

CITY OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA

RESOLUTION NO. 2020-156

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION ACCEPTING FUNDS FROM MIAMI-DADE COUNTY THROUGH COMMISSIONER XAVIER SUAREZ'S OFFICE AND THE PEOPLES TRANSPORTATION PLAN (PTP) TO REHABILITATE THAT PORTION OF THE COMMODORE TRAIL THAT RUNS THROUGH THE CITY OF CORAL GABLES, FROM COCOPUM ROAD TO THE MIAMI CITY LIMIT ALONG INGRAHAM TERRACE AND EDGEWATER DRIVE AND TO ENTER INTO AN INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT WITH MIAMI DADE COUNTY TO IMPLEMENT A CAPITAL PROJECT TO IMPLEMENT THE TRAIL.

WHEREAS, the Commodore Trail is a 5 ¼ mile paved bicycle and pedestrian pathway that traverses through Coral Gables and the City of Miami; and

WHEREAS, the trail measures ½ mile in Coral Gables with the remaining portion in the City of Miami, and begins at Coco Plum Road in the south where it connects with the Old Cutler Trail and ends at Brickell Avenue in the north as it connects to the Rickenbacker Trail; and

WHEREAS, Commodore Trail is one of the most recognized and used trails in all of Miami-Dade County and is a vital connection to multiple surrounding trails and planned trail projects; and

WHEREAS, on June 18, 2020, Miami-Dade County's Transportation Planning Organization passed Resolution 19-2020, supporting designation of the Commodore Trail, Rickenbacker Trail, and Old Cutler Trail corridors as land trail priorities in the Florida Greenways and Trails System to enhance their funding eligibility under State programs, such as the Florida Department of Transportation's shared use nonnotarized (SUN) trail program; and

WHEREAS, Miami-Dade County Commissioner Xavier L. Suarez (District 7) has set aside funding to repair current health and life safety items along the trail, develop a trail master plan and design guidelines, and rehabilitate priority trail segments; and

WHEREAS, where the revitalization project contemplates the City of Coral Gables and the City of Miami working collaboratively to design and construct trail repairs in their respective jurisdictions and would require each city to enter into a separate interlocal agreement with Miami-Dade County to ensure the work is consistent with Miami-Dade County's right-of-way and trail policies and design standards in exchange for funding in the amount \$250,000 for the City of Coral Gables and \$1.1 million for the City of Miami, with continued trail maintenance to be performed by Miami-Dade County; and

WHEREAS the City of Miami will cover the cost of the Framework plan with the funding it receives;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF CORAL GABLES:

SECTION 1. The foregoing “Whereas” clauses are hereby ratified and confirmed as being true and correct and are hereby made a specific part of this Resolution upon adoption hereof.

SECTION 2. That the City Commission of Coral Gables, Florida accepts funding in the amount of \$250,000 from Miami-Dade County through Commissioner Xavier Suarez’s Office and the People’s Transportation Plan to rehabilitate that portion of Commodore Trail that runs through the City of Coral Gables, from Cocoplum Road to the Miami city limit along Ingraham Terrace and Edgewater Drive.

SECTION 3. That this Resolution shall become effective upon the date of its passage and adoption herein.


PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS FOURTEENTH DAY OF JULY, A.D., 2020.

(Moved: Lago/ Seconded: Keon)
(Yeas: Mena, Fors, Jr., Keon, Lago, Valdez-Fauli)
(Unanimous: 5-0 Vote)
(Agenda Items: G-5)



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MAYOR

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