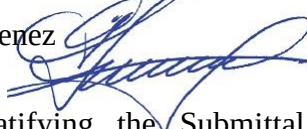


Date: August 31, 2020

To: Honorable Chairwoman Audrey M. Edmonson
and Members, Board of County Commissioners

From: Carlos A. Gimenez
Mayor



Agenda Item No. 3(B)(10)

Resolution No. R-815-20

Subject: Resolution Ratifying the Submittal of a Transportation Alternatives Grant Application and Authorizing the Acceptance of the Grant Award and Execution of the Local Agency Program Agreement for the Ludlam Trail Segment B Phase 1 Design with the Florida Department of Transportation

Recommendation

It is recommended that the Board of County Commissioners (Board) approve the attached resolution ratifying the Miami-Dade County Parks, Recreation and Open Spaces Department's (PROS) submittal of a Transportation Alternatives application for a total of \$627,531 in grant funds from Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) for design of the Ludlam Trail Segment B Phase 1 project and further authorizing the County Mayor or County Mayor's designee to receive and expend funds and execute contracts, amendments, and other documents, as required by the grant upon review and final approval of the County Attorney's Office.

Scope

The project is located from SW 25 Street to Southwest 39 Terrace, within the Ludlam Trail Corridor. The proposed project area is within County Commission District 6, which is represented by Vice Chairwoman Rebeca Sosa. The Ludlam Trail also extends south through County Commission District 7, which is represented by Commissioner Xavier L. Suarez.

Fiscal Impact/Funding Source

The total estimated cost for the Ludlam Trail Segment B design is \$707,531. The grant award amount is for \$627,531 to be used for the Ludlam Trail Segment B Phase 1 design. A local match is required in the amount of \$80,000. The source of the match is dedicated from Road Impact Fees through the Index Code CPENT01LUD07. Total project costs are a combination of the grant award amount and the required match amounts, where applicable, based on cost estimates.

Track Record/Monitor

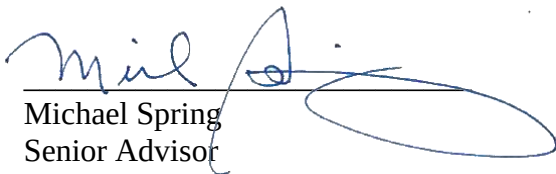
The awarded funds will be administered by the PROS Grants Manager Dorothy Mills-Mayers. PROS has been awarded \$15,646,891 in funds through FDOT's Transportation Alternatives Set-Aside program in the past five years.

Background

FDOT's Transportation Alternatives Set-Aside is intended to fund a variety of small-scale transportation projects, such as pedestrian and bicycle facilities, recreational trails, safe routes to school projects, community improvements (historic preservation and vegetation management), and environmental mitigation related to stormwater and habitat connectivity. FDOT requires infrastructure projects be implemented by a Local Agency Program (LAP) certified agency, and Miami-Dade County maintains this certification through its Department of Transportation and Public Works.

Several studies have identified an opportunity for a regionally significant trail and greenway, known as the Ludlam Trail, along the existing railroad corridor. In July 2017, the Board adopted the Ludlam Trail Corridor District into the County's Comprehensive Plan. This innovative planning effort seeks to develop an approximately 5.6-mile-long and 100-foot-wide former railroad corridor to connect key areas of the County into a continuous bicycle and pedestrian trail linking open spaces. The corridor stretches from SW 80 Street near the North Dadeland Metrorail Station to just north of NW 7 Street near the Miami International Airport, providing key connections within the community. In addition, the Ludlam Trail is listed as a priority trail by the Florida Department of Environmental Protection Office of Greenways and Trails, which envisions it as part of a connected statewide system of greenways and trails.

The project is an important connector that advances Miami-Dade County's transportation options for over 2.7 million residents, enhancing citizens' quality of life and reducing dependency on single-occupancy automobile travel. The Ludlam Trail Segment B Phase 1 project will provide design and permitting for park connectivity to the trail on the eastern side of and adjacent to A.D. Barnes Park's neighborhood and street sidewalk. It will additionally provide necessary connections to the western side of the corridor including landscaping, signage, and rehabilitation plans for the old railroad for reuse as a minimum 16-foot wide trail crossing over the Coral Gables (C-3) Canal. This project will also fund plans for improving the existing street crossing at North Waterway Drive and tie into proposed private development plans near Southwest 40 Street (Bird Road) and Southwest 24 Street (Coral Way). This trail will run through the heart of Miami-Dade County and cross multiple jurisdictions, including the City of Miami, South Miami, and the border of West Miami.



Michael Spring
Senior Advisor



MEMORANDUM (Revised)

TO: Honorable Chairwoman Audrey M. Edmonson
and Members, Board of County Commissioners

DATE: August 31, 2020

FROM: Abigail Price-Williams
County Attorney

SUBJECT: Agenda Item No. 3(B)(10)

Please note any items checked.

- ☐ "3-Day Rule" for committees applicable if raised
- ☐ 6 weeks required between first reading and public hearing
- ☐ 4 weeks notification to municipal officials required prior to public hearing
- ☐ Decreases revenues or increases expenditures without balancing budget
- ☐ Budget required
- ☐ Statement of fiscal impact required
- ☐ Statement of social equity required
- ☐ Ordinance creating a new board requires detailed County Mayor's report for public hearing
- ☒ No committee review
- ☐ Applicable legislation requires more than a majority vote (i.e., 2/3's present ____, 2/3 membership ____, 3/5's ____, unanimous ____, CDMP 7 vote requirement per 2-116.1(3)(h) or (4)(c) ____, CDMP 2/3 vote requirement per 2-116.1(3)(h) or (4)(c) ____, or CDMP 9 vote requirement per 2-116.1(4)(c)(2) ____) to approve
- ☐ Current information regarding funding source, index code and available balance, and available capacity (if debt is contemplated) required

Approved _____ Mayor
Veto _____
Override _____

Agenda Item No. 3(B)(10)
8-31-20

RESOLUTION NO. R-815-20

RESOLUTION RATIFYING THE SUBMITTAL OF A TRANSPORTATION ALTERNATIVES GRANT APPLICATION TO THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (FDOT) WITH A REQUEST OF \$627,531.00 TO FUND THE LUDLAM TRAIL SEGMENT B PHASE 1 DESIGN WITH A COUNTY MATCH OF \$80,000.00 TO BE FUNDED FROM ROAD IMPACT FEES; AND FURTHER AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY MAYOR OR COUNTY MAYOR'S DESIGNEE TO ACCEPT AND EXPEND FUNDS AND EXECUTE CONTRACTS, AMENDMENTS, AND OTHER DOCUMENTS AS REQUIRED BY THE AGREEMENT

WHEREAS, this Board desires to accomplish the purposes outlined in the accompanying memorandum, a copy of which is incorporated herein by reference,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, that:

Section 1. This Board ratifies the submittal of the Transportation Alternatives grant application to the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) for a total of \$627,531.00 in grant funds for the Ludlam Trail Segment B Phase 1 - Design with matching funds of \$80,000.00 dedicated from road impact fees.

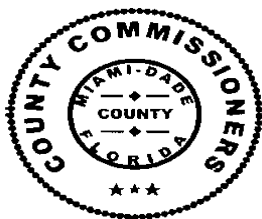
Section 2. The Board authorizes the County Mayor or Mayor's designee to accept and expend funds and execute contracts, amendments, and other documents as required by the grant, upon review and final approval of the County Attorney's Office. A copy of the 2017 Transportation Alternatives grant application is on file with the Parks, Recreation and

Open Spaces Department and available for inspection upon request. The County Mayor or Mayor's designee shall be required to seek Board approval for any approvals, consents, actions, events or undertakings that would create a financial obligation, cost or expense to the County beyond those specifically identified and set forth in the Agreement.

The foregoing resolution was offered by Commissioner **Rebeca Sosa**, who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner **Sally A. Heyman** and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

Audrey M. Edmonson, Chairwoman	aye		
Rebeca Sosa, Vice Chairwoman	aye		
Daniella Levine Cava	aye	Jose "Pepe" Diaz	aye
Sally A. Heyman	aye	Eileen Higgins	aye
Barbara J. Jordan	aye	Joe A. Martinez	absent
Jean Monestime	aye	Dennis C. Moss	aye
Rebeca Sosa	aye	Sen. Javier D. Souto	aye
Xavier L. Suarez	aye		

The Chairperson thereupon declared the resolution duly passed and adopted this 31st day of August, 2020. This resolution shall become effective upon the earlier of (1) 10 days after the date of its adoption unless vetoed by the County Mayor, and if vetoed, shall become effective only upon an override by this Board, or (2) approval by the County Mayor of this Resolution and the filing of this approval with the Clerk of the Board.



MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA
BY ITS BOARD OF
COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

HARVEY RUVIN, CLERK

Melissa Adames

By: _____
Deputy Clerk

Approved by County Attorney as
to form and legal sufficiency.

Monica Rizo Perez