



AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY FORM

File ID: #14570

Date: 09/05/2023

Requesting Department: Department of Resilience and Public Works

Commission Meeting Date: 09/14/2023

Sponsored By:

District Impacted: All

Type: Resolution

Subject: Allocate Funds - Statewide Flooding and Sea Level Rise Resilience Plan FY '24

Purpose of Item:

A Resolution of the Miami City Commission, with attachment, authoring the City Manager to accept, budget, allocate, and appropriate the Statewide Flooding and Sea Level Rise Resilience Plan 2023 – 2024 funds in an amount not to exceed \$18,452,925 ('GRANT FUNDS') from the Florida Department of Environment Protection ('FDEP') Grant Awards Specified in Attachment "A," Attached and Incorporated, for resilience activities; establishing a new capital fund project and appropriating the funds; authoring the City Manager to execute a grant agreement with FDEP in a form acceptable to the City Attorney; further authoring the City Manager to negotiate and execute any and all necessary documents, including, but not limited to, amendments, extensions, renewals, and modifications, all in forms acceptable to the City Attorney, for the acceptance and administration of the grant awards, implementation of, and compliance with the grant agreements and program requirements.

Background of Item:

The City of Miami ("City") submitted grant applications and was awarded four (4) Statewide Flooding and Sea Level Rise Resilience Plan 2023 – 2024 grants from FDEP. The City Administration recommends the acceptance, allocation, and appropriation of FDEP funds in an amount not to exceed \$18,452,925 for grant awards specified in attachment "A", for resilience activities.

Budget Impact Analysis

Item is Related to Revenue
Item is an Expenditure
Item is NOT funded by Bonds

Total Fiscal Impact:

Total Fiscal Impact: \$18,452,925,

CIP Project No: 40-B233816, 40-B233817, 40-B233606, 40-B-203801

Reviewed By

Department of Resilience and Public Works
Review Completed

09/05/2023 11:41 AM

Juvenal Santana

Department Head

Office of Management and Budget	Luis Hernandez-Torres	Budget Analyst Review	Completed	09/05/2023 2:39 PM
Office of Management and Budget	Leon P Michel	Budget Review	Completed	09/05/2023 8:11 PM
City Manager's Office	Nzeribe Ihekweba	Deputy City Manager Review	Completed	09/05/2023 9:17 PM
City Manager's Office	Arthur Noriega V	City Manager Review	Completed	09/05/2023 10:01 PM
Legislative Division	Valentin J Alvarez	Legislative Division Review	Completed	09/05/2023 10:03 PM
Office of the City Attorney	Victoria Méndez	Approved Form and Correctness	Completed	09/05/2023 10:07 PM
City Commission	Todd B. Hannon	Meeting	Pending	09/14/2023 9:00 AM



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Final Action Date:

A RESOLUTION OF THE MIAMI CITY COMMISSION, WITH ATTACHMENT(S), AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ACCEPT, BUDGET, ALLOCATE, AND APPROPRIATE FUNDS FROM THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION (“FDEP”) STATEWIDE FLOODING AND SEA LEVEL RISE RESILIENCE PLAN FOR 2023 – 2024 IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED (\$18,452,925) (“GRANT FUNDS”) AS SPECIFIED IN EXHIBIT “A,” ATTACHED AND INCORPORATED HEREIN, FOR FLOODING AND RESILIENCE ACTIVITIES (“PURPOSE”); ESTABLISHING A NEW CAPITAL FUND PROJECT AND APPROPRIATING THE GRANT FUNDS FOR THE PURPOSE STATED HEREIN; AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO NEGOTIATE AND EXECUTE ANY AND ALL NECESSARY DOCUMENTS, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO, AMENDMENTS, EXTENSIONS, RENEWALS, AND MODIFICATIONS, ALL IN FORMS ACCEPTABLE TO THE CITY ATTORNEY, FOR THE ACCEPTANCE OF THE GRANT FUNDS, ADMINISTRATION, IMPLEMENTATION AND COMPLIANCE OF ALL APPLICABLE LAWS, RULES, AND REGULATIONS, FOR SAID PURPOSE.

WHEREAS, the City of Miami (“City”) submitted grant applications to Florida Department of Environmental Protection (“FDEP”) for the Statewide Flooding and Sea level Rise Resilience Plan component and was awarded four (4) 2023 – 2024 grant awards; and

WHEREAS, FDEP has awarded the City the 2023-2024 grant awards for an amount not to exceed (\$18,452,925) (“Grant Funds”); and

WHEREAS, the Grant Funds will help prepare coastal as well as inland areas for the adverse impacts of flooding, sea-level rise, and storm surge; and

WHEREAS, the City wishes to accept, budget, allocate, and appropriate the Grant Funds from FDEP, as specified in Exhibit “A,” attached and incorporated; and

WHEREAS, the Grant Funds will support improvements to the locations specified in Exhibit “A,” attached and incorporated, by enhancing their resilience to future natural disasters (“Purpose”); and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate for the City to accept the Grant Funds, establish a Capital Fund Project, and authorize the City Manager to negotiate and execute any and all necessary documents, including but not limited to, amendments, extensions, renewals, and modifications, all in forms acceptable to the City Attorney, for the acceptance of the Grant Funds, administration, implementation, and compliance with all applicable laws, rules, and regulations, for said Purpose;

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

Section 1. The recitals and findings contained in the Preamble to this Resolution are adopted by reference and incorporated as if fully set forth in this Section.

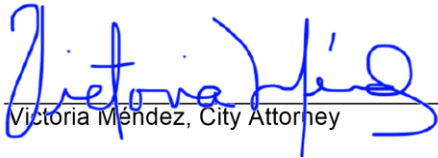
Section 2. The City Manager is hereby authorized¹ to accept the Grant Funds to be utilized for flood mitigation.

Section 3. The new Capital Fund Project is established, and the Grant Funds are appropriated as described in Exhibit "A," attached and incorporated.

Section 4. The City Manager is authorized¹ to negotiate and execute any and all necessary documents, including but not limited to, amendments, extensions, renewals, and modifications, all in forms acceptable to the City Attorney, for the acceptance of the Grant Funds, administration, implementation, and compliance with all applicable laws, rules, and regulations, for said Purpose.

Section 5. This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon its adoption and signature of the Mayor.²

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND CORRECTNESS:


Victoria Méndez, City Attorney 9/5/2023

¹ The herein authorization is further subject to compliance with all legal requirements that may be imposed, including but not limited to those prescribed by applicable City Charter and City Code provisions.

² If the mayor does not sign this Resolution, it shall become effective at the end of ten (10) calendar days from the date it was passed and adopted. If the Mayor vetoes this Resolution, it shall become effective immediately upon override of the veto by the City Commission.