

RESOLUTION NO. 20-1658

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF MIAMI LAKES, FLORIDA, TO AUTHORIZE THE TOWN MANAGER TO APPLY FOR AND ACCEPT THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, TRANSPORTATION ALTERNATIVES GRANT; AUTHORIZING THE TOWN MANAGER TO TAKE ALL NECESSARY STEPS TO IMPLEMENT THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE TRANSPORTATION ALTERNATIVES GRANT; AUTHORIZING THE TOWN MANAGER TO EXPEND BUDGETED FUNDS; PROVIDING FOR INCORPORATION OF RECITALS; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, a key component to the Town of Miami Lakes (the “Town”) overall transportation strategic plan as detailed in Town Resolution 15-1330 is the pursuit of projects to improve pedestrian connectivity and compliance with ADA; and

WHEREAS, the Florida Department of Transportation (“FDOT”) created the Transportation Alternatives Grant Program (the “Grant”) in order to provide local funding for design and construction of safe routes, on-road, and off-road trail facilities for pedestrians, bicyclists, and other non-motorized forms of transportation; and

WHEREAS, the Town has been invited along with other cities to submit applications for projects that can be developed for Fiscal year 2025/26; and

WHEREAS, the Grant will assist the Town to fund the Miami Lakes Park West Bicycle and Pedestrian Improvements Project, which will assist the Town with the development of ADA compliant pedestrian and bicycle safety-related infrastructure along Montrose and Balgowan Roads, from N.W. 154th Street to Ardoch Road (the “Project”); and

WHEREAS, the Project is estimated to cost the Town approximately \$1,216,565.10; and

WHEREAS, if granted, the Grant will provide up to \$1,000,000.00 in funding; and

WHEREAS, if granted, and in order to complete the project, the Town will provide \$216,565.10 in available monies from the People’s Transportation Plan; and

WHEREAS, the Town Manager is desirous of Town Council authority to apply for the Grant, and if awarded to execute any and all documents related to the Grant and to expend budgeted funds; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council desires to authorize the Town Manager to apply for the the Florida Department of Transportation, Transportation Alternatives Grant Program, and if awarded, to accept the grant and execute an agreement with the Florida Department of Transportation, and to provide the necessary match funding required for the project.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF MIAMI LAKES, FLORIDA, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Recitals. The foregoing Recitals are true and correct and incorporated herein by this reference.

Section 2. Apply for and Accept Grant. The Town Council hereby authorizes the Town Manager to apply for Florida Department of Transportation, Transportation Alternatives Grant Program and if awarded, execute such grant agreements and other contracts and documents as necessary, and take such other acts as may be necessary to bind the Town and accomplish the intent of this Resolution.

Section 3. Authorization of Town Officials. The Town Manager and/ or his designee and the Town Attorney are authorized to take all steps necessary to implement the terms and conditions of the Florida Department of Transportation, Transportation Alternatives Grant Program. The Town Clerk is hereby directed to send copies of this Resolution to any person or agency as directed by the Council of the Town of Miami Lakes.

Section 4. Authorization of Fund Expenditures. If awarded the grant, the Town agrees to commit up to \$216,565.10 of budgeted funds, to implement the terms and conditions of the Florida Department of Transportation, Transportation Alternatives Grant Program.

Section 5. Execution of the Agreement. The Town Manager is authorized to execute the Agreement with Florida Department of Transportation on behalf of the Town.

Section 6. Effective Date. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

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Passed and adopted this 18th day of February 2020

The foregoing resolution was offered by Councilmember Dieguez who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Vice Mayor Rodriguez and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

Mayor Manny Cid	yes
Vice Mayor Nelson Rodriguez	yes
Councilmember Carlos O. Alvarez	yes
Councilmember Luis Collazo	yes
Councilmember Josh Dieguez	yes
Councilmember Jeffrey Rodriguez	yes
Councilmember Marilyn Ruano	yes




MANNY CID
MAYOR

Attest:



Gina M. Inguanzo
TOWN CLERK

Approved as to form and legal sufficiency:



Raul Gastesi, Jr.
Gastesi, Lopez and Mestre, PLLC
TOWN ATTORNEY