

**RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA, APPROPRIATING FUNDING, AND APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING (AND, AS TO CERTAIN AGREEMENTS RETROACTIVELY APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING) THE CITY MANAGER, OR HIS DESIGNEE, TO APPLY FOR AND ACCEPT FUNDING (INCLUDING MATCHING FUNDS AND ANY RELATED CITY EXPENSES), AND EXECUTE ANY AND ALL DOCUMENTS OR AGREEMENTS IN CONNECTION WITH THE FOLLOWING GRANTS, PROGRAMS, AND AGREEMENTS: 1) FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION, STATE FISCAL YEAR 2021/22 FLORIDA RECREATION DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM ("FRDAP"), IN THE APPROXIMATE AMOUNT OF \$200,000; 2) MIAMI-DADE COUNTY NEAT STREETS MIAMI, FISCAL YEAR 2020/21 STREET TREE MATCHING GRANT PROGRAM, IN THE APPROXIMATE AMOUNT OF \$48,00; 3) U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY, FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY, FISCAL YEAR 2020 BUILDING RESILIENT INFRASTRUCTURE AND COMMUNITIES PROGRAM (BRIC), IN THE APPROXIMATE AMOUNT OF \$2 MILLION; 4) FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION FISCAL YEAR 2020/21 SPEEDING AND AGGRESSIVE DRIVING GRANT IN THE APPROXIMATE AMOUNT OF \$75,000; 5) FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION FISCAL YEAR 2020/21 IMPAIRED DRIVING INITIATIVE GRANT IN THE APPROXIMATE AMOUNT OF \$75,000; 6) FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION FISCAL YEAR 2020/21 OCCUPANT PROTECTION AND CHILD PASSENGER INITIATIVE GRANT IN THE APPROXIMATE AMOUNT OF \$60,000; AND 7) FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION FISCAL YEAR 2020/21 MOTORCYCLE SAFETY CAMPAIGN GRANT IN THE APPROXIMATE AMOUNT OF \$75,000.**

**WHEREAS**, the City Administration applies for grants and external funding from outside organizations; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Administration requests approval to apply for funding for from the Florida Department of Environmental Protection, State Fiscal Year 2021/22 Florida Recreation Development Assistance Program (FRDAP), in the approximate amount of \$200,000 for Marjory Stoneman Douglas Ocean Beach Park, the details of which are as follows:

- The Florida Recreation Development Assistance Program ("FRDAP") is a competitive grant program that provides grants to local governmental entities for acquisition or development of land for public outdoor recreation use. The Department of Environmental Protection ("DEP") evaluates each eligible application and assigns a final score to the application, based on the scope of work of the proposed project. DEP then prepares and submits a Priority List to the Florida Legislature that includes all the projects that are recommended for funding.
- The City Administration is seeking funds from the Florida Department of Environmental Protection for Marjory Stoneman Douglas Ocean Beach Park. The project would replace the existing children's playground with a new shaded playground, replace the lighting with energy efficient LED "turtle-friendly" lighting, and add trees, landscaping, and picnic tables. The project also includes the renovation of sidewalk and pathways.
- Total project cost is \$400,000. The Administration is requesting \$200,000 in grant funds and the City will provide matching funds in the amount of \$200,000. The source of matching funds is account number #391-0950-069357-28-410-546-00-00-00-23619; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Administration requests approval to apply for funding for funds in the amount of approximately \$48,000 from the Miami-Dade County Neat Streets Miami, Fiscal Year 2020/21 Street Tree Matching Grant for the City's Reforestation Project, the details of which are as follows:

- Neat Streets Miami is a Miami-Dade County Program dedicated to the maintenance and beautification of transportation gateways, corridors and connections. The Street Tree Matching Grant Program is funded by Miami- Dade County and provides funding to municipalities, non-profits, and community organizations to plant native or Florida-friendly trees on the County' s corridors and gateways. The goal of this program is to encourage investment in County and local streets; and the planting of Florida-friendly trees on streets, including corridors, gateways, bus stops, and connections to school and parks. The Program supports the County's Million Trees Miami Campaign, which is a community-wide effort to plant one million trees to achieve a 30 percent tree canopy cover for Miami- Dade County.
- The City Administration is seeking funds from Miami-Dade County for the 2021 Neat Streets Reforestation Project. This project will increase the City's tree canopy by adding 59 high quality/salt tolerant trees along local roads that currently lack sufficient canopy coverage due to storm damage and/or unplanted planting spaces. The location of the planting is proposed to be along Biarritz Drive from South Shore Drive to Fairway Drive and on Fairway Drive along Fairway Park.
- The total project cost is approximately \$94,450. The grant request is for \$47,270 and the City matching funds in the amount of \$47,270. The source of matching funds is GO Bond G/L account 393-0830-000342-29-402-518-00-00-00-66419; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Administration requests approval to apply for funds from the U.S. Department of Homeland Security, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Fiscal Year 2020 Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities Program ("BRIC"), in the approximate amount of \$2 million for Maurice Gibb Memorial Park. The details of which are as follows:

- Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities (BRIC) is a new FEMA pre-disaster hazard mitigation program to support states, local communities, tribes and territories as they undertake hazard mitigation projects, reducing the risks they face from disasters and natural hazards. The program aims to categorically shift the federal focus away from reactive disaster spending and toward research-supported, proactive investment in community resilience.
- The City Administration is seeking funding from FEMA for Maurice Gibb Memorial Park to raise the seawall to the updated minimum height, with the top of the seawall cap to be installed at an elevation of 5.7 NAVD, to address sea level rise. Additionally, this project is proposed to include soil remediation and a living shoreline, incorporating natural vegetation, native species and other green infrastructure.
- The total project cost is approximately \$2 million. The grant requires a 25% match. The grant request is for approximately \$1.5 million and the City's matching funds in the amount of approximately \$500,000 is in account number # 393-0815-069357-29-410-576-00-00-00-21919; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Administration requests approval to apply for funds from the Florida Department of Transportation Fiscal Year 2020/21 Speeding and Aggressive Driving Grant in the approximate amount of \$75,000. The details of which are as follows:

- The Administration is requesting Federal Highway Safety funds from Florida Department of Transportation's Speeding and Aggressive Driving Grant Program.
- The proposed program aims to reduce traffic fatalities and injuries by implementing enforcement campaigns targeting speed and aggressive driving infractions. Miami Beach Police Department will utilize resources to conduct high-visibility, zero-tolerance enforcement operations at locations identified as "High-Risk Areas," which have a high frequency of traffic crashes and/or fatalities to supplement existing traffic operations. The primary focus for operations will be to identify the violators of speed and aggressive driving laws.
- Funding is requested in the amount of \$75,000 and will be used for overtime salary and benefits, speed measuring devices and a speed trailer to implement a program to deter speeding and aggressive driving in Miami Beach.
- This grant does not require matching funds; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Administration requests approval to apply for funds from the Florida Department of Transportation Fiscal Year 2020/21 Impaired Driving Initiative Grant in the approximate amount of \$75,000. The details of which are as follows:

- The Administration is requesting funds from Florida Department of Transportation's State Safety Office for the Impaired Driving Initiative Grant.
- Impaired driving is a serious problem in Florida, The Miami Beach Police Department (MBPD) is requesting funds for its Overtime DUI Enforcement Program. With the proposed funding, MBPD will be able to conduct at least 10 Saturation Patrols and 2 Checkpoints, in addition to the 5 Saturation Patrols funded by the City.
- The Miami Beach Police Department, with assistance from the Public Information Office, will conduct a mass media campaign through its various social media outlets to publicize enforcement operations and to help spread the message of the "Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over" enforcement campaign.
- The grant request, in the amount of \$75,000 will fund overtime salary and benefits for essential personnel working DUI Checkpoints and Saturation Patrols, as well as those directly involved with the clerical functions. This grant does not require matching funds; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Administration requests approval to apply for funds from the Florida Department of Transportation Fiscal Year 2020/21 Occupant Protection and Child Passenger Initiative Grant in the approximate amount of \$60,000. The details of which are as follows:

- The Administration is requesting funds from Florida Department of Transportation's State Safety Office for the Occupant Protection and Child Passenger Initiative.

- Ensuring that passengers wear a safety belt is the single most effective way to save lives and reduce serious injuries in crashes. Research has found that lap and shoulder combination safety belts, when used, reduce the risk of fatal injury to front-seat passenger car occupants by 45% and the risk of moderate to critical injury by 50%. Seat belt usage in passenger vehicles saved an estimated 14,955 lives in 2017. Grant funds will be used to implement the Miami Beach Police Department's "Buckle Up" Campaign, using countermeasures that work as detailed by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration.
- The City is requesting finding in the amount of \$75,000 to be used for Police overtime salary and benefits.
- This grant does not require matching funds; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Administration requests approval to apply for funds from the Florida Department of Transportation Fiscal Year 2020/21 Motorcycle Safety Campaign Grant in the approximate amount of \$75,000. The details of which are as follows:

- The Administration is requesting funds from Florida Department of Transportation's State Safety Office for the Motorcycle Safety Campaign.
- With grant funding, the Police Department will conduct High Visibility Enforcement-style details specifically targeting motorcycle and motor scooter violations. During the operations, officers will be on the lookout for motorcyclists and motor scooter operators who are committing traffic violations. Officers will educate motorcycle and motor scooter operators regarding safety equipment and procedures.
- The City is requesting finding in the amount of \$75,000 to be used for Police overtime salary and benefits.
- This grant does not require matching funds.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT DULY RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA**, that the Mayor and City Commission hereby approve and authorize (and, as to certain agreements retroactively approve and authorize) the City Manager, or his designee, to apply for, accept and appropriate funding (including matching funds and any related city expenses), and to execute any and all documents or agreements in connection with the following grants, programs, and agreements: 1) Florida Department of Environmental Protection, State Fiscal Year 2021/22 Florida Recreation Development Assistance Program ("FRDAP"), in the approximate amount of \$200,000; 2) Miami-Dade County Neat Streets Miami, Fiscal Year 2020/21 Street Tree Matching Grant Program, in the approximate amount of \$48,00; 3) U.S. Department Of Homeland Security, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Fiscal Year 2020 Building Resilient Infrastructure And Communities Program (BRIC), in the approximate amount of \$2 million; 4) Florida Department of Transportation Fiscal Year 2020/21 Speeding and Aggressive Driving Grant in the approximate amount of \$75,000; 5) Florida Department of Transportation Fiscal Year 2020/21 Impaired Driving Initiative Grant in the approximate amount of \$75,000; 6) Florida Department of Transportation Fiscal Year 2020/21 Occupant Protection And Child Passenger Initiative Grant In the approximate

amount of \$60,000; and 7) Florida Department of Transportation Fiscal Year 2020/21 Motorcycle Safety Campaign Grant in the approximate amount of \$75,000.

**PASSED** and **ADOPTED** this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2020.

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Dan Gelber, Mayor

**ATTEST:**

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Rafael E. Granado, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO  
FORM & LANGUAGE  
& FOR EXECUTION

Raul Cevallos 11-10-20  
City Attorney Date  
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