

RESOLUTION NO. 2023-_____

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION AUTHORIZING THE ACCEPTANCE OF GRANT FUNDS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$1,000,000 FROM THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (FDOT) FOR THE LAST MILE TRANSIT STOP IMPROVEMENTS PROGRAM; AUTHORIZING EXECUTION OF THE GRANT CONTRACT; AND AUTHORIZING AN AMENDMENT TO THE FISCAL YEAR 2022-2023 ANNUAL BUDGET TO RECOGNIZE THE \$1,000,000 GRANT AS REVENUE AND TO APPROPRIATE SUCH FUNDS TO PUT TOWARD THE COST OF THE PROGRAM.

WHEREAS, the City of Coral Gables was awarded a grant for the purpose of the Last Mile Transit Stop Improvements Program; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of this program is to bring each of the City's trolley stops on local Coral Gables streets into compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) in addition to making other beneficial improvements to encourage mass transit ridership; and

WHEREAS, this program compliments the City's ongoing multimodal transportation plan and aligns with the adopted strategic plan; and

WHEREAS, as a sub-recipient, the City of Coral Gables will implement the grant funded initiative in accordance with all requirements provide by the State of Florida of Transportation Last Mile Transit Stop Improvements Program; and

WHEREAS, with grantor approval, the City's \$1,028,650 match will be satisfied over two fiscal years; \$635,000 already appropriated in FY 2022-2023, and \$393,650 to be appropriated in FY 2023-2024; and

WHEREAS, an amendment to the Fiscal Year 2022-2023 Annual Budget is required to recognize the \$1,000,000 grant as revenue, and to appropriate such funds to put toward the cost of the project; and

WHEREAS, staff recommends the Commission authorizes annual budget amendments, as needed, for the life of the program.

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

SECTION 1. That the forgoing "Whereas" clauses are hereby confirmed as being true and correct and are hereby made a specific part of this Resolution upon adoption herein.

SECTION 2. That the City Commission does hereby authorize the acceptance of the grant in the amount of \$1,000,000 towards the Last Mile Transit Stop Improvements program.

SECTION 3. That the City Commission does hereby authorize the execution of the grant contract with the Florida Department of Transportation.

SECTION 4. That the City Commission does hereby authorize an amendment to the Fiscal Year 2022-2023 annual budget to recognize the \$1,000,000 grant as revenue, and to appropriate such funds to put toward the cost of the project.

SECTION 5. That the City Commission does hereby authorize any required future budget amendments, as needed, for the life of the program.

SECTION 6. That this Resolution shall become effective upon the date of its adoption herein.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 28th day of February 2023.

CITY OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA

By: _____
Mayor

ATTEST:

By: _____
City Clerk

Approved as to form and legal sufficiency:

By: _____
City Attorney