

To: The Honorable Mayor and City Council

From: Natasha Colebrook-Williams, Chief of Staff *new*

Date: September 27, 2016

RE: **FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION – FLORIDA HIGHWAY
BEAUTIFICATION COUNCIL GRANT**

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Mayor and City Council approve the attached resolution authorizing the submittal of an application and the City Manager and City Attorney to negotiate and execute an agreement between the city of North Miami and Florida Department of Transportation for the Florida Highway Beautification Council Grant.

BACKGROUND

The City will request a grant in the amount of \$123,100.00 with a required local match of \$20,000 of in-kind services and \$30,300.00 from the general fund. The funds will be used to purchase and install native and Florida-friendly trees along State Road NE 125th Street and NE 123rd Street between Griffing Boulevard and North Bayshore Drive, which will improve the aesthetic appeal of the area.

ATTACHMENTS

Resolution

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE SUBMITTAL OF A GRANT APPLICATION AND AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER AND CITY ATTORNEY TO NEGOTIATE AND EXECUTE AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI AND THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (FDOT) FOR A GRANT FROM THE FLORIDA HIGHWAY BEAUTIFICATION COUNCIL GRANT PROGRAM; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE AND ALL OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council of the City of North Miami (“City”) are desirous of applying for a grant from the Florida Department of Transportation (“FDOT”) Florida Highway Beautification Grant Program; and

WHEREAS, the City is requesting a grant in the amount of One Hundred Twenty-Three Thousand One Hundred Dollars (\$123,100.00), with a required local match in the amount of Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000.00) in-kind, and Thirty Thousand Three Hundred Dollars (\$30,300.00) from the general fund; and

WHEREAS, the funds will be used to purchase approximately one hundred forty (140) native and Florida-friendly trees along State Road NE 125th Street and NE 123rd Street between Griffing Boulevard and North Bayshore Drive to improve the aesthetic appeal of the area; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council wish to authorize the submittal of a grant application as well as to fully authorize the negotiation and execution of an agreement between the City and FDOT for the purpose of securing the aforementioned grant funds.

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

Section 1. Authorization to Submit Grant Application. The Mayor and City Council of the City of North Miami, Florida, hereby authorize the submittal of the City of North Miami’s application for a grant from the FDOT Florida Highway Beautification Grant Program.

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 and the Florida Department of Transportation.

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:

JEFF P. H. CAZEAU, ESQ.
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)
- _____ (Yes) _____ (No)