

**RESOLUTION NO. 2020-81**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA, APPROVING AN APPROVING A FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION HIGHWAY BEAUTIFICATION GRANT; PROVIDING FOR AUTHORIZATION; PROVIDING FOR IMPLEMENTATION; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, in 1987 the Florida Legislature created the Florida Highway Beautification Council, requiring a statewide beautification program under Sections 339.24 and 339.2405 of the Florida Statutes for State transportation facilities, with the goal of beautification of roadways on the State Highway System, as appropriated by the State Legislature; and

**WHEREAS**, with assistance from the Florida Highway Beautification Council, the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) in their current fiscal cycle will award Highway Beautification Grants totaling \$1 Million to many municipalities, with individual grants not to exceed \$100,000.00; and

**WHEREAS**, in keeping with the City of North Miami Beach's ("City") Strategic Plan's Mission of a high performing city organization, the city would like to apply for this FDOT grant to beautify the corridor through landscape improvements, on SR860/Miami Gardens Drive between NE 6th Avenue and NE 10th Avenue; and

**WHEREAS** Based on the grant application requirements, the City intends to comply with the requirement that the proposed project will be supported with equal (50 percent) matching funds or with in kind contributions from other sources, in the amount of \$88,000.00; and

**WHEREAS**, staff recommends the Commission approve the foregoing application; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Commission finds that this Resolution is in the best interest and welfare of the City.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND COMMISSION  
OF THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA, AS FOLLOWS:**

**Section 1.**     **Recitals Adopted.** Each of the above-stated recitals are hereby adopted, confirmed and incorporated herein.

**Section 2.**     **Approval.** The FDOT Highway Beautification Grant Application to beautify the corridor through landscape improvements, on SR860/Miami Gardens Drive between NE 6th Avenue and NE 10th Avenue, which requires a matching City funding allocation of \$88,000.00, is hereby approved.

**Section 3.**     **Authorization.** The City Manager is hereby authorized to finalize, execute and submit applications documentation.

**Section 4.**     **Implementation.** The City Manager and City Attorney are hereby authorized to take such further action as may be necessary to implement the purpose and provisions of this Resolution.

**Section 5.**     **Effective Date.** This Resolution shall be effective immediately upon adoption.

**APPROVED AND ADOPTED** by the City Commission of the City of North Miami Beach, Florida at regular meeting assembled this 15<sup>th</sup> the day of September, 2020.

ATTEST:

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ANDRISE BERNARD  
CITY CLERK

(CITY SEAL)

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ANTHONY F. DEFILLIPO  
MAYOR

APPROVED AS TO FORM &  
LANGUAGE & FOR EXECUTION

WEISS SEROTA HELFMAN COLE &  
BIERMAN, PL  
CITY ATTORNEY

SPONSORED BY: Mayor and City Commission