

Condensed Title:

A Resolution authorizing the City Manager or his designee to apply for and accept two (2) grants and execute one Local Agency Program Agreement, and all the documents related to these grants and to the agreement.

Key Intended Outcome Supported:

1) Increase resident rating of public safety services; 2) reduce the number of homeless; and, 3) enhance mobility throughout the city and ensure well-maintained infrastructure.


Supporting Data – 2007 Survey: 1) Both residents and businesses are more positive about fire, ocean rescue and EMS (significant increase in ratings for all three from the 2005 survey); 2) 68% of the city's residents and 72% of the city's businesses stated that the city's ability to address homelessness is either fair or poor; homelessness is a broad quality of life issue; and, 3) 75% of residents felt that the traffic flow where they drive in Miami Beach was either fair or poor; and 53% of the residents felt that the condition of their roads was either fair or poor.

Issue: Shall the City support the following funding requests and execute the related agreements?

Item Summary/Recommendation: Approval to submit the following grant applications and agreement: 1) submit a grant application to Miami-Dade County Emergency Medical Services (EMS) for funding in an amount not to exceed \$17,000 for the city's fire rescue objectives; 2) submit a grant application to the Emergency Food and Shelter Program (EFSP), for funding, in an amount not to exceed \$30,000 for food vouchers and emergency services; and, 3) approve the execution of a Local Agency Program (LAP) agreement with Florida Department of Transportation, for funding in an amount not to exceed \$1,000,000 for the Venetian Causeway Streetscape Improvement Project; further appropriating the above grants, agreement and matching funds, if approved and accepted by the City; and authorizing the execution of all necessary documents related to the grants and agreement by the City manager or his designee.

Advisory Board Recommendation: N/A

Financial Information:


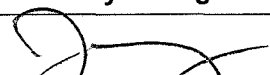
| Source of Funds: | # | Grant Name/Project | Grant/Not to Exceed Amount | Match Amount/Source |
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|  | 1 | EMS/Educational materials, etc. | \$17,000 | No match required |
| | 2 | EFSP/Emergency Services | \$30,000 | No match required |
| | 3 | FDOT/Venetian Causeway Streetscape | \$1,000,000 | No match required |

Financial Impact Summary:

City Clerk's Office Legislative Tracking:

Judy Hoanshelt, Grants Manager, Office of Budget and Performance Improvement

Sign-Offs:

| Department Director | Assistant City Manager | City Manager |
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MIAMI BEACH

City of Miami Beach, 1700 Convention Center Drive, Miami Beach, Florida 33139, www.miamibeachfl.gov

COMMISSION MEMORANDUM

TO: Mayor Matti Herrera Bower and Members of the City Commission

FROM: Jorge M. Gonzalez, City Manager

DATE: January 28, 2009

SUBJECT: **A RESOLUTION APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER OR HIS DESIGNEE TO 1) SUBMIT A GRANT APPLICATION TO MIAMI-DADE COUNTY EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES FOR FUNDING IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$17,000 FOR THE CITY'S FIRE RESCUE OBJECTIVES; 2) SUBMIT A GRANT APPLICATION TO THE EMERGENCY FOOD AND SHELTER PROGRAM, FOR FUNDING, IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$30,000 FOR FOOD VOUCHERS AND EMERGENCY SERVICES; AND, 3) APPROVE THE EXECUTION OF A LOCAL AGENCY PROGRAM (LAP) AGREEMENT WITH FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, FOR FUNDING IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$1,000,000 FOR THE VENETIAN CAUSEWAY STREETScape IMPROVEMENT PROJECT; FURTHER APPROPRIATING THE ABOVE GRANTS, AGREEMENT AND MATCHING FUNDS, IF APPROVED AND ACCEPTED BY THE CITY; AND AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF ALL NECESSARY DOCUMENTS RELATED TO THE GRANTS AND AGREEMENT BY THE CITY MANAGER OR HIS DESIGNEE.**

ADMINISTRATION RECOMMENDATION

Adopt the Resolution.

ANALYSIS

1. Retroactive approval for the City Manager or his designee to submit an application to Miami-Dade County Emergency Medical Services for funding in an amount not to exceed \$17,000 for the City's fire rescue objectives

The Florida Department of Health is authorized by chapter 401, Part II, Florida Statutes to provide grants to Boards of County Commissioners for the purpose of improving and expanding pre-hospital emergency medical services. These grants are awarded only to Boards of County Commissioners, but may subsequently be distributed to municipalities and other agencies involved in the provision of EMS pre-hospital care. Miami-Dade County makes these funds available to cities within the County. The funds are derived by the state from surcharges on various traffic violations.

The City has submitted an application for funding in an amount not to exceed \$17,000. Funding will be used for educational materials, materials, supplies, training, training equipment, technical rescue equipment and reference library materials.

This grant does not require matching funds. This project supports the key intended outcome: Increase resident rating of public safety services

2. Retroactive approval to submit a grant application in an amount not to exceed \$30,000 to Miami-Dade County Homeless Trust for Funding for the Emergency Food and Shelter Program for Homelessness Prevention.

The Emergency Food and Shelter Program (EFSP) was established in 1983 to supplement the work of local social service agencies in assisting people in need of emergency assistance, rent/mortgage assistance, and food. The EFSP was created to supplement the work of local social service agencies, both non-profit and governmental, in assisting people in need of emergency assistance. These needs are primarily economic in nature, as opposed to disaster-related.

The program's funding priority is to provide rent/mortgage assistance and food to those in need. The City has submitted an application for: 1) provision of rent/mortgage assistance for individuals and families at-risk of homelessness; 2) provision of hotel/motel placements for homeless individual and families when conventional emergency shelter beds are unsuitable; and, 3) provision of food vouchers.

Matching funds are not required for this grant. This project supports the key intended outcome: reduce the number of homeless.

3. Approval for the City Manager or his designee to execute a Local Agency Program Agreement with the Florida Department of Transportation, for funding in an amount not to exceed \$1,000,000 for the Venetian Causeway Streetscape Project

The Administration requests approval to execute a Local Agency Program Agreement with Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) in the amount of \$1,000,000 for the Venetian Causeway Streetscape Project. The project will be completed jointly by the City of Miami, Miami-Dade County and Miami Beach. Funding from all three entities will be included in the project.

Sources of construction revenue are:

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| Miami Beach | \$2,564,179 |
| City of Miami | \$2,900,000 |
| Miami-Dade County | \$2,135,000 |

Total Project Cost is \$7,599,179

The scope of work includes the following: sidewalks, curb and gutter, raised landscaped medians, continuous bike lanes, drainage improvements, pavement markings and signing, traffic mast arms, illuminated signs, decorative roadway lighting, tree planting, entrance features and decorative crosswalk.

The City's share of this project is \$2,744,179, including \$180,000 previously contributed toward the design, and is made up of the General Obligation Bond funding as well as the FDOT funding in this agreement.

An Interlocal agreement will then be executed between the City and the County to manage and implement construction of the project. CIP is working on details of the Interlocal agreement. The project's design is 99% complete.

The agreement does not require matching funds. This project supports the key intended outcomes: enhance mobility throughout the city and ensure well-maintained infrastructure.

CONCLUSION

The Administration requests approval to authorize the City Manager or his designee to: 1) submit a grant application to Miami-Dade County Emergency Medical Services for funding in an amount not to exceed \$17,000 for the City's fire rescue objectives; 2) submit a grant application to the Emergency Food and Shelter Program, for funding, in an amount not to exceed \$30,000 for food vouchers and emergency services; and, 3) approve the execution of a Local Agency Program agreement with Florida Department Of Transportation, for funding in an amount not to exceed \$1,000,000 for the Venetian Causeway Streetscape Improvement Project; further appropriating the above grants, agreement and matching funds, if approved and accepted by the City; and authorizing the execution of all necessary documents related to the grants and agreement by the City Manager or his designee.

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RESOLUTION NO. _____

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WHEREAS, the Florida Department of Health is authorized by chapter 401, Part II, Florida Statutes to provide grants to Boards of County Commissioners for the purpose of improving and expanding pre-hospital emergency medical services and these grants are awarded only to Boards of County Commissioners, but may subsequently be distributed to municipalities and other agencies involved in the provision of EMS pre-hospital care; and,

WHEREAS, Miami-Dade County makes these funds available to cities within the County; and.

WHEREAS, the funds are derived by the state from surcharges on various traffic violations; and,

WHEREAS, the City has submitted an application for funding in an amount not to exceed \$17,000, for educational materials, materials, supplies, training, training equipment, technical rescue equipment and reference library materials; and

WHEREAS, this project supports the key intended outcome: Increase resident rating of public safety services; and

WHEREAS, retroactive approval is requested for the City Manager or his designee to submit an application to Miami-Dade County Emergency Medical Services for funding in an amount not to exceed \$17,000 for the city's fire rescue objectives; and

WHEREAS, the Emergency Food and Shelter Program (EFSP) was established in 1983 to supplement the work of local social service agencies in assisting people in need of emergency assistance, rent/mortgage assistance, and food and supplements the work of local social service agencies, both non-profit and governmental, in assisting people in need of emergency assistance; and

WHEREAS, the program's funding priority is to provide rent/mortgage assistance and food to those in need; and,

WHEREAS, the City has submitted an application for: 1) provision of rent/mortgage assistance for individuals and families at-risk of homelessness; 2) provision of hotel/motel placements for homeless individual and families when conventional emergency shelter beds are unsuitable; and, 3) provision of food vouchers; and

WHEREAS, matching funds are not required for this grant; and

WHEREAS, this project supports the key intended outcome: reduce the number of homeless; and

WHEREAS, retroactive approval is requested to submit a grant application in an amount not to exceed \$30,000 to Miami-Dade County Homeless Trust for Funding for the Emergency Food and Shelter Program for Homelessness Prevention; and

WHEREAS, the Administration requests approval to execute a Local Agency Program Agreement with Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) in the amount of \$1,000,000 for the Venetian Causeway Streetscape Project; and

WHEREAS, the project will be completed jointly by the City of Miami, Miami-Dade County and Miami Beach, and, funding from all three entities will be included in the project; and

WHEREAS, the scope of work includes the following: sidewalks, curb and gutter, raised landscaped medians, continuous bike lanes, drainage improvements, pavement markings and signing, traffic mast arms, illuminated signs, decorative roadway lighting, tree planting, entrance features and decorative crosswalk; and

WHEREAS, the City's share of this project is \$2,744,179, including \$180,000 previously contributed toward the design, and is made up of the General Obligation Bond funding as well as the FDOT funding in this agreement; and

WHEREAS, an Interlocal agreement will then be executed between the City and the County to manage and implement construction of the project; and

WHEREAS, this agreement does not require matching funds; and

WHEREAS, approval is requested for the City Manager or his designee to execute a Local Agency Program Agreement with the Florida Department of Transportation, for funding in an amount not to exceed \$1,000,000 for the Venetian Causeway Streetscape Project; and

WHEREAS, this project supports the key intended outcomes: enhance mobility throughout the city and ensure well-maintained infrastructure.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT DULY RESOLVED THAT THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH hereby approve and authorize the City Manager or his designee to: 1) submit a grant application to Miami-Dade County Emergency Medical Services for funding in an amount not to exceed \$17,000 for the City's fire rescue objectives; 2) submit a grant application to the Emergency Food And Shelter Program, for funding, in an amount not to exceed \$30,000 for food vouchers and emergency services; and, 3) approve the execution of a Local Agency Program agreement with Florida Department of Transportation, for funding in an amount not to exceed \$1,000,000 for the Venetian Causeway Streetscape Improvement Project; further appropriating the above grants, agreement and matching funds, if approved and accepted by the City; and authorizing the execution of all necessary documents related to the grants and agreement by the city manager or his designee.

PASSED and ADOPTED this _____ day of _____, 2009

ATTEST:

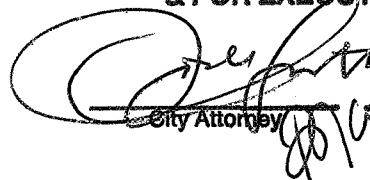
MAYOR

CITY CLERK

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APPROVED AS TO
FORM & LANGUAGE
& FOR EXECUTION



City Attorney

1/21/09

Date