

Date: January 17, 2024

To: Honorable Chairman Oliver G. Gilbert, III
and Members, Board of County Commissioners

From: Daniella Levine Cava
Mayor



Agenda Item No. 3(B)(4)

Resolution No. R-17-24

Subject: Resolution Retroactively Approving the Submittal of a Grant Application to the Florida Department of Environmental Protection for up to \$982,650.00 for Homestead Bayfront Park Seawall Replacement

Executive Summary

This item retroactively approves the Miami-Dade Parks, Recreation and Open Spaces Department's (PROS) submission of a grant application to the Florida Department of Environmental Protection (FDEP) in the amount of \$982,650.00 for the construction activities required to replace the northern seawall at Homestead Bayfront Park. Replacing the seawall at Homestead Bayfront Park will mitigate the effects of flooding and sea level rise throughout the park and allow its recreational amenities to remain accessible to the public.

Recommendation

It is recommended that the Board retroactively approve the grant application for Florida Department of Environmental Protection Resilient Florida Grant Program funds totaling \$982,650.00 for the Homestead Bayfront Park Seawall Replacement. It is further recommended that the Board authorize the County Mayor or County Mayor's designee to receive and expend funds and execute grant agreements upon review and final approval of the County Attorney's Office.

Scope

Homestead Bayfront Park is located at 9698 SW 328 Street, Homestead, FL 33033 and is located within County Commission District 9, which is represented by Commissioner Kionne L. McGhee.

Fiscal Impact/Funding

The County's estimate for the construction phase of the Homestead Bayfront Park Seawall Replacement project is \$1,965,307.00. If awarded, FDEP will provide funds up to \$982,650.00. The FDEP Resilient Florida Grant Program application requires a 1:1 match for awarded funds. Match funding in the amount of \$982,657.00 will come from Miami-Dade County Countywide Infrastructure Improvement Program "Infrastructure Improvements – Park Facilities Systemwide" Program: 2000001275, Project: 3002350. No additional operating costs will be incurred by the County resulting from the completion of this project.

Track Record/Monitor

In 2021, the Florida Department of Environmental Protection - Statewide Flooding and Sea Level Rise Resilience Plan (SRP) awarded PROS \$765,000.00 for Black Point Park, \$670,140.00 for Haulover Park, and \$12,500,000.00 for Fairchild Tropical Botanic Garden - grant numbers 22FRP51, 22FRP49, and 22FRP44 respectively. The proposed grant will be administered by PROS Grants Supervisor Dorothy Mills-Mayers.

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Delegation of Authority

This item authorizes the County Mayor or County Mayor's designee to execute grant award agreements, amendments and other documents the grant requires, following approval by the County Attorney's Office as to legal sufficiency; provided however that the County Mayor or Mayor's designee are only delegated the authority to execute amendments that do not have an additional fiscal impact on the County and that otherwise are for projects eligible under the Florida Department of Environmental Protection. The Board authorizes the County Mayor or Mayor's designee to receive and expend all monies for the purposes described in the funding request for an on behalf of Miami-Dade County, Florida.

Background

The Resilient Florida grant program seeks to effectively address the impacts of flooding and sea level rise that the state faces, eligible applicants may receive funding assistance to analyze and plan for vulnerabilities, as well as implement projects for adaptation and mitigation. The application was due September 1, 2023, and was submitted August 31, 2023. There was insufficient time from the opportunity announcement to the grant deadline to obtain a resolution, and an adopted resolution was not required by the funding agency for the application submittal. If awarded, the period of performance will be for three years. The project is expected to be completed within this period.



Jimmy Morales
Chief Operations Officer



MEMORANDUM

(Revised)

TO: Honorable Chairman Oliver G. Gilbert, III
and Members, Board of County Commissioners

DATE: January 17, 2024

FROM: 
Gen Bonzon-Keenan
County Attorney

SUBJECT: Agenda Item No. 3(B)(4)

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 RETROACTIVELY APPROVING THE
SUBMITTAL OF A GRANT APPLICATION TO THE FLORIDA
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
RESILIENT FLORIDA GRANT PROGRAM FOR \$982,650.00
SUPPORTING THE REPLACEMENT OF THE NORTHERN
SEAWALL AT HOMESTEAD BAYFRONT PARK; 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 GRANT

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 an application to the Florida Department of Environmental Protection Resilient Florida Grant Program for funds up to \$982,650.00. The County will provide up to \$982,657.00 in matching funds from the Countywide Infrastructure Investment Program.

Section 2. The Board authorizes the County Mayor or County 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 Florida Department of Environmental Protection Resilient Florida Grant Program application is on file with the Parks, Recreation and Open Spaces Department and available for inspection upon request. The County Mayor or County 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 **Danielle Cohen Higgins** , who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner **Juan Carlos Bermudez** and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

Oliver G. Gilbert, III, Chairman	aye		
Anthony Rodríguez, Vice Chairman	aye		
Marleine Bastien	aye	Juan Carlos Bermudez	aye
Kevin Marino Cabrera	aye	Sen. René García	aye
Roberto J. Gonzalez	aye	Keon Hardemon	aye
Danielle Cohen Higgins	aye	Eileen Higgins	aye
Kionne L. McGhee	aye	Raquel A. Regalado	aye
Micky Steinberg	aye		

The Chairperson thereupon declared this resolution duly passed and adopted this 17th day of January, 2024. 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

JUAN FERNANDEZ-BARQUIN, CLERK

By: Basia Pruna
Deputy Clerk

Approved by County Attorney as
to form and legal sufficiency.

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Melanie J. Spencer