

RESOLUTION NO. 2011-3516

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MIAMI SPRINGS, AUTHORIZING AND APPROVING THE SUBMITTAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR A 2011 TRANSPORTATION ENHANCEMENT PROGRAM (“TEP”) GRANT ADMINISTERED BY THE STATE OF FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION; AUTHORIZING EXECUTION OF THE REQUIRED GRANT APPLICATION DOCUMENTATION BY THE PROPER OFFICERS AND OFFICIALS OF THE CITY; EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Federal Highway Administration sponsors a Surface Transportation Program that provides Grant funding for the development of “non-traditional” transportation projects; and,

WHEREAS, the aforesaid Program is administered by the State of Florida Department of Transportation; and,

WHEREAS, applications for participation in the Grant Program are required to be submitted to the Miami-Dade County Metropolitan Planning Organization (“MPO”) by June 3, 2011; and,

WHEREAS, the City believes that it is eligible for participation in the Grant Program because it is desirous of providing facilities for pedestrians and bicycles, promoting pedestrian and bicycle safety and education activities, planting landscaping for scenic beautification, rehabilitating historic transportation buildings, structures or facilities, and establishing transportation museums in the City; and,

WHEREAS, the aforesaid Grant categories for eligibility are consistent with the City's current rehabilitation and renovation of the historic Curtiss Mansion and the future project planned by Curtiss Mansion, Inc. to complete the restoration of the historic Dr. David Fairchild 1920's landscaping and pathways on the Mansion property; and,

WHEREAS, the Grant funding will allow pedestrians and cyclists, as well as the general public, to access and enjoy the historic Mansion, its restored landscaping and gardens, and other restored facilities; and,

WHEREAS, the proposed Grant provides \$145,000, without requiring any match from the City, and will be available for funding by the "MPO" by 2015:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MIAMI SPRINGS, FLORIDA:

Section 1: That the City Council of the City of Miami Springs hereby authorizes and approves the submittal of the City's application for a 2011 Transportation Enhancement Program ("TEP") Grant administered by the State of Florida Department of Transportation.

Section 2: That the City Council of the City of Miami Springs hereby authorizes the proper officers and officials of the City to execute all required Grant application documentation.

Section 3: That the provisions of this Resolution shall be effective immediately upon adoption by the City Council.

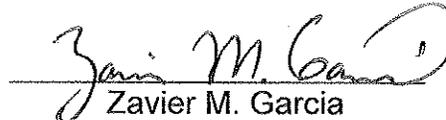
PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Miami Springs, Florida

this 23rd day of May, 2011.

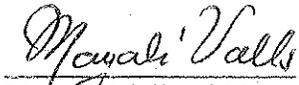
The motion to adopt the foregoing resolution was offered by Councilwoman Ator, seconded by Councilman Espino, and on roll call the following vote ensued:

Vice Mayor Best	"aye"
Councilman Espino	"aye"
Councilman Lob	"aye"
Councilwoman Ator	"aye"
Mayor Garcia	"aye"




Zavier M. Garcia
Mayor

ATTEST:


Magali Valls, CMC
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO LEGALITY AND FORM:


Jan K. Seiden, City Attorney