

**Condensed Title:**

A Resolution authorizing the City Manager to apply for and accept five (5) grants.

**Key Intended Outcomes Supported:**

1) Maximize efficient delivery of services; 2) Maintain Miami Beach public areas and rights of way citywide; 3) Enhance mobility throughout the City; 4) Increase satisfaction with family recreational activities and enhance learning opportunities for youth; and 5) Promote and celebrate our City's diversity.

**Supporting Data - 2009 Community Survey:** 1) The Fire Department has experienced a 9% increase in the number of pre-hospital care calls for service from 14,796 in 2000 to 16,153 in 2010; 2) When presented with a list of City services that "the City should strive not to reduce", "landscape maintenance and beautification" was the fourth highest response; 3) 63.7% of respondents stated that here were "too few" bike paths/lanes; 4) and 5) N/A

**Issue:**

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

**Item Summary/Recommendation:**

Approval to submit grant applications to: 1) Miami-Dade County Emergency Medical Services in the approximate amount of \$20,000 to improve and expand pre-hospital emergency services; 2) Florida Highway Beautification Council in the approximate amount of \$100,000 for Collins Avenue and \$70,000 for Alton Road; 3) Department of Environmental Protection, Recreational Trails Program in the approximate amount of \$75,000 for Middle Beach Recreational Corridor; 4) National Alliance for Accessible Golf in the approximate amount of \$10,000 for the City's Accessible Golf Program; and, 5) Florida Junior Golf Council in the approximate amount of \$10,000 for the Normandy Shores Youth Golf Clinic; appropriating the above grants, matching funds and City expenses if approved and accepted by the City, and authorizing the execution of all related documents. **Adopt the Resolution.**

**Advisory Board Recommendation:** N/A

**Financial Information:**

Source of funds	#	Grant Name/ Project	Approx. Grant Amount	Match Amount/Source
TF	1	Miami Dade County EMS/ Fire Rescue	\$20,000	N/A
	2	Florida Highway Beautification Council/Collins Avenue 5 <sup>th</sup> Street to Lincoln Road project	\$100,000	\$100,000 has been requested in the FY 12/13 budget cycle.
		Florida Highway Beautification Council Alton Road Irrigation System from 5 <sup>th</sup> Street to Michigan Avenue project	\$70,000	\$70,000 has been requested in the FY 12/13 budget cycle.
	3	Dept of Environmental Protection Recreational Trails Program/MBRC	\$75,000	\$15,000/MBRC Phase II funds previously appropriated for MBRC Phase II
	4	National Alliance for Accessible Golf/ Accessible Golf Program	\$10,000	N/A
5	Florida Junior Golf Council/Normandy Shores Youth Golf Clinic	\$10,000	N/A	

**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
		<i>[Signature]</i>





## COMMISSION MEMORANDUM

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

FROM: Kathie G. Brooks, Interim City Manager

DATE: September 12, 2012

**SUBJECT: A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA, APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER OR HIS DESIGNEE TO SUBMIT GRANT APPLICATIONS TO: 1) MIAMI-DADE COUNTY EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES FOR FUNDING IN THE APPROXIMATE AMOUNT OF \$20,000 TO IMPROVE AND EXPAND PRE-HOSPITAL EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES; 2) FLORIDA HIGHWAY BEAUTIFICATION COUNCIL GRANT PROGRAM AND ENTER INTO A LANDSCAPE CONSTRUCTION, AND MAINTENANCE MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT WITH THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION FOR FUNDING IN THE APPROXIMATE AMOUNT OF \$100,000 FOR LANDSCAPING ON COLLINS AVENUE AND \$70,000 FOR LANDSCAPING ON ALTON ROAD; 3) FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION, RECREATIONAL TRAILS PROGRAM IN THE APPROXIMATE AMOUNT OF \$75,000 FOR THE MIDDLE BEACH RECREATIONAL CORRIDOR; 4) THE NATIONAL ALLIANCE FOR ACCESSIBLE GOLF IN THE APPROXIMATE AMOUNT OF \$10,000 FOR THE CITY'S ACCESSIBLE GOLF PROGRAM; AND, 5) FLORIDA JUNIOR GOLF COUNCIL IN THE APPROXIMATE AMOUNT OF \$10,000 FOR THE NORMANDY SHORES YOUTH GOLF CLINIC; APPROPRIATING THE ABOVE GRANTS, MATCHING FUNDS AND CITY EXPENSES RELATED TO THE ABOVE PROJECTS AS NECESSARY, IF APPROVED AND ACCEPTED BY THE CITY, AND AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF ALL DOCUMENTS RELATED TO THESE APPLICATIONS.**

### ADMINISTRATION RECOMMENDATION

Adopt the Resolution.

### ANALYSIS

1. Approval to submit an application to Miami-Dade County for Emergency Medical Services (EMS) grant funds in the approximate amount of \$20,000 to improve and expand pre-hospital emergency services

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 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 Administration intends to apply for funding in the approximate amount of \$20,000. Funding may be used for EMS educational materials, materials, supplies, training, training equipment, technical rescue equipment and reference library materials. This grant does not require matching funds. The project supports the key intended outcome: maximize efficient delivery of services.

2. Approval to apply for and accept a Florida Highway Beautification Council Grant and enter into a Landscape Construction, and Maintenance Memorandum of Agreement with the Florida Department of Transportation for funding in the approximate amount of \$100,000 for landscaping on Collins Avenue and \$70,000 for landscaping on Alton Road

The Florida Highway Beautification Council was created by the 1987 Legislature when it enacted Section 339.24 and 339.2405, Florida Statutes. This legislation placed the seven-member Council within the Florida Department of Transportation.

This fiscal year, with assistance from the Florida Highway Beautification Council, the Florida Department of Transportation will award Highway Beautification grants totaling \$1 million. Individual grants cannot exceed \$100,000. These grants may be awarded only for projects to landscape roads on the State Highway System. Many roadside areas and median strips within Department of Transportation rights of way must be maintained and attractively landscaped; and the Administration intends to beautify and improve various rights of way by landscaping eligible roads in the City. The Administration intends to apply for funding for Collins Avenue and/or Alton Road.

Applicants are encouraged to submit grant applications for projects supported with equal (50 percent) matching funds or in kind contributions from other sources. Matching funds in the amount of \$70,000 for the Alton Road Irrigation System from 5<sup>th</sup> Street to Michigan Avenue project have been requested in the FY 12/13 budget cycle. Matching funds in the amount of \$100,000 for the Collins Avenue 5<sup>th</sup> Street to Lincoln Road project have been requested in the FY 12/13 budget cycle. The key intended outcome for this project is: maintain Miami Beach public areas and rights of way citywide.

3. Approval to submit a grant application to the Florida Department of Environmental Protection, Recreational Trails Program for funding in the approximate amount of \$75,000 for Middle Beach Recreational Corridor.

Recreational Trail Program is a competitive program which provides grants for projects that provide, renovate or maintain recreational trails, trailhead and trailside facilities. Florida's Department of Environmental Protection, Office of Greenways & Trails administers the program in coordination with the U.S. Department of Transportation, Federal Highway Administration. The current maximum grant amount for nonmotorized projects is \$75,000.

The Administration intends to apply for funding for the Middle Beach Recreational Corridor Phase II, which is from 46<sup>th</sup> to 64<sup>th</sup> Street. This portion of the project is currently in design. If awarded, these funds will be available from July 2013 through June 2015. This grant requires a minimum 20% match. Matching funds in the amount of \$15,000 are available from the project budget for Middle Beach Recreational Corridor Phase II project. The key intended outcome for this project is: enhance mobility throughout the City.

4. Approval to submit an application to The National Alliance for Accessible Golf for funding in the approximate amount of \$10,000.

The National Alliance for Accessible Golf (Alliance) and the United States Golf Association (USGA) believe that golf should be open to everyone and supports a wide variety of programs that create opportunities for individuals with disabilities to participate in the sport.

The Alliance and the USGA have formed a grant making partnership to advance opportunities for individuals with disabilities through the game of golf. This partnership is a component of the USGA's "For the Good of the Game" Grants Initiative, which has contributed more than \$5 million since 1997 to programs that serve individuals with disabilities. USGA funds make these grants possible and the Alliance administers the grant.

The Administration plans to partner with the following three organizations to bring this program to Miami Beach: 1) The University of Florida Center for Autism and Related Disabilities; 2) Special Olympics; and 3) Veterans Administration. The goal of the program is to provide an inclusive program with 20 participants with disabilities and 20 participants without disabilities. The program will take place at Miami Beach Golf Club.

This grant does not require matching funds. This project supports the key intended outcome: promote and celebrate our City's diversity.

5. Approval to submit an application to Florida Junior Golf Council Funding in the approximate amount of \$10,000 for the Normandy Shores Junior Golf Program

Created in 2002 by the Dade Amateur Golf Association, the Florida Junior Golf Council was formed for the benefit of Florida's junior golf programs. Through the efforts of golf advocates throughout the state, the "Golf Capital of the World" license plate was passed into law by the Florida legislature and the revenue derived from the "golf license plate" is used to assist organizations in the State that offer instruction and playing opportunities in conjunction with education.

The mission of the Florida Junior Golf Council is to improve the lives of Florida's youth by introducing them to the game of golf and the values embodied in the game. The FJGC places great emphasis on providing affordable golf course access to program participants, both during scheduled programming and after programming is concluded.

The City was awarded previous funding from the Florida Junior Golf Council for the youth golf clinic at Normandy Shores Golf Course. The program included three six-week sessions for 22 youth from low-income backgrounds. The City has continued this program, and this year, the Administration plans to apply to the Florida Junior Golf Council (FJGC) for funding in the approximate amount of \$10,000 to continue this program.

The grant does not require a cash match; however, the FJGC encourages applicants to develop a variety of individual, community and private funding sources. This project supports the key intended outcomes: increase satisfaction with family recreational activities and enhance learning opportunities for youth.

**CONCLUSION**

The Administration requests approval to submit grant applications to: 1) Miami-Dade County Emergency Medical Services in the approximate amount of \$20,000 to improve and expand pre-hospital emergency services; 2) Florida Highway Beautification Council in the approximate amount of \$100,000 for Collins Avenue and \$70,000 for Alton Road; 3) Florida Department of Environmental Protection, Recreational Trail Program in the approximate amount of \$75,000 for Middle Beach Recreational Corridor; 4) The National Alliance for Accessible Golf in the approximate amount of \$10,000 for the City's Accessible Golf Program; and, 5) Florida Junior Golf Council in the approximate amount of \$10,000 for the Normandy Shores Youth Golf Clinic; appropriating the above grants, matching funds and City expenses related to the above projects as necessary, if approved and accepted by the City, and authorizing the execution of all documents related to these applications.

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RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_

**A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA, APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER OR HER DESIGNEE: 1) TO SUBMIT A GRANT APPLICATION TO MIAMI-DADE COUNTY EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES FOR FUNDING IN THE APPROXIMATE AMOUNT OF \$20,000 TO IMPROVE AND EXPAND PRE-HOSPITAL EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES; 2) TO SUBMIT A GRANT APPLICATION TO FLORIDA HIGHWAY BEAUTIFICATION COUNCIL GRANT PROGRAM AND ENTER INTO A LANDSCAPE CONSTRUCTION, AND MAINTENANCE MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT WITH THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION FOR FUNDING IN THE APPROXIMATE AMOUNT OF \$100,000 FOR LANDSCAPING ON COLLINS AVENUE AND \$70,000 FOR LANDSCAPING ON ALTON ROAD; 3) TO SUBMIT A GRANT APPLICATION TO FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION, RECREATIONAL TRAILS PROGRAM IN THE APPROXIMATE AMOUNT OF \$75,000 FOR THE MIDDLE BEACH RECREATIONAL CORRIDOR; 4) TO SUBMIT A GRANT APPLICATION TO THE NATIONAL ALLIANCE FOR ACCESSIBLE GOLF IN THE APPROXIMATE AMOUNT OF \$10,000 FOR THE CITY'S ACCESSIBLE GOLF PROGRAM; AND 5) TO SUBMIT A GRANT APPLICATION TO FLORIDA JUNIOR GOLF COUNCIL IN THE APPROXIMATE AMOUNT OF \$10,000 FOR THE NORMANDY SHORES YOUTH GOLF CLINIC; APPROPRIATING THE ABOVE GRANTS, MATCHING FUNDS, AND CITY EXPENSES RELATED TO THE ABOVE PROJECTS AS NECESSARY, IF APPROVED AND ACCEPTED BY THE CITY, AND AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF ALL DOCUMENTS RELATED TO THESE APPLICATIONS.**

**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 emergency medical services; and

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

**WHEREAS**, the Administration intends to apply for funding in the approximate amount of \$20,000 and funds may be used for EMS educational materials, materials, supplies, training, training equipment, technical rescue equipment, and reference library materials; and

**WHEREAS**, this grant does not require matching funds and the project supports the key intended outcome to maximize efficient delivery of services; and

**WHEREAS**, the Florida Highway Beautification Council was created by the 1987 Legislature when it enacted Sections 339.24 and 339.2405, Florida Statutes, placing a seven-member Council (Council members are appointed by the Governor) within the Florida Department of Transportation; and

**WHEREAS**, this fiscal year, with assistance from the Florida Highway Beautification Council, the Florida Department of Transportation will award Highway Beautification grants totaling \$1 million, individual grants cannot exceed \$100,000; and

**WHEREAS**, these grants may be awarded only for projects to landscape roads on the State Highway System, many roadside areas and median strips within Department of Transportation rights-of-way must be maintained and attractively landscaped; and the Administration intends to beautify and improve various rights of way by landscaping eligible roads in the City; and

**WHEREAS**, the Administration intends to apply for funding for Collins Avenue and/or Alton Road; and

**WHEREAS**, applicants are encouraged to submit grant applications for projects supported with equal (50 percent) matching funds or in kind contributions from other sources. Design fees up to 10 percent of the grant amount may be considered towards the applicant's match; and

**WHEREAS**, matching funds in the amount of \$70,000 for the Alton Road Irrigation System from 5<sup>th</sup> Street to Michigan Avenue project have been requested in the City's FY 12/13 budget cycle and matching funds in the amount of \$100,000 for the Collins Avenue 5<sup>th</sup> Street to Lincoln Road project have been requested in the City's FY 12/13 budget cycle; and

**WHEREAS**, the key intended outcome for this project is to maintain Miami Beach public areas and rights of way citywide; and

**WHEREAS**, the Department of Environmental Protection's Recreational Trail Program is a competitive program which provides grants for projects that provide, renovate, or maintain recreational trails, trailhead and trailside facilities; and

**WHEREAS**, the Florida's Department of Environmental Protection, Office of Greenways and Trails, administers the program in coordination with the U.S. Department of Transportation, Federal Highway Administration; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Administration intends to apply for funding in the amount of \$75,000 for the Middle Beach Recreational Corridor Phase II, which is from 46<sup>th</sup> to 64<sup>th</sup> Street, if awarded, these funds will be available from July 2013 through June 2015; and

**WHEREAS**, this grant requires a minimum 20% match and matching funds in the amount of \$15,000 are available from the project budget for Middle Beach Recreational Corridor Phase II project and the key intended outcome for this project is to enhance mobility throughout the City; and

**WHEREAS**, the National Alliance for Accessible Golf (Alliance) and the United States Golf Association (USGA) believe that golf should be open to everyone and supports a wide variety of programs that create opportunities for individuals with disabilities to participate in the sport; and

**WHEREAS**, this partnership is a component of the USGA's "For the Good of the Game" Grants Initiative, which has contributed more than \$5 million since 1997 to programs that serve individuals with disabilities; and

**WHEREAS**, USGA funds make these grants possible and the Alliance administers the grant, the Administration plans to partner with the following organizations to bring this program to Miami Beach: 1) The University of Florida Center for Autism and Related Disabilities, 2) Special Olympics, and 3) Veterans Administration; and

**WHEREAS**, the goal of the program is to provide an inclusion model, with 20 participants with disabilities and 20 participants without disabilities and the program will be held at Miami Beach Golf Club; and

**WHEREAS**, the Administration intends to apply for funding in the amount of \$10,000 and this grant does not require matching funds and the project supports the key intended outcome to promote our City's diversity; and

**WHEREAS**, created in 2002 by the Dade Amateur Golf Association, the Florida Junior Golf Council was formed for the benefit of Florida's junior golf programs and through the efforts of golf advocates throughout the state, the "Golf Capital of the World" license plate was passed into law by the Florida Legislature and revenue from the license plate is used to assist organizations in the State; and

**WHEREAS**, the mission of the Florida Junior Golf Council (FJGC) is to improve the lives of Florida's youth by introducing them to the game of golf and the values embodied in the game and the FJGC places great emphasis on providing affordable golf course access to program participants, both during scheduled programming and after programming is concluded; and

**WHEREAS**, the City was awarded previous funding from the Florida Junior Golf Council or the youth golf clinic at Normandy Shores Golf Course and this year plans to apply for funding in the approximate amount of \$10,000 to continue this program; and

**WHEREAS**, the grant does not require a cash match; however, the FJGC encourages applicants to develop a variety of individual, community, and private funding sources and this project supports the key intended outcomes to increase satisfaction with family recreational activities and enhance learning opportunities for youth.

**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 her designee to submit applications to: 1) Miami-Dade County Emergency Medical Services in the approximate amount of \$20,000 to improve and expand pre-hospital emergency services; 2) Florida Highway Beautification Council in the approximate amount of \$100,000 for landscaping on Collins Avenue and \$70,000 for landscaping on Alton Road and to enter into a landscape construction and maintenance Memorandum of Agreement with Florida Department of Transportation for landscaping on Collins Avenue and Alton Road; 3) Department of Environmental Protection, Recreational Trails Program in the approximate amount of \$75,000 for Middle Beach Recreational Corridor; 4) National Alliance for Accessible Golf in the approximate amount of \$10,000 for the City's Accessible Golf Program; and 5) Florida Junior Golf



Council in the approximate amount of \$10,000 for the Normandy Shores Youth Golf Clinic; appropriating the above grants, matching funds and City expenses related to the above projects as necessary, if approved and accepted by the City, and authorizing the execution of all other necessary documents related to these applications.

**PASSED and ADOPTED** this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2012

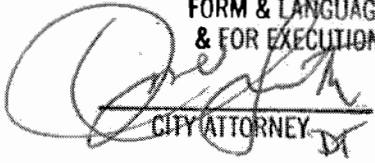
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