

**RESOLUTION NO. 2024-R-184**

**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 INTERIM CITY MANAGER AND CITY ATTORNEY TO NEGOTIATE AND EXECUTE AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI AND THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, TO SECURE A TRANSPORTATION ALTERNATIVES PROGRAM GRANT IN SUPPORT OF THE PIONEER BOULEVARD PEDESTRIAN AND BIKE CONNECTIVITY PROJECT; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE, AND ALL OTHER PURPOSES.**

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor and City Council are desirous of securing a grant from the Florida Department of Transportation (“FDOT”) Transportation Alternatives Program (“TAP”) grant; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of North Miami (“City”) is requesting a grant in the amount of Nine Hundred and Four Thousand Two Hundred and Four Dollars and No Cents (\$904,204.00) with a twenty percent (20%) match in the amount of Two Hundred and Twenty Six Thousand Fifty One Dollars and No Cents (\$226,051.00) for a total project cost in the amount of One Million and One Hundred and Thirty Thousand Two Hundred and Fifty Five Dollars and No Cents (\$1,130,255.00); and

**WHEREAS**, funds will be used toward enhancements of the North Miami Pioneer Boulevard; and

**WHEREAS**, the grant will fund key enhancements, including the installation of accessible pathways, dedicated bike lanes promoting non-motorized transportation, implementation of pedestrian signals and enhanced lighting, and improved stormwater management with enhanced landscaping; 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 for grant funds between the City and the Florida Department of Transportation.

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

**Section 1. Authorization for Submittal of Application.** The Mayor and City Council hereby authorize the submittal of the City of North Miami's application for a grant from the Florida Department of Transportation in support of the City's enhancement of the North Miami Pioneer Boulevard.


**Section 2. Authority to Interim City Manager and City Attorney.** The Interim City Manager and City Attorney are hereby authorized to negotiate and execute an agreement 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 26th day of November, 2024.

  
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: Charles

**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, M.Ed.

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