

RESOLUTION NO. R-2013-111

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI, FLORIDA, APPROVING THE SUBMITTAL OF GRANT APPLICATIONS AND AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER AND CITY ATTORNEY TO NEGOTIATE AND EXECUTE GRANT, LANDSCAPE CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE AGREEMENTS BETWEEN THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI AND THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION FOR FLORIDA HIGHWAY BEAUTIFICATION COUNCIL GRANTS; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE AND FOR ALL OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, many roadside areas and median strips within Florida Department of Transportation (“FDOT”) rights-of-way and within the City of North Miami (“City”) must be maintained and attractively landscaped; and

WHEREAS, the area surrounding Northeast 125th Street (SR 922) between Northeast 6th Avenue and Northeast 10th Avenue is considered the City’s downtown core and its visual appearance is critical to the economic health and identity of the City; and

WHEREAS, the goal of the City and FDOT is to create a **bold** statement with landscaping expenditures bringing attention to the downtown corridor to attract economic growth and provide a more pedestrian friendly environment; and

WHEREAS, the City has already completed the first phase of improvements using American Recovery and Redevelopment Act funding and wishes to continue with additional phases of improvements including the installation of large trees and lighting to beautify the corridor; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council wish to authorize the submittal of Highway Beautification Council Grant applications from the Florida Department of Transportation, as well as to fully authorize the negotiation and execution of Grant, Landscape Construction, and Maintenance Agreements between the City and FDOT.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT DULY RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI, FLORIDA:

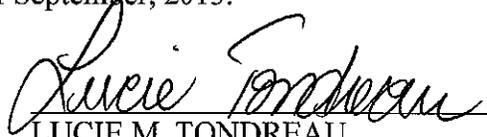
Section 1. Approval of Submittal of Grant Applications. The Mayor and City

Council of the City of North Miami, Florida, hereby approve the submittal of the City of North Miami's applications for Highway Beautification Council Grants.

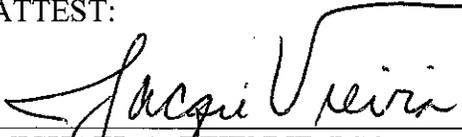
Section 2. Authority to City Manager and City Attorney. The City Manager and City Attorney are hereby authorized to negotiate and execute grant, landscape construction, and maintenance agreements between the City of North Miami, Florida and the Florida Department of Transportation to obtain grant funds.

Section 3. Effective Date. This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon adoption.

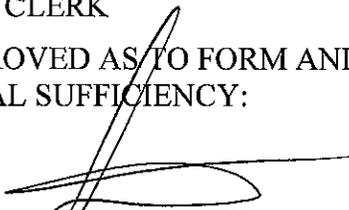
PASSED AND ADOPTED by a 5-0 vote of the Mayor and City Council of the City of North Miami, Florida, this 24 day of September, 2013.


LUCIE M. TONDREAU
MAYOR

ATTEST:

Deputy for

MICHAEL A. ETIENNE, ESQ.
CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:


REGINE M. MONESTIME
CITY ATTORNEY

SPONSORED BY: CITY ADMINISTRATION

Moved by: Mayor Tondreau

Seconded by: Vice Mayor Galvin

Vote:

Mayor Lucie M. Tondreau	<u> x </u>	(Yes)	<u> </u>	(No)
Vice Mayor Scott Galvin	<u> x </u>	(Yes)	<u> </u>	(No)
Councilperson Carol Keys, Esq.	<u> x </u>	(Yes)	<u> </u>	(No)
Councilperson Philippe Bien-Aime	<u> x </u>	(Yes)	<u> </u>	(No)
Councilperson Marie Erlande Steril	<u> x </u>	(Yes)	<u> </u>	(No)