Condensed Title:

A Resolution authorizing the City Manager or his designee to apply for and accept two (2) grants.

Key Intended Outcome Supported:

1) Enhance mobility throughout the City; and, 2) Reduce the number of homeless.

Supporting Data: 1) 11% of residents use "Walking/Bicycling" as their primary mode of transportation citywide and 26% in South Beach and Belle Isle; and, 2) The City's efforts to "address homelessness" was a key driver for resident respondents in how they view the City as a place to live, view city government on meeting expectations and if they would recommend the City as a place to live; "A lot of homeless" was rated amongst the top five things that have a negative impact on the quality of life on Miami Beach. Based on the Census Count (January, 2012), the number of homeless in Miami Beach has decreased from 239 in FY 2004/05 to 106 in FY 2012/13.

Item Summary/Recommendation:

The Administration requests: 1) Approval to authorize the City Manager or his designee to submit a grant application to Miami-Dade County Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO), Municipal Grant Program, for funding, in the approximate amount of $50,000 for a Feasibility Study for the Boardwalk/Beachwalk from 23rd - 46th Street; and, 2) Retroactive approval to authorize the City Manager or his designee to submit a grant application to Miami-Dade County Homeless Trust, for funding, in the amount of $65,212 for the City's Homeless Outreach Program; appropriating the above grants, matching funds, and city expenses, if approved and accepted by the City and authorizing the execution of all necessary documents related to these applications, including, without limitation, audits, and authorizing the City Manager or his designee to take all necessary actions related to these grants.

Financial Information:

Source of Funds	#	Grant Name/Project	Approx. Grant Amount	Approximate Match Amount/Source
	1	Miami-Dade Metropolitan Planning Organization Municipal Grant Program/Feasibility Study, 23-46th St.	$50,000	$10,000/FY 2013/14 Half Cent Transit Surtax 187-0880-000312
	2	Miami-Dade County Homeless Trust/ Homeless Outreach – Salaries	$65,212	$16,500/ FY 2013/14 REHCD Operating Budget

Financial Impact Summary: N/A

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

COMMISSION MEMORANDUM

TO: Mayor Philip Levine and Members of the City Commission

FROM: Jimmy L. Morales, City Manager

DATE: January 15, 2014

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 TAKE THE FOLLOWING ACTIONS: 1) SUBMIT A GRANT APPLICATION TO MIAMI-DADE METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION (MPO), MUNICIPAL GRANT PROGRAM, FOR FUNDING, IN THE APPROXIMATE AMOUNT OF $50,000 FOR A FEASIBILITY STUDY FOR THE BOARDWALK/BEACHWALK FROM 23 - 64TH STREET; AND FURTHER, RETROACTIVELY APPROVING THE FOLLOWING: 2) SUBMITTAL OF A GRANT APPLICATION TO MIAMI-DADE COUNTY HOMELESS TRUST, FOR INCLUSION IN THE APPLICATION TO BE SUBMITTED BY THE MIAMI-DADE COUNTY CONTINUUM OF CARE FOR THE 2013/2014 U.S. HUD NOTICE OF FUNDING AVAILABILITY (NOFA) FOR THE CONTINUUM OF CARE PROGRAM, FOR FUNDING, IN THE AMOUNT OF $65,212, FOR THE CITY'S HOMELESS OUTREACH PROGRAM; APPROPRIATING THE ABOVE GRANTS, MATCHING FUNDS, AND CITY EXPENSES, IF APPROVED AND ACCEPTED BY THE CITY AND AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF ALL NECESSARY DOCUMENTS RELATED TO THE AFORESTATED APPLICATIONS, INCLUDING, WITHOUT LIMITATION, AUDITS, AND AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER OR HIS DESIGNEE TO TAKE ALL NECESSARY ACTIONS RELATED TO THESE GRANTS**

ADMINISTRATION RECOMMENDATION

Adopt the Resolution.

ANALYSIS

1. Approval to submit a grant application to Miami-Dade Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO), Municipal Grant Program, for funding, in the approximate amount of $50,000 for a Feasibility Study for the Boardwalk/Beachwalk from 23RD - 64th Street

The Miami-Dade Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) is the official planning agency and transportation policy-making organization for Miami-Dade County and is responsible for planning and managing funding for projects and programs that enhance the region's transportation network. The main focus of the MPO is to provide an integrated, multimodal transportation system that efficiently moves both people and goods throughout Miami-Dade County, thus enhancing the quality of life for both residents and visitors alike.

The Municipal Grant Program encourages Miami-Dade County municipalities to participate in a competitive program for funding for relevant transportation planning studies. The Administration intends to apply for Municipal Grant Program funds to conduct a Feasibility Study for multimodal transportation options for the Boardwalk/Beachwalk from 23rd Street to 46th Street. The grant program requires a 20% minimum local match of funds and the City has $10,000 available in matching funds for this project in FY 2013/14 Half Cent Transit Surtax 187-0880-000312. If awarded, the funding becomes available on July 1, 2014 and will expire on June 30, 2016. This project supports the key intended outcome to enhance mobility throughout the City.

2. Retroactive approval for submittal of a grant application to Miami-Dade County Homeless Trust, in the amount of $65,212, for the City's Homeless Outreach Program

The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (U.S. HUD) has issued a Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) for its Continuum of Care Program which is the primary Federal funding source for homeless assistance programs. All current U.S. HUD funded projects with program funding expiring in calendar year 2014 must request renewal funding through this competitive process. The Miami-Dade County Homeless Trust serves as the Applicant for U.S. HUD NOFA funds on behalf of the Miami-Dade County Continuum of Care system (MDCoC). The MDCoC encompasses all of Miami-Dade County, including all municipalities. All local entitlement jurisdictions are part of the MDCoC, and the "Collaborative Application" will contain projects submitted by Project Applicants.

The City has received these funds since 2003 to support the salaries of Homeless Outreach staff. As such, the Administration has applied for continuation of funding, in the amount of $65,212, through this collaborative application. A match of at least 25% is required, and matching funds in the amount of $16,500 are available from the Real Estate, Housing and Community Development Department FY 2013/14 Operating Budget. Due to the short turnaround time of this grant deadline, the Administration requests retroactive approval for this grant submittal for funding, in the approximate amount of $65,212 for the City's Homeless Outreach Program. This project supports the key intended outcome to reduce the number of homeless.

CONCLUSION

The Administration requests approval to authorize the City Manager or his designee to take the following actions: 1) Submit a grant application to Miami-Dade Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO), Municipal Grant Program, for funding, in the approximate amount of $50,000 for a Feasibility Study for the Boardwalk/Beachwalk from 23-64th Street; and further retroactively approving the following: 2) Submittal of an application to Miami-Dade County Homeless Trust, for inclusion in the application to be submitted by the Miami-Dade County Continuum of Care for the 2013/2014 U.S. HUD Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) for the Continuum Of Care Program, for funding, in the amount of $65,212, for the City's Homeless Outreach Program; appropriating the above grants, matching funds, and City expenses, if approved and accepted by the City and authorizing the execution of all necessary documents related to the aforestated applications, including, without limitation, audits, and authorizing the City Manager or his designee to take all necessary actions related to these grants.

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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 HIS DESIGNEE TO TAKE THE FOLLOWING ACTIONS: 1) SUBMIT A GRANT APPLICATION TO MIAMI-DADE METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION (MPO), MUNICIPAL GRANT PROGRAM, FOR FUNDING, IN THE APPROXIMATE AMOUNT OF $50,000 FOR A FEASIBILITY STUDY FOR THE BOARDWALK/BEACHWALK FROM 23RD TO 64TH STREET; AND FURTHER, RETROACTIVELY APPROVING THE FOLLOWING: 2) SUBMITTAL OF A GRANT APPLICATION TO MIAMI-DADE COUNTY HOMELESS TRUST, FOR INCLUSION IN THE APPLICATION TO BE SUBMITTED BY THE MIAMI-DADE COUNTY CONTINUUM OF CARE FOR THE 2013/2014 U.S. HUD NOTICE OF FUNDING AVAILABILITY (NOFA) FOR THE CONTINUUM OF CARE PROGRAM, FOR FUNDING, IN THE AMOUNT OF $65,212, FOR THE CITY'S HOMELESS OUTREACH PROGRAM; APPROPRIATING THE ABOVE GRANTS, MATCHING FUNDS, AND CITY EXPENSES, IF APPROVED AND ACCEPTED BY THE CITY AND AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF ALL NECESSARY DOCUMENTS RELATED TO THE AFORESTATED APPLICATIONS, INCLUDING, WITHOUT LIMITATION, AUDITS, AND AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER OR HIS DESIGNEE TO TAKE ALL NECESSARY ACTIONS RELATED TO THESE GRANTS

WHEREAS, the Miami-Dade Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) is the official planning agency and transportation policy-making organization for Miami-Dade County and is responsible for planning and managing funding for projects and programs that enhance the region's transportation network; and

WHEREAS, the main focus of the MPO is to provide an integrated, multimodal transportation system that efficiently moves both people and goods throughout Miami-Dade County, thus, enhancing the quality of life for both residents and visitors alike; and

WHEREAS, the Municipal Grant Program encourages Miami-Dade County municipalities to participate in a competitive program for funding for relevant transportation planning studies; and

WHEREAS, the Administration intends to apply for Municipal Grant Program funds to conduct a Feasibility Study for multimodal transportation options for the Boardwalk/Beachwalk from 23rd Street to 46th Street; and

WHEREAS, the grant program requires a 20% minimum local match of funds and the City has $10,000 available for this project in matching funds in FY 2013/14 Half Cent Transit Surtax 187-0880-000312; and

WHEREAS, if awarded, the funding becomes available on July 1, 2014 and will expire on June 30, 2016 and this project supports the key intended outcome to enhance mobility throughout the City; and

WHEREAS, approval is therefore requested to submit a grant application to the MPO, for funding, in the approximate amount of $50,000 for a Feasibility Study for the Boardwalk/Beachwalk from 23rd -64th Street; and

WHEREAS, the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development has issued a Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) for its Continuum of Care Program which is the primary federal funding source for homeless assistance programs; and

WHEREAS, all current U.S. HUD funded projects with program funding expiring in calendar year 2014 must request renewal funding through this competitive process and the Miami-Dade County Homeless Trust serves as the Applicant for U.S. HUD NOFA funds on behalf of the Miami-Dade County Continuum of Care system; and

WHEREAS, the City has received these funds since 2003 to support the salaries of Homeless Outreach staff, and, as such, the Administration has applied for continuation of funding, in the amount of $65,212, through this collaborative application; and

WHEREAS, matching funds of at least 25% of the total project cost are required, and matching funds in the amount of $16,500 are available from the Fiscal Year 2013/14 Real Estate, Housing and Community Development Department operating budget; and

WHEREAS, this project supports the key intended outcome to reduce the number of homeless, and due to the short turnaround time of this grant deadline, the Administration requests retroactive approval for this grant submittal for funding, in the approximate amount of $65,212 for the City's Homeless Outreach Program.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT DULY RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH that the Mayor and City Commission hereby approve and authorize the City Manager, or his designee, to take the following actions: 1) Submit a grant application to Miami-Dade Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO), Municipal Grant Program, for funding, in the approximate amount of $50,000 for a Feasibility Study for the Boardwalk/Beachwalk from 23rd - 64th Street; and further retroactively approving the following: 2) Submittal of an application to Miami-Dade County Homeless Trust, for inclusion in the application to be submitted by the Miami-Dade County Continuum of Care for the 2013/2014 U.S. HUD Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) for the Continuum Of Care Program, for funding, in the approximate amount of $65,212, for the City's Homeless Outreach Program; appropriating the above grants, matching funds, and City expenses, if approved and accepted by the City and authorizing the execution of all necessary documents related to the aforestated applications, including, without limitation, audits, and authorizing the City Manager or his designee to take all necessary actions related to these grants.

PASSED and ADOPTED this _____ day of _____, 2014

ATTEST:

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MAYOR

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CITY CLERK

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APPROVED AS TO FORM & LANGUAGE & FOR EXECUTION

City Attorney 1-8-14 Date

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