

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, REQUESTING THAT THE CITY ADMINISTRATION CONDUCT A STUDY RELATING TO THE FEASIBILITY OF A POTENTIAL NEW FLYOVER PROJECT AT 63RD STREET AND INDIAN CREEK, TO ALLOW THE CITY COMMISSION TO DETERMINE WHETHER TO URGE THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (“FDOT”) TO DEVELOP AND APPROVE A NEW FLYOVER PROJECT, IN AN EFFORT TO EASE TRAFFIC CONGESTION IN THE AREA; AND FURTHER, REQUESTING THAT THE CITY ADMINISTRATION RESEARCH THE HISTORICAL BACKGROUND RELATING TO THE FDOT FLYOVER THAT PREVIOUSLY EXISTED ON 63RD STREET, AND REPORT ITS FINDINGS TO THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION VIA LETTER TO CITY COMMISSION.

WHEREAS, a “flyover,” also commonly referred to as an overpass, is a bridge, road, or similar structure that crosses over another road or railway; and

WHEREAS, many years ago, a flyover previously existed in the area of 63rd Street and Indian Creek, but was eventually demolished due to the low clearance of the old structure, which contributed to accidents caused by trucks that were unable to pass through due to the low clearance; and

WHEREAS, 63rd Street is a state roadway and accordingly, the Florida Department of Transportation (“FDOT”) has exclusive jurisdiction over all roadway improvements and maintenance in the area; and

WHEREAS, a study on a feasibility of a flyover on 63rd Street was conducted approximately two decades ago, and accordingly, its findings, if any, are outdated; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Commission direct the City Administration to research the historical background of the previous flyover over 63rd Street, and report its findings to the full Commission via Letter to City Commission; and

WHEREAS, in addition, the Mayor and City Commission direct the City Administration to conduct a study on the feasibility of a new flyover over 63rd Street and Indian Creek, and whether a new flyover project would ease traffic congestion on 63rd Street and Indian Creek; and

WHEREAS, if a new flyover project at 63rd Street is determined to be feasible, the results of the study would provide record support for the City to urge FDOT and/or the Florida Legislature to develop and approve funding for a new flyover project, in an effort to improve the flow of traffic in the area for the benefit of the City’s residents and visitors.

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 request that the City Administration conduct a study relating to the feasibility of a potential new flyover project at 63rd Street and Indian Creek, to allow the City Commission to determine whether to urge the Florida Department of Transportation (“FDOT”) to develop and approve a new flyover project, in an effort to ease traffic congestion in the area; and further, request that the City Administration research the historical background relating to the FDOT flyover that previously existed on 63rd Street, and report its findings to the Mayor and City Commission via Letter to City Commission.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this ____ day of _____, 2023.

ATTEST:

Dan Gelber, Mayor

Rafael E. Granado, City Clerk

(Sponsored by Commissioner Kristen Rosen Gonzalez)

APPROVED AS TO
FORM & LANGUAGE
& FOR EXECUTION

City Attorney

3-17-23

Date