



City of North Miami Beach, Florida

Public Works Department

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SUBJECT: Authorization to Implement Traffic Signal Light Utility Box Wrapping Program

The purpose of this memorandum is to provide an overview of a proposed Street Signal Light Utility Box Wrapping Program and to request authorization to proceed in alignment with the attached Resolution for consideration by the Mayor and City Commission.

This proposed program has been a long-standing legacy request of the City's Beautification Committee and is sponsored by Commissioner Chernoff. The program would allow for the aesthetic wrapping of traffic signal light utility boxes throughout the City of North Miami Beach and is intended to enhance the visual appearance of public spaces, deter graffiti, promote community pride, and contribute to overall neighborhood beautification efforts.

Implementation of the program would be administered by the Public Works Department, in coordination with other applicable City departments, and would include the development of program guidelines, artist or vendor coordination, installation oversight, and ongoing maintenance. The Beautification Committee has requested that graphics showcase high school student artist paintings/ photographs and/or artistic representations of City landmarks, including but not limited to the Julius Littman Performing Arts Theater, the Spanish Monastery, and the Fulford-by-the-Sea Fountain.

Below are samples of similar programs implemented by other municipalities, such as the City of Miramar, for reference. It is also important to note that the traffic signal light utility boxes are property of Miami-Dade County; therefore, the accompanying Resolution urges Miami-Dade County to approve and grant the City permission to wrap any or all such boxes within the City of North Miami Beach jurisdiction.

This initiative aligns with City of North Miami Beach's beautification goals and supports efforts related to the City's Centennial Celebration by highlighting North Miami Beach's history, culture,

and iconic landmarks.

