

To: The Honorable Mayor and City Council
From: Mrs. Natasha Colebrook-Williams, Chief of Staff *NCW*
Date: February 23, 2016
Re: Miami-Dade Metropolitan Planning (MPO) Municipal Grant Program

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Mayor and City Council approve the attached resolution ratifying the submittal of an application, and authorizing the Interim City Manager and Interim City Attorney to negotiate and execute an agreement between the city of North Miami and the Miami-Dade Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) Municipal Grant Program.

BACKGROUND

The MPO Municipal Grant Program is intended to fund small scale transportation planning studies proposed by municipal governments in Miami-Dade County. One of the overarching goals of the Miami-Dade County Transportation Department and MPO, is to leverage the regional transit system with municipal resources. The City submitted a grant application for the MPO Municipal Grant Program in the amount of \$64,000 with a match in the amount of \$16,000 to come from the Transportation Surtax Fund for a total project cost of \$80,000. The funds will be utilized for a study on linking the NOMI Express to Miami-Dade Transportation and other municipal circulators, as well as recommend route plans and transfer points for the NOMI Express with existing and future Miami-Dade Transit routes, including enhanced bus services.

ATTACHMENTS

Resolution

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI, FLORIDA, RATIFYING THE SUBMITTAL OF AN APPLICATION AND AUTHORIZING THE INTERIM CITY MANAGER AND THE INTERIM CITY ATTORNEY TO NEGOTIATE AND EXECUTE AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI AND THE MIAMI-DADE METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION (MPO) FOR GRANT FUNDS FROM THE MPO MUNICIPAL GRANT PROGRAM; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE AND FOR ALL OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, the Miami-Dade Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) municipal grant program is intended to fund small scale transportation planning studies proposed by municipal governments in Miami-Dade County (“County”); and

WHEREAS, one of the overreaching goals of Miami-Dade County’s Transportation Department and the MPO, is to leverage the regional transit system with municipal resources to provide the first and last mile of a transit trip; and

WHEREAS, the City of North Miami (“City”) applied for a grant from the MPO in the amount of Sixty-Four Thousand Dollars (\$64,000.00) with a required match in the amount of Sixteen Thousand Dollars (\$16,000.00) to come from the Transportation Surtax Fund for a total project budget in the amount of Eighty Thousand Dollars (\$80,000.00); and

WHEREAS, the grant funds will be used towards a study on linking NOMI Express to Miami-Dade Transit (MDT) and other municipal circulators as well as to recommend route plans and transfer points for the NOMI Express with existing and future Miami-Dade Transit routes, including enhanced bus services, the future FEC service and adjacent circulator system; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council wish to ratify the submittal of a grant application as well as to fully authorize the negotiation and execution of an agreement between the City of North Miami, Florida and the Miami-Dade Metropolitan Organization for grant funds.

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

Section 1. Ratification of Submittal of Application. The Mayor and City Council of the City of North Miami, Florida, hereby ratify the submittal of an application to the Miami-Dade Metropolitan Organization Grant Program for grant funds.

Section 2. Authority to Interim City Manager and Interim City Attorney. The Interim City Manager and Interim City Attorney are hereby authorized to negotiate and execute an agreement between the City of North Miami, Florida and the Miami-Dade Metropolitan Organization.

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

PASSED AND ADOPTED by a _____ vote of the Mayor and City Council of the City of North Miami, Florida, this _____ day of _____, 2016.

DR. SMITH JOSEPH
MAYOR

ATTEST:

MICHAEL A. ETIENNE, ESQ.
CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM
AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:

ROLAND C. GALDOS, ESQ.
INTERIM CITY ATTORNEY

SPONSORED BY: CITY ADMINISTRATION

Moved by: _____

Seconded by: _____

Vote:

Mayor Smith Joseph, D.O., Pharm. D.
Vice Mayor Alix Desulme
Councilman Scott Galvin
Councilwoman Carol Keys, Esq.
Councilman Philippe Bien-Aime

_____ (Yes) _____ (No)
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