

RESOLUTION NO. 2020-087

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF COCONUT CREEK, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER, OR DESIGNEE, TO SUBMIT TWO (2) FEDERAL TRANSIT ADMINISTRATION (FTA) GRANT APPLICATIONS FOR THE PURPOSE OF OBTAINING FUNDING FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF APPROXIMATELY SIXTY (60) AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT (ADA)-COMPLIANT BUS STOP PADS FOR THE COMMUNITY BUS ROUTE AND TO PURCHASE AN ADA-COMPLIANT TROLLEY FOR THE BUTTERFLY EXPRESS ROUTE; AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER, OR DESIGNEE, TO EXECUTE THE NECESSARY AGREEMENTS IN THE EVENT FTA GRANT FUNDING IS APPROVED; AUTHORIZING THE EXPENDITURE OF MATCHING FUNDS; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City recently received notice of a competitive grant funding opportunity through the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) that could be utilized for bus facility capital projects and/or the purchase of buses; and

WHEREAS, the City currently has approximately sixty (60) community bus stops that are not currently compliant with Americans With Disabilities Act (ADA) regulations; and

WHEREAS, the City is in need of an additional trolley for the Butterfly Express route to protect against potential delays and/or service interruptions resulting from mechanical issues associated with the existing trolley; and

WHEREAS, the aforementioned project and bus purchase are both eligible for funding through the FTA Grant Program; and

WHEREAS, the ADA-compliant bus stop project is estimated to be approximately \$2,000,000 and the new trolley purchase is estimated to be approximately \$230,000; and

WHEREAS, the grant requires a City financial match of up to 20% depending on the type of project/purchase; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission of the City of Coconut Creek believes it is in the best interest of the City to pursue grant funding from the FTA and provide the required matching funds for the aforementioned bus stop project and trolley purchase.

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 Manager, or designee, is hereby authorized to submit grant applications to the FTA for the purpose of obtaining grant funding for the aforementioned project and purchase.

Section 3: That the City Manager, or designee, is hereby authorized to execute any agreement(s) and provide for matching funds in the event the aforementioned project and/or purchase is approved for funding through the FTA.

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 23rd day of April, 2020.

Louis Sarbone, Mayor

Attest:

Leslie Wallace May, City Clerk

Sarbone Aye

Rydell Aye

Tooley Aye

Belvedere Aye

Welch Aye