

CITY OF CORAL GABLES

RESOLUTION NO. 2010-_____

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ACCEPTANCE AND EXECUTION OF A GRANT APPLICATION FOR THE FY 2009 ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT INITIATIVE SPECIAL PROJECT (EDI-SP) GRANT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$142,500 FOR THE DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION OF A PEDESTRIAN BRIDGE ADJACENT TO THE EXISTING GRANADA VEHICULAR BRIDGE CROSSING OF THE CORAL GABLES WATERWAY; APPROVING THE PROJECT IDENTIFIED FOR IMPLEMENTATION IN THE GRANT APPLICATION; AUTHORIZING THE PUBLIC WORKS DIRECTOR TO SERVE AS THE CITY'S AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE FOR PURPOSES DESCRIBED IN THE GRANT APPLICATION; AND APPROVING AN AMENDMENT TO THE 2009-2010 ANNUAL BUDGET IN THE AMOUNT OF \$142,500 AND AN APPROPRIATION OF FUNDS FOR SAID AMOUNT.

WHEREAS, the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development has notified the City of Coral Gables of its approval of funding for an Economic Development Initiative-Special Project (EDI-SP) for the design and construction of a pedestrian bridge in the amount of \$142,500 as identified in the Department of Housing and Urban Development Appropriations Act, 2009 (PL 111-8). The City submitted the EDI-SP Grant Application for the Granada Pedestrian Bridge in late December 2009; and

WHEREAS, approval is requested to accept the Economic Development Initiative-Special Project (EDI-SP) grant funds, which provides funding for the design, permitting and construction of a pedestrian bridge where Granada Boulevard crosses the Coral Gables Waterway; and

WHEREAS, the construction of a new separate pedestrian bridge immediately east of the existing Granada Bridge will provide pedestrians with a safe means of crossing the waterway; and

WHEREAS, the total budget for the project is estimated to be \$142,500.

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

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

SECTION 2. The City of Coral Gables hereby accepts the FY 2009 Economic Development Initiative-Special Project (EDI-SP) grant in the amount of \$142,500 for the design and construction of a pedestrian bridge adjacent to the existing Granada Vehicular Bridge crossing of the Coral Gables Waterway and approves the project identified in the Grant Application.

SECTION 3. The City of Coral Gables hereby authorizes the Public Works Director to serve as the City's authorized representative for purposes described in the Grant Application.

SECTION 4. The City Commission does hereby amend the City's Fiscal Year 2009-2010 Annual Budget and authorize the appropriation of funds in the amount of one hundred forty-two thousand, five hundred dollars (\$142,500) for the Economic Development Initiative-Special Project (EDI-SP) grant.

SECTION 5. This Resolution shall become effective upon the date of its adoption herein.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS THIRTEENTH DAY OF APRIL A.D., 2010.

APPROVED:

DONALD D. SLESNICK, II
MAYOR

ATTEST:

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CITY CLERK

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