

RESOLUTION NO. 2023-198

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF COCONUT CREEK, FLORIDA, SUPPORTING THE APPLICATION FOR FUNDING FROM THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (FDOT) SHARED-USE NONMOTORIZED (SUN) TRAIL PROGRAM FOR THE SEAGRASS TO SAWGRASS PEDESTRIAN/BICYCLE BRIDGE AND MULTI-USE PATH PROJECT ALONG THE STRANAHAN RIVER/CYPRESS CREEK CANAL; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City supports connecting the Seagrass to Sawgrass network trail and multi-use path along the Stranahan River/Cypress Creek Canal to a future pedestrian/bicycle bridge over the Sawgrass Expressway and to the Sawgrass Trailhead Levee to provide and improve the safety and mobility for all transportation users; and

WHEREAS, the City is supporting an application for funding from the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) Shared-Use Nonmotorized (SUN) Trail program for a project along the south side of Stranahan River/Cypress Creek Canal and a connection to the Sawgrass Trailhead Levee; and

WHEREAS, FDOT has requested that the City, as a supporting agency, adopt a resolution expressing support for the project depicted in Exhibit "A;" and

WHEREAS, the City supports the submission of the application through the FDOT SUN Trail application for the project depicted in Exhibit "A" and commits to collaborate with other adjacent local and neighboring agencies to advance the project towards construction; and

WHEREAS, the final construction of the project, if approved by the FDOT, will be performed by the Florida Department of Transportation ("FDOT") or Florida's Turnpike Enterprise staff, and funding for the project will be provided by the SUN Trail funding sources; and

WHEREAS, the City must endorse FDOT’s delivery of the projects that fall within the City’s jurisdictional right-of-way; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission deems it to be in the best interest of the residents of the City to express its support for the project depicted in Exhibit “A,” commit to support the preliminary concept of a pedestrian/bicycle bridge over the Sawgrass Expressway, and endorse FDOT to deliver the project.

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. All Exhibits attached hereto are incorporated herein and made a specific part of this resolution.

Section 2: That the City supports the project depicted in Exhibit “A” and commits to support the application for construction funding through the SUN Trail application.

Section 3: That the City endorses FDOT to deliver the project within the City’s right-of-way.

Section 4: 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 5: That this resolution shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its adoption.

Adopted this 14th day of December, 2023.

Joshua Rydell, Mayor

Attest:

Joseph J. Kavanagh, City Clerk

Rydell Aye___
Welch Aye___
Railey Aye___
Brodie Aye___
Wasserman Aye___