NORTH MIAMI
FLORIDA
776 N.E. 125 Street, North Miami, Florida 33161

Council Report

TO: The Honorable Vice Mayor as Acting Mayor and City Council

FROM: Natasha Colebrook-Williams, Chief of Staff

DATE: October 28, 2014

RE: MIAMI-DADE METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION MUNICIPAL GRANT PROGRAM

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Vice Mayor as Acting Mayor and City Council approve the attached resolution ratifying the submittal of an application and authorizing the City Manager and City Attorney to negotiate and execute an agreement between the City of North Miami and Miami-Dade Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) for grant funds from the MPO Municipal Grant Program.

BACKGROUND

The city of North Miami has submitted an application and was awarded a grant from the MPO Municipal Grant Program in the amount of $100,000 with a required match in the amount of $20,000, for a total project cost of $120,000. The funding source for the required match is the Half-Cent Transportation Surtax Fund. The grant funds will be used towards a study in support of the Downtown Multi-Modal Traffic circulation plan and to identify potential multi-modal mobility, access and safety improvements for the 125th street corridor.

ATTACHMENTS

Resolution

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE VICE MAYOR AS ACTING MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI, FLORIDA, RATIFYING THE SUBMITTAL OF AN APPLICATION AND AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER AND THE 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 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; and

WHEREAS, the City of North Miami ("City") applied and was awarded a grant from the MPO in the amount of One Hundred Thousand Dollars ($100,000.00) with a required match in the amount of Twenty Thousand Dollars ($20,000.00) to come from the Half-Cent Transportation Surtax Fund for a total project budget in the amount of One Hundred Twenty Thousand Dollars ($120,000.00); and

WHEREAS, the grant funds will be used towards a study in support of the Downtown Multi-Modal Traffic circulation plan and to identify potential multi-modal mobility, access and safety improvements for the 125th street corridor; and

WHEREAS, the traffic circulation study will provide alternatives to the current traffic patterns in the greater downtown North Miami area, to promote multi-modal transportation choices in the downtown core and to take advantage of planned infrastructure improvements.

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

Section 1. **Ratification of Submittal.** The Vice Mayor as Acting Mayor and City Council of the City of North Miami, Florida, hereby ratify the submission of an application to the Miami-Dade Metropolitan Organization Grant Program.

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Section 2. **Authority to City Manager and City Attorney.** The City Manager and 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 Vice Mayor as Acting Mayor and City Council of the City of North Miami, Florida, this _____ day of October, 2014.

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PHILIPPE BIEN-AIME
VICE MAYOR AS ACTING MAYOR

ATTEST:

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MICHAEL A. ETIENNE, ESQ.
CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND
LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:

_____
REGINE M. MONESTIME
CITY ATTORNEY

SPONSORED BY: CITY ADMINISTRATION

Moved by: _____

Seconded by: _____

Vote:

Vice Mayor as Acting Mayor Philippe Bien-Aime	_____ (Yes)	_____ (No)
Councilperson Carol Keys, Esq.	_____ (Yes)	_____ (No)
Councilperson Scott Galvin	_____ (Yes)	_____ (No)
Councilperson Marie Erlande Steril	_____ (Yes)	_____ (No)