

RESOLUTION NO. 2012-3566

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MIAMI SPRINGS, AUTHORIZING AND APPROVING THE SUBMITTAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR A 2012 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 current Grant Program are required to be submitted to the Miami-Dade County Metropolitan Planning Organization (“MPO”) by November 30, 2012; and,

WHEREAS, the City believes that it is eligible for participation in the Grant Program because it is desirous of providing a lighted walking track and bike path for pedestrians and bicycles, promoting pedestrian and bicycle safety and education activities, and planting landscaping for scenic beautification in the City; and,

WHEREAS, the aforesaid Grant categories for eligibility are consistent with the City's current plan to provide a lighted bike path and pedestrian walkway in the existing Westward Drive median from Flamingo Circle to Hammond Drive; and,

WHEREAS, the Grant funding will allow pedestrians and cyclists, as well as the general public, to access and enjoy the newly constructed Public Library on Westward Drive, its restored landscaping and gardens, and other restored facilities; and,

WHEREAS, the proposed Grant will provide sufficient funding for the proposed project, without requiring any match from the City, and the City remains cognizant of the five year funding timeline employed by the "MPO":

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 2012 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.

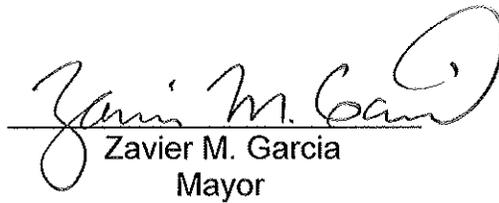
Section 3: That the provisions of this Resolution shall be effective immediately upon adoption by the City Council.

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

this 19th day of November, 2012.

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

Vice Mayor Ator	"aye"
Councilman Best	"aye"
Councilwoman Bain	"no"
Councilman Lob	"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