RESOLUTION NO.

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF HOLLYWOOD, FLORIDA, APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING THE APPROPRIATE CITY OFFICIALS TO APPLY FOR AND IF AWARDED, ACCEPT FUNDING FROM THE 2024 ACTIVE TRANSPORTATION INFRASTRUCTURE INVESTMENT PROGRAM TO PLAN AND DESIGN VARIOUS BICYCLE AND PEDESTRIAN IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS; AUTHORIZING THE APPROPRIATE CITY OFFICIALS TO PROVIDE UP TO 20 PERCENT IN MATCHING FUNDS AND TO EXECUTE ALL A PROGRAM DOCUMENTS ASSOCIATED WITH ACTIVE TRANSPORTATION INFRASTRUCTURE INVESTMENT PROGRAM GRANT FUNDING APPLICATIONS.

WHEREAS, on June 16, 2021, the City Commission passed and adopted Resolution No. R-2021-145 approving and adopting a Bicycle Mobility Plan that identified numerous Citywide bicycle projects; and

WHEREAS, on March 19, 2024, the Federal Highway Administration posted a Notice of Funding Opportunity for Active Transportation Infrastructure Investment Program for two different categories of grants: (1) planning and design grants, and (2) construction grants; and

WHEREAS, the planning and design grants will help communities plan and design safe and connected bikeways and trails that connect destinations such as schools, workplaces, residences, businesses, recreation areas, and medical facilities within the City; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Development Services, Engineering, Transportation and Mobility Division has identified and prioritized numerous bicycle improvement projects within the Bicycle Mobility Plan for possible funding that will improve the safety, efficiency, reliability, and connectivity between existing bicycle facilities and public transportation, and the projects will also improve the level of service for vehicular traffic, bicyclists, and pedestrians within the City; and

WHEREAS, the planning and design phase of the improvements is estimated to cost \$2,000,000.00 and will be completed over a two year period; and

WHEREAS, the Grant funding opportunity requires the City to commit 20 percent in matching funds in an amount up to \$400,000.00, and a future budget amendment will be required to recognize the grant award and allocate the grant match once notification of award is received. NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF HOLLYWOOD, FLORIDA:

<u>Section 1</u>: That the foregoing "WHEREAS" clauses are ratified and confirmed as being true and correct and are incorporated in this Resolution.

<u>Section 2</u>: That it approves and authorizes the appropriate City officials to apply for funding from the 2024 Active Transportation Infrastructure Investment Program to implement the planning and design of numerous bicycle facility projects as identified in the Bicycle Mobility Plan.

<u>Section 3</u>: That the City Manager is authorized to accept the grant, if awarded, provided that the City Manager shall have the discretion to refuse the grant in those circumstances where it is determined that it is in the best interest of the City to do so, in which case the City Manager shall advise the City Commission of the intention to refuse the grant.

<u>Section 4</u>: That upon the Active Transportation Infrastructure Investment Program grant funds being awarded to the City, it authorizes the City Manager to execute all applicable grant documents and agreements in a form acceptable to the City Manager and approved as to form by the City Attorney.

<u>Section 5</u>: That this Resolution shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its passage and adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this _____ day of _____, 2024.

ATTEST:

JOSH LEVY, MAYOR

PATRICIA A. CERNY, MMC CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

DOUGLAS R. GONZALES CITY ATTORNEY