

RESOLUTION NO. 20-

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE PROPER CITY OFFICIALS TO SUBMIT GRANT APPLICATIONS TO THE BROWARD METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF COMPLETE STREETS PROJECTS ON NE 26th STREET AND NE 15th AVENUE, AND FOR FUNDING OF UP TO THREE MILLION DOLLARS PER PROJECT; AUTHORIZING THE PROPER CITY OFFICIALS TO EXECUTE THE GRANT APPLICATIONS; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICTS; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY, AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) is providing funds to local governments through the Broward Metropolitan Planning Organization (BMPO); and

WHEREAS, the BMPO is providing grant funding to local governments for complete streets, traffic calming, intersection improvements, and other related projects, through their Complete Streets and Other Localized Initiatives Program (CSLIP); and

WHEREAS, following its evaluation, the BMPO will disburse this competitive grant funding to local governments, based on applications submitted; and

WHEREAS, if awarded, and accepted, the City of Fort Lauderdale ("City") acknowledges that the funding is anticipated to be delivered through the FDOT Local Assistance Program (LAP), which requires the local municipalities to fund the Design and Construction Engineering and Inspection (CEI), which will be managed by the City and will be certified within the program; and

WHEREAS, if awarded, and accepted, the City endorses FDOT delivering the Projects on the City's behalf and the City supports FDOT administering the design and construction phases of the project; 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 by adding accommodations for bicyclists and pedestrians, where there are currently none, and improving the safety of all users through implementation of traffic calming; and

WHEREAS, the proposed projects implement the Connecting the Blocks Program by increasing connectivity for multiple modes of transportation; and

WHEREAS, the proposed projects are consistent with the City's Vision Zero Initiative of creating safer streets for walking, biking, driving, and utilizing public transportation; and

WHEREAS, these projects have been identified by the affected neighborhood associations as priority projects and the associations have provided support of these projects and the application for grant funds; and

WHEREAS, the City of Fort Lauderdale wishes to submit grant applications to the BMPO in order to obtain funding to implement the two projects located at NE 15th Avenue between Sunrise Blvd and the South Fork of the Middle River within Lake Ridge and Poinsettia Heights and NE 26th Street between US1 and Bayview Drive in Coral Ridge; and

WHEREAS, the projects will be constructed within the existing City's rights of way; and

WHEREAS, if the grant is awarded and accepted, the City of Fort Lauderdale, Florida will maintain or coordinate the maintenance of the city roadways after the project's completion.

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 and execute grant applications to the Broward Metropolitan Planning Organization for implementation of Complete Streets Projects on NE 26th Street and NE 15th Avenue, and for funding of up to three million dollars (\$3,000,000) per project for its Complete Streets and Other Localized Initiatives Grant Program.

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