



RESOLUTION # 2018-61

RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF WEST MIAMI AUTHORIZING THE ACTING CITY MANAGER TO ACCEPT TPO GRANT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$ 40,000; PROVIDING FOR USE OF BUDGETED MATCH FROM ½ CENT PENNY TAX 2018-2019 APPROVED BUDGET FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONDUCTING A CITYWIDE TRAFFIC STUDY; PROVIDING FOR EXECUTION OF INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT WITH TPO; PROVIDING FOR EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, Miami-Dade County Transportation Planning Organization (“TPO”) provided the attached Interlocal Agreement to the City of West Miami (the “City”) to receive funding in the amount of \$40,000.00 for use in the development of The City of West Miami Citywide Traffic Study; and

WHEREAS, the Transportation Planning Organization (TPO), Smart Moves Program, is a municipally administered program that is used by the TPO to prioritize, and program projects that support the implementation of complete streets, first/last mile connections, connected and autonomous vehicles 1 transit supportive projects, and other priority projects that enhance connectivity, accessibility, and integration of the entire network; and

WHEREAS, the City of West Miami Citywide Traffic Study will perform an engineering traffic study to determine the impact that the installed traffic-calming are having on traffic in the city as well as to develop a comprehensive traffic-calming plan for the City going forward. This study is important because it will identify areas where traffic flow and pedestrian safety improvements are required, in order to create safe streets to walk, bike or drive. The City has population has grown about 25% in the last 10 years and increased traffic from new developments and from adjacent communities is having a noticeable impact on traffic. Additionally, the study will seek to identify the affect that “cut-through” traffic taking local roads instead of major arterials to avoid congestion is having on the City ; and

WHEREAS, the City is required to match the TPO Grant Funding ; and

WHEREAS, the TPO and the City’s Public Works Department (PWD) wish to enter into an Interlocal Agreement substantially in the form of Exhibit “A” hereto attached (the “Agreement”); and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that entering into the Interlocal Agreement is in the best interests of the City and its residents.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT DULY RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF WEST MIAMI, FLORIDA, that the Mayor and City Commission hereby appropriate funding, and approve and authorize (and, as to certain agreements, retroactively approve and authorize) the City Manager, or his designee, to apply for and accept funding (including matching funds and any related City expenses), and execute any and all documents or agreements in connection with the following grants and agreements: 1) Miami-Dade Transportation Planning Organization (TPO), Smart Moves Program, in the approximate amount of \$40,000.

Section 1. Recitals. The above recitals are confirmed, adopted, and incorporated herein and made part hereof by this reference.

Section 2. Approval. The Interlocal Agreement with Miami-Dade County Transportation Planning Organization, in substantially the form attached hereto as Exhibit "A", which is incorporated herein and made a part hereof by this reference, permitting the City to receive funding in the amount of \$40,000.00 for use in the development of the Citywide Traffic Study, is hereby approved.

Section 3. Authorization. The City Manager is authorized to execute the Interlocal Agreement as provided by the Miami-Dade Transportation Planning Organization.

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

Section 5. Effective Date. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 17th Day of October 2018.

APPROVED:



EDUARDO H. MUHINA, MAYOR

ATTEST:



ANNERY GONZALEZ, CMC
CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND SUFFICIENCY:



JOSE A. VILLALOBOS, CITY ATTORNEY

ROLL CALL:

MAYOR EDUARDO H. MUHIÑA	<u>ABSENT</u>
VICE -MAYOR RHONDA A. RODRIGUEZ	<u>Y</u>
COMMISSIONER CANDIDA BLANCA	<u>Y</u>
COMMISSIONER JUAN M. BLANES	<u>ABSENT</u>
COMMISSIONER LUCIANO L. SUAREZ	<u>Y</u>