RESOLUTION NO. 2021-R-37

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL **OF** THE CITY NORTH OF MIAMI, AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF A PEDESTRIAN ENHANCEMENTS MAINTENANCE MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI AND THE **FLORIDA** DEPARTMENT TRANSPORTATION. DESIGNATING AND FORTH THE RESPONSIBILITIES OF EACH PARTY WITH REGARDS TO THE MAINTENANCE OF PEDESTRIAN ENHANCEMENTS ON STATE ROAD 922 (N.E. 125TH STREET) FROM N.E. 4TH AVENUE TO N.E. 10TH AVENUE; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE AND ALL OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, the City of North Miami ("City") has drafted design plans for pedestrian enhancements on State Road 922 (NE 125th Street) from NE 6th Avenue to NE 10th Avenue (the "Project"); and

WHEREAS, Florida Department of Transportation ("FDOT") agrees to the installation of pedestrian enhancements as part of the Project and the City has agreed to accept responsibility for the ongoing maintenance of the installed improvements; and

WHEREAS, the proposed Pedestrian Enhancements Maintenance Memorandum of Agreement encompasses the Project limits located on State Road 922 (NE 125th Street) from NE 4th Avenue to NE 10th Avenue; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council have approved installation of the pedestrian enhancements in the subject area as part of the Downtown Concept Plan adopted under Resolution No. 2014-R-115; and

WHEREAS, the North Miami Downtown Pedestrian Enhancement Project consists of curbed bulb outs along the existing parking lanes to accommodate landscaping, installation of landscaping and irrigation to maximize the use of shade trees, site furnishings, two (2) bus shelters, lane reconfiguration, and the addition of medians; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council find that entering into a Maintenance Memorandum of Agreement, in substantially the attached form, for the maintenance and preservation of the beautification improvements, is in the best interest of the City and should be entered into.

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

Section 1. Authorization. The Mayor and City Council of the City of North Miami, Florida, hereby authorize the execution of a Pedestrian Enhancements Maintenance Memorandum of Agreement between the City of North Miami and Florida Department of Transportation, designating and setting forth the responsibilities of each party with regards to the maintenance of future crosswalks on State Road 922 (NE 125th Street) from NE 4th Avenue to NE 10th Avenue.

Section 2. Effective Date. This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon adoption. PASSED AND ADOPTED by a 5-0 vote of the Mayor and City Council of the City of North Miami, Florida, this 13th day of April , 2021. ATTEST: VANESSA JO CITY CLERK APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY: JEEF P. H. CAZEAU, ESQ. **CITY ATTORNEY** SPONSORED BY: CITY ADMINISTRATION Moved by: Keys Seconded by: Galvin Vote: Mayor Philippe Bien-Aime (Yes) (No) Vice Mayor Scott Galvin (Yes) (No) Councilwoman Carol Keys, Esq. (Yes) (No) Councilwoman Mary Estimé-Irvin (Yes) (No) Councilman Alix Desulme, Ed.D. (Yes) (No)