RESOLUTION R2023-XX

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER OR DESIGNEE TO ACCEPT A GRANT AWARD FROM THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, FEDERAL HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION, SAFE STREETS AND ROADS 4 ALL (SS4A) DISCRETIONARY GRANT PROGRAM, FOR AN ACTION PLAN GRANT, IN AN ESTIMATED AMOUNT OF $200,000, WITH A $50,000 MATCH REQUIREMENT; AND, AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER OR DESIGNEE TO NEGOTIATE AND EXECUTE AN AGREEMENT AND TO DO ALL THINGS NECESSARY IN FURTHERANCE OF ACCEPTANCE OF THE GRANT FUNDS; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City of North Miami Beach applied to the Safe Streets and Roads 4 All Discretionary Grant Program to complete a Vision Zero Transportation Action Plan/Neighborhood Calming Traffic Plan aimed at improving transportation safety within the community; and

WHEREAS, the Action Plan seeks to achieve zero traffic-related fatalities by 2050, as the City's fatality rate of 1.21% exceeds Miami-Dade County's overall rate of 1.03%; and

WHEREAS, local roads within North Miami Beach have experienced an increase in traffic complaints as they are being utilized as cut throughs, with one location reporting 14 accidents within the last three years; and

WHEREAS, local roads that have experienced a rise in drag racing and stunt driving incidents pose significant risks to residents; and

WHEREAS, the proposed Action Plan builds upon previous successes and aims to adopt innovative strategies and technologies to enhance safety and equity systematically and will prioritize the Five "E"s of Vision Zero, name engineering, education, evaluation, equity, and engagement, to address infrastructure, education, and policy considerations while following national best practices and aligning with Miami-Dade County/State Vision Zero Plans; and

WHEREAS, the requested grant amount is $200,000, and the City has committed to providing a match of $50,000, resulting in a total project budget of $250,000; and

WHEREAS, the acceptance of the Safe Streets and Roads 4 All Discretionary Grant will contribute to the City's commitment to traffic safety and by extension reduce fatalities; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Commission find it to be in the best interests of the City to authorize the City Manager or designee to accept U.S. Department of Transportation, Florida Highway Safety, Safe Streets and Roads 4 All Discretionary Grant award in an estimated amount

of $200,000.00, authorize the City Manager or designee to negotiate and execute an agreement and to do all things necessary in furtherance of acceptance of the grant funds, and authorize the City Manager or designee to accept all grant funds provided for therein.

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

Section 1. The foregoing recitals are true and correct and adopted as the legislative and administrative findings of the City Commission.

Section 2. The City Manager or designee is authorized to negotiate and execute an agreement accepting The Safe Streets and Roads 4 All grant award in an estimated amount of $200,000.00, with a $50,000 match requirement, in a form acceptable to the City Attorney, between the City and The U.S. Department of Transportation, Federal Highway Administration, and to do all things necessary in furtherance of acceptance of the grant funds provided for therein.

Section 3. The grant agreement shall be in substantial conformity with the terms presented to the City in the grant application and any subsequent amendments thereto, with such changes as may be approved by the City Attorney as to form and legality.

Section 4. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon approval.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED by the City of North Miami Beach City Commission at the regular meeting assembled this **20th day of June 2023.**

ATTEST: **CITY OF NORTH MIAMI BEACH**

ANDRISE BERNARD
CITY CLERK

JAY CHERNOFF
ACTING MAYOR

(CITY SEAL)

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY FOR THE USE AND RELIANCE OF THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI BEACH ONLY:

JOHN R. HERIN, JR.
CITY ATTORNEY

Sponsored by: Mayor and City Commission