

CITY OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA

RESOLUTION NO. 2021-

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO A STATE-FUNDED GRANT AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (FDOT) AND THE CITY OF CORAL GABLES TO RENOVATE THE INTERSECTION OF CORAL WAY AND GRANADA BOULEVARD

WHEREAS, the City submitted a Local Funding Initiative Request last legislative session seeking funds from the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) to harden and improve the intersection of Coral Way (SR 972) and Granada Boulevard (“Intersection”); and

WHEREAS, the Intersection is currently a span wire signalized intersection and during Hurricane Irma, the signalized intersection was inoperable. The City proposes to convert this intersection to a hardened span wire to maintain the historic character of the plaza while adding exclusive left turn lanes and safe pedestrian crossings; and

WHEREAS, Coral Way is a State road serving as a connection for commuters traveling from the western end of Miami-Dade County to The City of Coral Gables and The City of Miami, and these improvements will help increase capacity of the roadway and move traffic more efficiently through the area, especially during hurricane evacuations; and

WHEREAS, the Local Funding Initiative Request was approved and was included in the 2021 State Budget, funding 50% of the : The City was notified by FDOT on November 14, 2018 that it was awarded a grant in the amount of \$629, 199 (\$209, 733 annually for three years) through a matching fund Service Development Program; and

WHEREAS: The Grant will be provided to the City to fund up to 50% of the cost of providing a Flex Route Transportation Service via Electric Vehicles; and

WHEREAS: The City is interested in enhancing first and last mile transit options for residents, employees and visitors to Coral Gables.

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

SECTION 1. That 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. The City Commission authorizes the City Manager to enter into a Public Transportation Grant Agreement with the Florida Department of Transportation.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS ELEVENTH DAY OF DECEMBER, A.D., 2018.

APPROVED:

RAUL VALDES-FAULI
MAYOR

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM
AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:

WALTER J. FOEMAN
CITY CLERK

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CITY ATTORNEY