

RESOLUTION NO. 2022 – 3973

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MIAMI SPRINGS, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION OF A GRANT APPLICATION TO THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (FDOT) RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION SERVICES; AUTHORIZING THE ACCEPTANCE OF A GRANT AWARD FROM FDOT, IF AWARDED; AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF VEHICLES AND/OR EQUIPMENT AND THE EXPENDITURE OF GRANT FUNDS PURSUANT TO A GRANT AWARD; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Florida Department of Transportation’s (“FDOT”) District Six Office is soliciting applications for the Federal Transit Administration’s (FTA) Section 5310 Program to provide capital and operating transportation funding to eligible agencies meeting the transportation needs of seniors, individuals with disabilities and the disadvantaged; and

WHEREAS, under this solicitation of the FTA Section 5310 Program, agencies may apply to purchase new vehicles and equipment for the expansion of services to older adults and people with disabilities; and

WHEREAS, under the FTA Section 5310 Program, agencies are required to provide a ten-percent (10%) cash match for capital awards based on the total cost of a project; and

WHEREAS, the City of Miami Springs (the “City”) has the authority to apply for and accept grants and make purchases and/or expend funds pursuant to grant awards made by the FDOT as authorized by Chapter 341, Florida Statutes and/or by the Federal Transit Administration Act of 1964, as amended; and

WHEREAS, the City desires to apply for and utilize available grant funding to purchase one (1) sixteen (16) passenger transit bus with two (2) wheelchair positions to improve transportation services for the City’s older adults (the “Project”); and

WHEREAS, the City Manager recommends and the City Council desires to authorize executing and submitting a grant application and supporting documents and assurances to the FDOT for the purposes described herein and, if awarded the grant, that the City accept the grant award from the FDOT, purchase the vehicles and/or equipment

for the Project, expend grant funds, and provide the required cash match; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that this Resolution is in the best interest and welfare of the residents of the City.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MIAMI SPRINGS, FLORIDA, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Recitals. That the above recitals are confirmed, adopted, and incorporated herein and made a part hereof by reference.

Section 2. Authorization. That the City Council authorizes the City Manager to submit a grant application to FDOT for the Project and to execute any necessary agreements and documents associated with the grant for the Project, subject to approval by the City Attorney as to form, content, and legal sufficiency. If the City is awarded the grant, the City Council further authorizes the acceptance of a grant award from FDOT, the purchase of vehicles and/or equipment, the expenditure of grant funds, and the required cash match pursuant to the grant award.

Section 3. Effective Date. That this Resolution shall be effective immediately upon adoption.

The foregoing Resolution was offered by Vice Mayor Bravo who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Councilman Vazquez and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

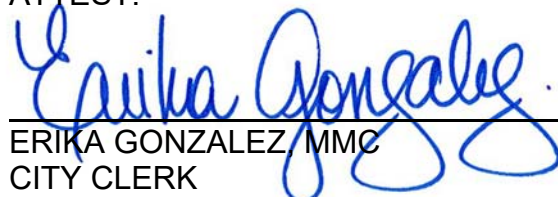
Vice Mayor Jacky Bravo	<u>YES</u>
Councilman Bob Best	<u>YES</u>
Councilman Dr. Walter Fajet	<u>YES</u>
Councilman Dr. Victor Vazquez	<u>YES</u>
Mayor Maria Puente Mitchell	<u>YES</u>

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 24th day of January, 2022.



MARIA PUENTE MITCHELL
MAYOR

ATTEST:



ERIKA GONZALEZ, MMC
CITY CLERK



APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY
FOR THE USE AND RELIANCE OF THE CITY OF MIAMI SPRINGS ONLY:

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Hayden", written over a horizontal line.

WEISS SEROTA HELFMAN COLE & BIERMAN, P.L.
CITY ATTORNEY