

Date: February 2, 2021

Agenda Item No. 3(B)(3)

To: Honorable Chairman Jose “Pepe” Diaz
and Members, Board of County Commissioners

From: Daniella Levine Cava
Mayor

Resolution No. R-69-21

Subject: Resolution Ratifying the Submission of Two Florida Shared-Use Nonmotorized (SUN) Trail Grant Applications and Authorizing the Acceptance of the Grant Awards and Execution of the Florida Shared-Use Nonmotorized Trail Agreements with Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) for a total of \$9,254,731 in Grant Funds

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 submission of two Florida Shared-Use Nonmotorized Trail (SUN Trail) applications for a total of \$9,254,731 in grant funds from FDOT to be utilized for construction of Biscayne Trail Segment D Phase II and Ludlam Trail Segment A Phase II. The resolution further requests authorization for the County Mayor or County Mayor’s designee to receive and expend funds and execute contracts, amendments, and other documents, as required upon review and final approval of the County Attorney’s Office for legal sufficiency.

Scope

The Ludlam Trail project is located within County Commission District 6, which is represented by Commissioner Rebecca Sosa, and the Biscayne Trail project is located within County Commission District 9, which is represented by Commissioner Kionne L. McGhee.

Fiscal Impact/Funding Source

The total estimated project costs per project is a combination of the grant award amount and the required match amounts, where applicable based on cost estimates. The table below demonstrates the grant, committed match amounts and funding source details. The match index codes (CPK051PR3452) identified as the Building Better Communities General Obligation Bond and (CPEMT01LUD07) as Road Impact Fees.

Grant Project Title	Award Amount	Match Amount	Total Project Cost	Match Index Code
Biscayne Trail Segment D Phase II Construction	\$1,254,731	\$216,191	\$1,470,922	CPK051PR3452
Ludlam Trail – Segment A Phase II Construction	\$8,000,000	\$4,992,046	\$12,992,046	CPEMT01LUD07
Totals	\$9,254,731	\$5,208,237	\$14,462,968	

Track Record/Monitor

The SUN Trail Program has awarded to the Miami-Dade County Parks, Recreation and Open Spaces Department over \$1.3 million in 2016 and 2018 combined for Biscayne Trail Segment D

Phase 2. The proposed grant will be administered by PROS Grants Manager, Dorothy Mills-Mayers.

Delegation of Authority

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. 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.

Background

The SUN Trail program provides funding to help communities develop the statewide system of high-priority (strategic) paved trail corridors for bicyclists and pedestrians. This SUN Trail network, which includes a combination of existing, planned and conceptual multiple-use trails, is a refined version of the Florida Greenways and Trails System (FGTS) Plan’s Land Trail Priority network. The FGTS defines the role of the statewide trail system in advancing Florida’s economy, tourism, health, transportation choices, recreation, conservation and quality of life. Miami-Dade County trails within the SUN Trail network include the All Aboard Florida Rail with Trail, Biscayne Trail, Biscayne-Everglades Greenway, CSX RR, East Coast Greenway, Krome Rail Road ROW, Ludlam Trail, Miami River Greenway, Miccosukee Link, Perimeter Trail, Snake Creek Trail, Snapper Creek Trail, and the Unity Trail.



Jimmy Morales
Chief Operations Officer



MEMORANDUM

(Revised)

TO: Honorable Chairman Jose "Pepe" Diaz
and Members, Board of County Commissioners

DATE: February 2, 2021

FROM: 
Gen Bonzon-Keenan
Successor County Attorney

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

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 _____

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RESOLUTION NO. _____ R-69-21

RESOLUTION RATIFYING THE SUBMISSION OF TWO FLORIDA SHARED-USE NONMOTORIZED (SUN) TRAIL GRANT APPLICATIONS AND AUTHORIZING THE ACCEPTANCE OF THE GRANT AWARDS AND THE EXECUTION OF THE FLORIDA SHARED-USE NONMOTORIZED TRAIL AGREEMENTS WITH FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION FOR A TOTAL OF \$9,254,731.00 IN GRANT FUNDS WITH MATCHING FUNDS OF \$5,208,237.00 FUNDED IN PART WITH BUILDING BETTER COMMUNITIES GENERAL OBLIGATION BOND PROGRAM FUNDS; 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 submission of two Florida Shared-Use Nonmotorized (SUN) Trail grant applications to the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) for a total of \$9,254,731.00 in grant funds from FDOT for construction with matching funds of \$5,208,237.00 funded in part with Building Better Communities General Obligation Bond Program funds.

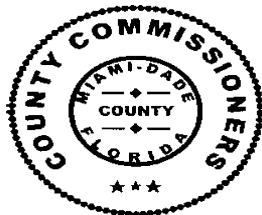
Section 2. The Board authorizes the County Mayor or Mayor's designee to accept and expend funds and execute contracts, amendments, and other documents as required by the grant, upon review and final approval of the County Attorney's Office. A copy of the two SUN Trail grant applications are on file with 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 **Eileen Higgins** and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

Jose "Pepe" Diaz, Chairman	aye	
Oliver G. Gilbert III, Vice-Chairman	aye	
Sen. René Garcia	aye	Keon Hardemon aye
Sally A. Heyman	aye	Danielle Cohen Higgins aye
Eileen Higgins	aye	Joe A. Martinez aye
Kionne L. McGhee	aye	Jean Monestime aye
Raquel A. Regalado	aye	Rebeca Sosa aye
Sen. Javier D. Souto	aye	

The Chairperson thereupon declared this resolution duly passed and adopted this 2nd day of February, 2021. 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

By: **Melissa Adames**
Deputy Clerk

Approved by County Attorney as
to form and legal sufficiency.

MRP

Monica Rizo Perez