

**RESOLUTION NO. 2023-R-33**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE INTERIM CITY MANAGER AND CITY ATTORNEY TO NEGOTIATE AND EXECUTE A LOCAL AGENCY PROGRAM (LAP) AGREEMENT, IN SUBSTANTIALLY THE ATTACHED FORM, BETWEEN THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI AND THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, FOR THE REPLACEMENT OF THE PEDESTRIAN BRIDGE OVER THE C-8 CANAL; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE AND ALL OTHER PURPOSES.**

**WHEREAS**, the City of North Miami (“City”) is eligible to receive a grant from the State of Florida Department of Transportation (“FDOT”) in the amount of One Million One Hundred Nine Thousand Three Hundred Eighty-Seven Dollars (\$1,109,387.00) for the replacement of the pedestrian bridge over the C-8 Canal; and

**WHEREAS**, project details include the replacement of the existing pedestrian bridge over the South Florida Water Management District C-8 Canal (Biscayne Canal) which provides pedestrian access to the east/west side of the C-8 Canal and will include ADA requirements; and

**WHEREAS**, FDOT has forwarded to the City, a Local Agency Program Agreement which, once executed, funding will be available for the construction, construction engineering, and inspection of the above referenced pedestrian bridge; and

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor and City Council find the proposed LAP Agreement, allowing the City to secure its grant funding for the completion of the pedestrian bridge project, is in the best interest of the City and advances the public’s health and welfare.


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

**Section 1. Authority of Interim City Manager and City Attorney.** The Mayor and City Council of the City of North Miami, Florida, hereby authorize the Interim City Manager and City Attorney to negotiate and execute a Local Agency Program (LAP) Agreement, in substantially the attached form, between the City of North Miami and the Florida Department of

Transportation, for the replacement of the Pedestrian Bridge over the C-8 Canal within the City of North Miami.

**Section 2.** **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 28th day of February, 2023.

  
ALIX DESULME, Ed.D.  
MAYOR

ATTEST:

  
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VANESSA JOSEPH, ESQ.  
CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM  
AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:

  
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JEFF P. H. CAZEAU, ESQ.  
CITY ATTORNEY

SPONSORED BY: CITY ADMINISTRATION

Moved by: Galvin

Seconded by: Estime-Irvin

**Vote:**

Mayor Alix Desulme, Ed.D.

X (Yes) \_\_\_\_\_ (No)

Vice-Mayor Mary Estimé-Irvin

X (Yes) \_\_\_\_\_ (No)

Councilman Scott Galvin

X (Yes) \_\_\_\_\_ (No)

Councilwoman Kassandra Timothe, MPA

X (Yes) \_\_\_\_\_ (No)

Councilman Pierre Frantz Charles

X (Yes) \_\_\_\_\_ (No)