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AGENDA ITEM REPORT

**TITLE:**

A RESOLUTION 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 LANDSCAPING AND IRRIGATION IMPROVEMENTS ON THE MEDIANS ALONG STATE ROAD 7, BETWEEN THE SAWGRASS EXPRESSWAY AND CULLUM ROAD.

**BACKGROUND:**

The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) offers Highway Beautification Grants for state roads to improve the appearance of medians. The City has received funding from this grant in the past.

**DISCUSSION:**

This grant funding will enable the City to upgrade the State Road 7 medians from the Sawgrass Expressway to Cullum Road with improved landscaping and irrigation. After completion, the City will be responsible for maintaining the medians; however, the City of Coral Springs has agreed to pay for half of the ongoing maintenance costs for these medians.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Staff recommends approval of this Resolution.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

**REVENUES:** \$ 100,000  
**EXPENDITURES:** \$ 715,000  
**BUDGETED?** Yes  
**NOTES:** Proposed CIP for FY19.