

RESOLUTION NO. 14-1181

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF MIAMI LAKES, FLORIDA AUTHORIZING THE TOWN MANAGER TO ACCEPT AN AWARD OF FUNDS FROM THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOL PROGRAM BY EXECUTING A LOCAL AGENCY PROGRAM AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE TOWN OF MIAMI LAKES AND THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION; AUTHORIZING THE TOWN MANAGER TO EXPEND MATCHING FUNDS FROM THE TOWN'S CAPITAL TRANSPORTATION FUNDS FOR THE PROGRAM, OR ALTERNATIVELY SEEK ADDITIONAL GRANT MONIES FROM THE LAND AND WATER CONSERVATION FUND; AUTHORIZING THE TOWN MANAGER TO TAKE ALL STEPS NECESSARY TO SATISFY THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOLS GRANT PROGRAM; AUTHORIZING IMPLEMENTATION OF THIS RESOLUTION; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Town of Miami Lakes ("the Town") strives to provide safe and accessible trails for residents and schoolchildren; and

WHEREAS, the Town Manager was authorized in Resolution number 08-633 to apply for and execute any agreements on behalf of the Town for the Florida Department of Transportation's Safe Routes to School Grant Program for funding to develop the proposed Miami Lakeway North Safe Routes to School Project from Miami Lakes Middle School to Miami Lakes K through 8 Center; and

WHEREAS, the Town has been awarded a \$200,000 Safe Routes to School grant from the Florida Department of Transportation for the Miami Lakeway North Safe Routes to School Project; and

WHEREAS, the Miami Lakeway North Safe Routes to School project will provide for the construction of a continuous multi-use trail along the east side of the Miami Lakeway North/South right-of-way and within the park/greenway right-of-way; and

WHEREAS, the Miami Lakeway North Safe Routes to School project will provide for construction of an 8- to 10-foot-wide greenway trail along Miami Lakeway between Miami Lakes K-8 Center and Miami Lakes Middle Schools, designed for bicyclists and pedestrians to share; and

WHEREAS, the route will emphasize crosswalks, way finding signage and bollards to provide additional safety and limited access to motorized vehicles; and

WHEREAS, of the \$200,000 grant, \$30,000 shall be allocated for design of the project in July 2014, and \$170,000 shall be allocated for construction in July 2015;

WHEREAS, matching funds of \$121,500 are required, the cost of which will be funded either through an additional grant which the Town has applied for from the Land and Water Conservation Fund or, alternatively, from the Town's Capital Transportation Funds; and

WHEREAS, the Town must execute a Local Agency Program ("LAP") Agreement with FDOT in order to accept the \$200,000 grant; and

WHEREAS, upon execution of the LAP Agreement, FDOT will issue a Notice to Proceed for the Town to advertise for a design firm.

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

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

Section 2. Authorization to Accept Funds and Execute Local Agency Program Agreements. The Town Manager and/or his designee are authorized to accept the \$200,000 grant from the Florida Department of Transportation by executing the Local Agency Program Agreements attached hereto on behalf of the Town for the Florida Department of Transportation's Safe Routes to School Grant Program for funding to develop the Miami Lakeway North Safe Routes to School Project from Miami Lakes Middle School to Miami Lakes K through 8 Center.

Section 3. Authorization of Fund Expenditure. The Town Manager is authorized to seek matching funds of \$121,500 from the Land and Water Conservation Fund or, alternatively, to expend said amount from the Town's Capital Transportation Funds to satisfy the requirements of the Program.

Section 4. Authorization of the Town Manager. The Town Manager is authorized to take all actions necessary to satisfy the requirements of the Florida Department of Transportation grant for the Program.

Section 5. Authorization of Town Officials. The Town Manager and/or his designee and the Town Attorney are authorized to take all actions necessary to implement this Resolution.

Section 6. Effective Date. This Resolution shall be effective immediately upon adoption.

Passed and adopted this 11th day of March, 2014.

The foregoing resolution was offered by Nelson Rodriguez who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Ceasar Mestre and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

Mayor Wayne Slaton	<u>absent</u>
Vice Mayor Manny Cid	<u>yes</u>
Councilmember Tim Daubert	<u>yes</u>
Councilmember Tony Lama	<u>yes</u>
Councilmember Ceasar Mestre	<u>yes</u>
Councilmember Frank Mingo	<u>yes</u>
Councilmember Nelson Rodriguez	<u>yes</u>

Wayne Slaton
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MAYOR

Attest:

M. Tejada
Marjorie Tejada
TOWN CLERK

Approved as to form and legal sufficiency:

Raul Gastesi, Jr.
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Gastesi & Associates, P.A.
TOWN ATTORNEY