

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA, RESCINDING RESOLUTION NO. 2023-32538, WHICH REQUESTED FOR THE CITY ADMINISTRATION TO CONDUCT A STUDY RELATING TO THE FEASIBILITY OF A POTENTIAL NEW FLYOVER PROJECT AT 63RD STREET AND INDIAN CREEK, AND DIRECTING THE CITY ADMINISTRATION TO USE THE FUNDS CONTEMPLATED FOR THE FLYOVER STUDY TO CONDUCT A COMPREHENSIVE TRAFFIC STUDY OF TRAFFIC ISSUES THROUGHOUT THE CITY, TO HOLISTICALLY EVALUATE AND IDENTIFY TRAFFIC MITIGATION OPTIONS FOR ALL AREAS OF THE CITY.

WHEREAS, over the last few months, the traffic congestion occurring on most popular and busiest thoroughfares and corridors in the City of Miami Beach has become unbearable, especially during peak commuting hours; and

WHEREAS, traffic gridlock plagues key areas all over the City, including, but not limited to, Indian Creek Drive and 41st Street, the Alton Road corridor, the Collins Avenue corridor, and the entrances to the City at 5th Street, Venetian Way, 41st St, and 71st St; and

WHEREAS, traffic congestion throughout the City adversely impact the quality of life and productivity of many residents and visitors; and

WHEREAS, while the City has been taking proactive steps to address traffic issues in key areas, there is a need to holistically evaluate all of the traffic issues occurring in the City, and identify traffic mitigation options throughout the entire City; and

WHEREAS, in the past, the City has conducted traffic studies that are limited to certain areas, or studies that are a result of development projects occurring in specific areas, but to date, the City has not undertaken a comprehensive study to establish a baseline to guide all decisions relating to transportation and traffic mitigation; and

WHEREAS, a comprehensive traffic study should ideally include, without limitation, vehicle counts during peak hours and non-peak hours, issues experienced at busy intersections, the impact of planned or anticipated developments, assumptions for anticipated traffic growth, identification of areas where the City has employed traffic calming techniques and other areas where such measures should be considered, as well as identifying available technological and other resource options for improving the flow of traffic; and

WHEREAS, as a part of this item, the Mayor and City Commission desire to rescind Resolution No. 2023-32538, which requested for the City Administration to conduct a study relating to the feasibility of a potential new flyover project at 63rd Street and Indian Creek Drive; and

WHEREAS, the funding that would have been allocated to the City Commission-approved flyover study should be used for the benefit of this critical comprehensive baseline traffic study.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA, that the Mayor and City Commission hereby rescind Resolution No. 2023-32538, which requested for the City Administration to conduct a study relating to the feasibility of a potential new flyover project at 63rd Street and Indian Creek, and direct the City Administration to use the funds contemplated for the flyover study to conduct a comprehensive traffic study of traffic issues throughout the City, to holistically evaluate and identify traffic mitigation options for all areas of the City.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this _____ day of _____ 2023.

ATTEST:

Rafael E. Granado, City Clerk

Dan Gelber, Mayor

(sponsored by Commissioner Kristen Rosen Gonzalez)

APPROVED AS TO
FORM & LANGUAGE
& FOR EXECUTION



City Attorney

4-17-23
Date