

RESOLUTION NO. R2021-XX

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER OR DESIGNEE TO ISSUE A REQUEST FOR INFORMATION (“RFI”) ATTACHED HERETO IN SUBSTANTIALLY THE SAME FORM AS EXHIBIT “A” SEEKING INFORMATION FROM FIRMS TO IDENTIFY TRANSPORTATION SOLUTIONS TO ALLEVIATE TRAFFIC CONGESTION ON STATE ROAD 826 EAST FROM NW 2ND AVENUE TO NE 35TH AVENUE; PROVIDING THE CITY MANAGER AND CITY ATTORNEY WITH THE AUTHORITY TO DO ALL THINGS NECESSARY TO EFFECTUATE THIS RESOLUTION; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, traffic congestion is a major problem in Miami-Dade County and traditional solutions like road expansion and improved traffic signalization have not solved the congested road problems in northeast Miami-Dade; and

WHEREAS, numerous traffic studies have found that residents of Miami-Dade County have spent an average of 105 hours in gridlock per a year traveling from home to work; and

WHEREAS, traffic gridlock is not only harmful to the environment due to carbon emissions, but it is also harmful to the local economy because a recent study revealed that the time wasted in gridlock has costed the local economy around \$4 Billion Dollars; and

WHEREAS, Urban Scientists have concluded in a recent study that traffic gridlock is a major hindrance to economic growth in a particular region due to the fact that consumers are not able to travel in an efficient manner to business and shopping destinations; and

WHEREAS, the City of North Miami Beach is seeking to improve its local economy by requesting information from firms to identify innovative transportation solutions to alleviate traffic congestion on State Road 826 East from NW 2nd Avenue to NE 35th Avenue; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 3-1 of the City Code, the City Manager or designee has the authority to issue a Request for Information seeking information from firms to identify transportation solutions to alleviate traffic on congested roads of the City; and

WHEREAS, the Request for Information may be used as a preliminary step to help the City develop a formal Request for Proposals to solicit additional information for a transit system that will alleviate congestion on State Road 826 East; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Commission believe it is in the best interest of the City to authorize the City Manager or designee to issue a Request for Information seeking information from firms to identify transportation solutions to alleviate traffic congestion on State Road 826

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Easts from NW 2nd Avenue to NE 35th East in accordance with the attached Request for Information.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and City Commission of the City of North Miami Beach, Florida, that:

Section 1. The foregoing recitals are true and correct.

Section 2. The Mayor and City Commission hereby authorize the City Manager or designee to issue a Request for Information (“RFI”) in substantially the same form attached hereto as Exhibit “A” seeking information from firms to identify transportation solutions to alleviate traffic congestion on State Road 826 East from NW 2nd Avenue to NE 35th Avenue.

Section 3. The Mayor and City Commission authorize the City Manager and City Attorney and their designees to do all things necessary to effectuate this Resolution.

Section 4. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon the adoption hereof.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED by the City of North Miami Beach City Commission at the regular meeting assembled this ____ day of **September, 2021**.

ATTEST:

ANDRISE BERNARD
CITY CLERK

ANTHONY F. DEFILLIPO
MAYOR

(CITY SEAL)

APPROVED AS TO FORM, LANGUAGE
& FOR EXECUTION:

HANS OTTINOT
INTERIM CITY ATTORNEY

Sponsored by: Commissioner Michael Joseph