

RESOLUTION NO. 19R-07-124

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF LAUDERHILL, FLORIDA, REQUESTING THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO CONTINUE DEVELOPMENT OF BIKE/MOBILITY IMPROVEMENTS ALONG OAKLAND PARK BOULEVARD FROM CANAL 20 TO ROCK ISLAND ROAD; FURTHER EXPRESSING THE CITY`S INTENT TO TAKE OVER MAINTENANCE OF THE BIKE/MOBILITY IMPROVEMENTS WITHIN THE CITY AFTER THE COMPLETION OF THE PROJECT; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE (REQUEST BY CITY MANAGER, CHARLES FARANDA)

WHEREAS, the State of Florida Department of Transportation (hereinafter FDOT) is authorized to undertake a project identified as Oakland Park Boulevard to Rock Island Road, within Broward County's geographical limits and more specifically within the City of Lauderhill`s city limits; and

WHEREAS, the Broward Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) approved the Broward Complete Streets Master Plan, a copy of which is attached hereto to and incorporated herein, on February 14th, 2019; and

WHEREAS, Oakland Park Boulevard from Canal 20 to Rock Island Road has been identified as a high ranking project in the Complete Streets Master Plan`s list of recommendations; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to said project, FDOT agrees to provide bike/mobility improvements along Oakland Park Boulevard from Canal 20 to Rock Island Road in Broward County; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to such authority, FDOT and the City are desirous of having the FDOT design and construct mobility improvements more particularly described as Oakland Park Boulevard from Canal 20 to Rock Island Road, which involves constructing buffered/protected bicycle lanes, wider pedestrian zone (sidewalks), additional lighting, pedsted features, midblock crosswalk; and

WHEREAS, a Resolution from the City of Lauderhill, City Commission stating support for the project is required to establish funding eligibility; and

WHEREAS, the City of Lauderhill supports and endorses FDOT in delivering the bike/mobility improvements along Oakland Park Boulevard from Canal 20 to Rock Island Road on City of Lauderhill`s behalf, fully administering the design and construction phases of the project; and

WHERE, since this facility is outside State Highway Right of Way, FDOT will not provide maintenance for the improvement project segment after construction is completed. Therefore, The City hereby agrees to be the agency responsible to maintain or coordinate the maintenance of the roadways after the project`s completion; and

WHEREAS, the parties hereto mutually recognize the need for entering into an Agreement designating and setting forth the responsibilities of each party; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interests of the City of Lauderhill to approve and authorize an agreement to establish the mutual rights and obligations of the City and FDOT with respect to installation and maintenance of the bike/mobility improvements pursuant to this project; and

WHEREAS, the City of Lauderhill, via this Resolution passed on July 8, 2019, expresses its intent and accepts the responsibility to continue to maintain the improvement area, agrees to these terms and authorizes its officers to execute any documents necessary to carry out the intent of this Resolution;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF LAUDERHILL, FLORIDA, THAT:

Section 1. The foregoing recitals are hereby ratified and confirmed as being true and correct and are hereby made a specific part of this Resolution upon adoption hereof.

Section 2. The City Commission hereby requests FDOT to develop plans to construct a bike/mobility improvements along Oakland Park Boulevard from Canal 20 to Rock Island Road within the City of Lauderhill, County of Broward, to ensure continuity of bike/mobility improvements.

Section 3. It is the intent of the City of Lauderhill to take over the maintenance of the improvements along Oakland Park Boulevard from Canal 20 to Rock Island Road and to continue to provide such maintenance, or to coordinate to have such maintenance continuously provided after the completion of the project.

Section 4. The City Manager, or his designee, is hereby authorized to execute any documents necessary to give intent to this Resolution.

Section 5. The City Clerk shall mail a copy of this Resolution to the Florida Department of Transportation.

Section 6. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its passage and adoption.

DATED this _____ day of _____, 2019.

PASSED AND ADOPTED on first reading this _____ day of _____, 2019.

PRESIDING OFFICER

ATTEST:

CITY CLERK

MOTION _____
SECOND _____

M. BATES _____
H. BERGER _____
R. CAMPBELL _____
D. GRANT _____
K. THURSTON _____

Approved as to Form

W. Earl Hall
City Attorney