

RESOLUTION NO. 21-32

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA, APPROVING THE DESIGN, INSTALLATION AND MAINTENANCE OF SIGNAL CONTROL BOX WRAPS LOCATED IN THE CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE AND AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE A COMMUNITY AESTHETIC FEATURE AGREEMENT WITH THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION FOR SIGNAL CONTROL BOX WRAP PROJECTS; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City of Fort Lauderdale ("City") has a compelling interest in increasing pedestrian safety, navigability and improving aesthetics in public places; and

WHEREAS, in 2015, the City initiated a Utility Box Wrap Program ("program") to beautify the City by transforming signal control boxes into pieces of art; and

WHEREAS, the program permits the City to work with local stakeholders and local artists to engage the community through art and to embrace the unique characteristics of each neighborhood; and

WHEREAS, the City will design, affix, and maintain community aesthetic features, in the form of vinyl art wraps, to signal control boxes within the Florida Department of Transportation's ("FDOT") rights-of-way along North Federal Highway, East Sunrise Boulevard and Dixie Highway; and

WHEREAS, the City desires to enter into a Community Aesthetic Feature Agreement with the Florida Department of Transportation and the City will be responsible for funding all costs for design, installation, and maintenance of the community aesthetic features;

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 hereby approves the design, installation and maintenance of signal control box wraps located in the City of Fort Lauderdale.

SECTION 2. That the City Manager is hereby authorized to enter into a Community Aesthetic Feature Agreement with the Florida Department of Transportation for signal control box wrap projects.


SECTION 3. That this Resolution shall be in full force and effect upon final passage.

ADOPTED this 16th day of February, 2021.



Mayor
DEAN J. TRANTALIS

ATTEST:



City Clerk
JEFFREY A. MODARELLI