

RESOLUTION NO. 2018-173

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF COCONUT CREEK, FLORIDA AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER, OR DESIGNEE, TO APPLY FOR AND ACCEPT HIGHWAY BEAUTIFICATION GRANT FUNDING IN THE AMOUNT OF \$100,000 FROM THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (FDOT) AND TO EXECUTE A LANDSCAPE CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE AGREEMENT WITH FDOT FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING LANDSCAPE AND IRRIGATION IMPROVEMENTS ON THE MEDIANS ALONG STATE ROAD 7, BETWEEN THE SAWGRASS EXPRESSWAY AND CULLUM ROAD; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) Highway Beautification Grant Program offers the City an opportunity to apply for grant funding for landscape beautification projects on State roadways; and

WHEREAS, a proposed Capital Improvement Program (CIP) project, entitled "State Road 7 Median Beautification," has been submitted for approval in the Fiscal Year 2019 Budget; and

WHEREAS, staff is recommending that the City pursue the aforementioned grant for the purpose of providing landscape and irrigation improvements to the medians along State Road 7, between the Sawgrass Expressway and Cullum Road; and

WHEREAS, the City of Coral Springs has agreed to pay for 50% of the ongoing costs of maintenance of this project; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission of the City of Coconut Creek believes it is in the best interest of the City to pursue the FDOT Highway Beautification Grant in the amount of \$100,000 for the purpose of making landscape and irrigation beautification improvements within the median rights-of-way on State Road 7 from the Sawgrass Expressway to Cullum Road.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF COCONUT CREEK, FLORIDA:

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.

Section 2: That the City Commission hereby authorizes the City Manager, or designee, to apply for a Highway Beautification Grant in the amount of \$100,000 from the Florida Department of Transportation, and if awarded, to accept the grant, and enter into a Beautification Grant, Landscape Construction, and Maintenance Memorandum of Agreement between the Florida Department of Transportation and the City of Coconut Creek.

Section 3: That if any clause, section, other part or application of this Resolution is held by any court of competent jurisdiction to be unconstitutional or invalid, in part or in application, it shall not affect the validity of the remaining portion or applications of this Resolution.

Section 4: That this Resolution shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its adoption.

Adopted this 13th day of September, 2018.

Joshua Rydell, Mayor

Attest:

Leslie Wallace May, City Clerk

Rydell	<u>Aye</u>
Welch	<u>Aye</u>
Tooley	<u>Aye</u>
Sarbone	<u>Aye</u>
Belvedere	<u>Aye</u>