory Board recommended the allocation of five million dollars (\$5,000,000) from the parks and recreation bond funds towards the construction of the LauderTrail project; and

WHEREAS, the City of Fort Lauderdale's Transportation and Mobility Department is in the process of transitioning the LauderTrail project from a conceptual planning phase to the feasibility and design phases; and

WHEREAS, to further the planning efforts of local government partners, the Broward Metropolitan Planning Organization ("MPO") has established an application process to assess the potential for transportation related projects and plans and to fund planning studies, which yield executable projects; and

WHEREAS, the MPO is accepting applications for funding transportation options through its Planning Technical Assistance Program ("PTAP"); and

WHEREAS, the PTAP includes a funding source of \$600,000 for county-wide efforts, and funding is awarded based on the submission of an application; and

WHEREAS, if awarded, a local match equaling the greater of 10 percent of the project cost or \$10,000.00 is required by the City; **a lead City staff person will be responsible for**

coordinating the Planning Technical Assistance Program with the MPO and the City will be responsible for coordinating public outreach and participation regarding the Planning Technical Assistance Program; and

WHEREAS, the MPO requires a resolution supporting an application to the MPO on behalf of the City of Fort Lauderdale, for funding the feasibility study for the LauderTrail project through the PTAP.

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, hereby supports the submittal of an application to the Broward Metropolitan Planning Organization for funding through the Planning Technical Assistance Program, for a LauderTrail project feasibility study.

SECTION 2. 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 3. That all resolutions or parts of resolutions in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 4. That this Resolution shall be in full force and effect upon final passage.

ADOPTED this _____ day of _____, 2020.

Mayor
DEAN J. TRANTALIS

ATTEST:

City Clerk
JEFFREY A. MODARELLI